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City Council Public Hearing - Saturday, February 22, 2014

Reports & Recommendations of the City Manager

14-2447 Public Hearing on the Recommendation From the City Council Naming Committee on the Proposal to Name the City Playground at Buchanan Park the Leatrice Byrd Playground at Buchanan Park.

Good morning Mayor, Vice Mayor, and Council Members. My name is Bea Porter, I reside at 1727 Cameron Street.

I come before you today to request the name change of the Buchanan Street Park in honor of Mrs. Leatrice Byrd. The proposal actually calls for the name to be for the playground at the park. This request has been made to honor the life of Mrs. Byrd who lived next to the park and oversaw all the children and community that used the park for more than 40 years. She dedicated her life to the care of others. She picked up the park nearly every day. She helped strangers who came, she fed and clothed those that needed help. She was a remarkable woman. To name this park in her honor would mean a great deal to all that knew her. Thank you for your support.