

RESOLUTION NO. 3970-2017

RESOLUTION OF THE FORT BRAGG CITY COUNCIL DESIGNATING THE GROUNDS OF THE GUEST HOUSE MUSEUM AS "GUEST HOUSE PARK"

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Bragg greatly values its open and protected spaces, including its parks, to increase the quality of life for both residents and visitors alike; and

WHEREAS, the newly formed Bee City USA subcommittee has recommended that the grounds of the Guest House Museum be designated as an official City Park for the purposes of increasing visitation to the grounds and the Museum as well as providing educational opportunities surrounding Fort Bragg's certification as a Bee City USA Community; and

WHEREAS, by designating the grounds as a Park, future grant opportunities could exist to further develop a pollinator-friendly plant demonstration garden which is one of the goals for Bee City USA communities along with other Park amenities such as benches, walkways, signage, etc.; and

WHEREAS, along with the Bee City USA subcommittee, the Fort Bragg Garden Club has shown a great interest in upgrading and maintaining the grounds as a Park; and

WHEREAS, the designation would further develop the Central Business District as an attractive tourist destination which helps to create jobs and keep the local economy strong.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Fort Bragg does hereby designate the grounds surrounding the Guest House Museum at 343 North Main Street, Fort Bragg, California as a City Park to be known as "Guest House Park;" and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the newly-designated "Guest House Park" shall be subject to Section 9.68 of the Fort Bragg Municipal Code titled "Preservation of Parks."

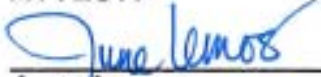
The above and foregoing Resolution was introduced by Councilmember Turner, seconded by Councilmember Norvell, and passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Fort Bragg held on the 9th day of January, 2017, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Lee, Norvell, Turner and Mayor Peters.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: Councilmember Cimolino
ABSTAIN: None.
RECUSED: None.



LINDY PETERS
Mayor

ATTEST:



June Lemos
City Clerk