

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 709

Approved October 15, 1993

WHEREAS, Jeremiah Murphy, a native of the Fox Point neighborhood of Providence, the eldest son of Jeremiah and Catherine (Healy) Murphy. The death of his father when he was just eight years of age forced Jerry to accept additional responsibilities toward his mother and younger brother. A willingness to accept burdens and shoulder additional duties without complaint would become Jerry's trademark as he served as a Sergeant in the United States Marine Corps during the Korean Conflict, later as a Member of the Providence Police Department, where he served in several divisions, rose to the rank of Major and Commanding Officer of the Uniform Division and was awarded the Medal of Valor, the department's highest commendation. After his retirement from the Police Department, he was elected to represent the Reservoir Triangle and West End Neighborhoods in the Rhode Island House of Representatives, where he served as a member of the Joint Committee on Veterans Affairs and the Special Legislative Committee. But, among his many duties, Jerry was most devoted to those as husband to his beloved wife, Mary Theresa and his children Kathleen, Dennis, Maureen and Ann Beth, and

WHEREAS, Joseph T. Trainor was born and raised in the West End Neighborhood, the son of William and Mary Katherine (Martin) Trainor. He attended Classical High School, went on to Providence College and ultimately to Boston University Law School. A football player at Classical, he later became a high school football referee. He served in the United States Marine Corps during the Vietnam Conflict. After practicing law for several years, became Legal Counsel to the Finance Committee of the Rhode Island House of Representatives. There he would charm legislators and co-workers alike with his knack for storytelling, easy smile and quick wit, all the while, impressing them with his skill at crafting a State Budget and willingness to put in whatever hours were needed to complete that task. And there he would meet

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Councilman Dillon

THE COMMITTEE ON

URBAN REDEVELOPMENT
RENEWAL & PLANNING

Approves Passage of
The Within Resolution

As Amended
Barbara A. Fairin
9/28/93 Clerk

Barbara Hamilton, whom he would marry. This devoted couple would make their home on Lakeview Drive, and

WHEREAS, Plans to construct condominiums at the end of Lakeview Drive led Joe Trainor and other neighbors to recognize the value of the peaceful spot along the largest pond in the City as an open space area. Joe Trainor willingly provided much free legal research to these efforts. Jerry Murphy's help as a State Representative was enlisted, and State Funding was obtained for the acquisition of this property and the construction of this park, and

WHEREAS, Both Jerry Murphy and Joe Trainor passed away unexpectedly before the completion of the project that they had been so instrumental in developing,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the parcel of land recently acquired along Mashapaug Pond which had heretofore been referred to as Mashapaug Park be dedicated to the memory of Jeremiah P. Murphy and Joseph T. Trainor. In making this dedication, the City Council not only memorializes the lives and accomplishments of these two men as individuals, but as representatives of the neighborhood spirit which brought this park into being.

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PRES.
Michael L. Clement
CLERK

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Vincent A. Limic
MAYOR

City of Providence



Rhode Island

Department of City Clerk

MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 12, 1993

TO: Board of Park Commissioners

SUBJECT: THE ATTACHED RESOLUTION

CONSIDERED BY: Councilwoman Josephine DiRuzzo, Chairwoman
Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning

DISPOSITION: Attached please find a copy of the above subject matter for study
and report back in writing to the said Committee as soon as practical.

Barbara A. Fairies

Second Deputy City Clerk

NANCY L. DERRIG
SUPERINTENDENT OF PARKS



VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
MAYOR

Department of Public Parks
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III. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE NAMING PARKS

Commissioner Friedman reports that the Committee has taken under advisement the request to name a park in the Reservoir Triangle area after two recently deceased neighborhood association members. The recommendation is made to name Mashpaug Pond Park in honor of Jeremiah Murphy and Joseph Trainor and it shall be known as the "Murphy-Trainor Park". Commissioner Talan reports that the dedication could most appropriately take place during the Annual Mashpaug Pond Festival Day which is scheduled for June 26, 1993. Mr. McMahon informs the Board the process to be followed is that the area City Council representative must present it to the City Council, it will then be referred to the Committee on Public Property recommendation and then once again to City Council for passage. Mr. McMahon states the area Council representative would be the person to introduce the resolution before the City Council. Commissioner Talan states this process will be communicated to Council Representative David Dillon.

**IV. PROPOSED INSTALLATION OF A MEMORIAL MARKER
AT THE NEW ST. JOHN'S PARK**

Mrs. Derrig reads a letter from the Mayor concerning a request he received from Donald Carcieri who is requesting that a commemorative marker be placed at the site of St. John's Park on Atwells Avenue in honor of his late father, Anthony. The elder Mr. Carcieri was very involved in civic organizations as well as a Boy Scout Leader and founder of the Matadors Drum and Bugle Corps. Mrs. Derrig informs the Board that this commemorative site could consist of a bench and/or plantings with a plaque in Mr. Carcieri's honor. However, the cost for any such marker must be undertaken by the family and friends of the honoree. Mrs. Derrig states she will write to the younger Carcieri and explain this.

V. REPORT ON THE NEW ZOO EDUCATION CENTER DEDICATION

Mrs. Derrig distributes invitations to the Ribbon Cutting and Dedication of the first phase of the Zoo Education Center which will be held on Saturday, May 8th, at 2:00 p.m. The next scheduled meeting of this Board will take place at the Zoo and the Commissioners will then be taken on