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C. Kenneth Gray, Mayor

BILL No. 2018-090

A Resolution to name the Brian Eldredge Memorial Skate Park.

WHEREAS, on November 18, 2018, the Amesbury Improvement Association submitted an application to commemoratively name the skate park at Amesbury Town Park in memory of Amesbury native Brian Eldredge, and;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Mayor's Office Policy 1.20, a Commemorative Naming Advisory Committee was formed consisting of City Councilor Richard Marggraf, Director of Public Works Robert Desmarais, Assistant Director of Youth Recreation Jimmy Olsen, and Communications Director Daniel Grayton, and;

WHEREAS, the Commemorative Naming Advisory Committee met on November 30, 2018 and voted unanimously to recommend that the skate park at Amesbury Town Park be commemoratively named "The Brian Eldredge Memorial Skate Park", and;

WHEREAS, Brian's extraordinary and truly lasting impact on the Amesbury community is best described and illustrated by the words of his beloved family, friends, and others in the overwhelming number of enclosed letters voicing enthusiastic, heartfelt, and unanimous support for the request to name the skate park in his memory;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it Resolved by the City Council of the City of Amesbury assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

That the skate park at Amesbury Town Park is hereby named "The Brian Eldredge Memorial Skate Park."

Evan Kenney

Subject: FW: Commemorative Naming Advisory Committee

From: Rick Marggraf
Sent: Friday, November 30, 2018 11:07 AM
To: Mayor Gray
Cc: Daniel Grayton; Robert Desmarais; Jimmy Olsen; Kristen Eldridge
Subject: Commemorative Naming Advisory Committee

The Honorable Mayor C. Kenneth Gray
Amesbury City Hall
62 Friend Street
Amesbury, MA 01913

November 30, 2018

Mayor Gray,
The Commemorative Naming Advisory Committee met this morning to consider the Amesbury Improvement Association's application to name the present Skateboard Park at the Town Park "The Brian Eldredge Memorial Skateboard Park". The application and letters of recommendation were discussed followed by a unanimous 4-0 vote of the committee.

The Eldredge Family, and Brian in particular, exemplify the true meaning of Amesbury's spirit of community involvement and pride. It is quite evident the impact that Brian, a native son of Amesbury, had on the community. We feel that it is quite fitting that his legacy will live on in the naming of the Skatepark in his honor for future generations of Amesbury youth to emulate.

Therefore Commemorative Naming Advisory Committee enthusiastically and unanimously recommends that the Skateboard Park at the Town Park be named "The Brian Eldredge Memorial Skateboard Park".

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard Marggraf
District 6 Amesbury City Council

Daniel Grayton
Communications Director
City of Amesbury

Robert Desmarais
Public Works Director
City of Amesbury

Jimmy Olsen Jr.

Assistant Director
Amesbury Youth Recreation
City of Amesbury

cc: Kristen Eldredge

Notice:

This email is subject to MGL: Chpt.66, Sec.10 Public Records Law.



**COMMEMORATIVE NAMING OF PUBLIC PROPERTY
POLICY 1.20
MAYOR'S OFFICE**

**COMPLIANCE WITH THIS POLICY IS MANDATORY
BY ORDER OF THE MAYOR**

ACCESSIBILITY: Policies and procedures are available for downloading on the Town of Amesbury website at www.amesburyma.gov.

Responsible Office: Mayor
Certified by: Mayor Thatcher W. Kezer III
Review Date: 09/01/09

Effective Date: 10/1/07
Supersedes Policy Dated: n/a

PURPOSE

To establish a Commemorative Naming Advisory Committee to review requests to name public property for particular individuals. This policy does not apply to school buildings or property.

SUMMARY OF CHANGES (if applicable)

None.

POLICY

Upon receipt of a naming request, a Commemorative Naming Advisory Committee shall be formed and comprised of Public Works designee, designee from Parks & Recreation Commission, Mayor or Mayor's designee(s), and District Councilor from District where proposed naming is located.

Said committee shall consider the request submitted by application to the Mayor's Office for naming of a city park, city facility, etc. for a particular individual. Once an application is submitted, a meeting of the committee will be called to consider the application, hear any comments from abutters and the public, and make a recommendation to the Mayor.

The recommendation of the committee will be forwarded to the Mayor's Office for final determination. The Mayor shall then submit the naming to the Municipal Council for adoption in the form of a resolution. The public property shall be named upon approval of the resolution of the Municipal Council.

The committee will disband following submission of its recommendation to the Mayor.

BY ORDER OF THE MAYOR,
September 28, 2007

Thatcher W. Kezer III
Mayor



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Commemorative Naming Advisory Committee

BOARD OR COMMITTEE

PLACE OF MEETING: City Hall Auditorium

DAY, DATE & TIME: Friday November 30, 2018 @ 8:30 AM

AGENDA / LIST OF TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED:

- Application from Amesbury Improvement Association to name the Amesbury Skateboard Park.

Signature

Daniel Grayton

Date

11/27/18



Amesbury

Community and Economic Development Department
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Fax: (978) 388-6727

62 Friend Street
Amesbury, MA
Eldridgek@amesburyma.gov

Memorandum

To: Evan Kenney
From: Kristen Eldredge
RE: *The Brian Eldredge Memorial Skate Park*
Date: November 30, 2018

The Amesbury Improvement Association and a group of Amesbury residents are seeking consideration to rename the current Town Skateboard Park to the *Brian Eldredge Memorial Skate Park* after his passing. Brian was born and raised in the City of Amesbury until his unexpected passing on May 30th, 2018.

*If you have any questions, please call the
Planning Board Office at 978-388-8110.
Thank you.*

Matt Sherill
Amesbury Improvement Association
69 Aubin Street
Amesbury, MA 01913
November 18, 2018

Mayor Ken Gray
City Hall
Friend Street
Amesbury, MA 01913

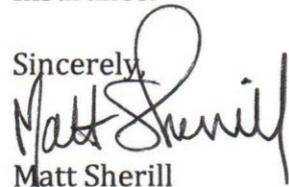
Dear Mayor Gray,

The Amesbury Improvement Association has been in Amesbury since 1886 and has always worked towards our mission of enhancing the natural beauty of Amesbury, preserving its history and making it a more attractive place to live and work.

We are collaborating with a group of Amesbury residents to fundraise to rebuild the Skateboard Park at the Amesbury Town Park in memory of one of Amesbury's finest, Brian Eldredge. Brian was born and raised in Amesbury and comes from an Amesbury family with a history of community service and volunteerism. His mother and Uncle have run the American Cancer Association Walk for Life at the Landry Stadium for ten years and raised over \$1,000,000 toward cancer research. Brian died suddenly from an illness several months ago. In his honor we would like to fundraise and rebuild the Skateboard Park in his memory. Fundraising in Brian's name will help us raise the needed money.

We are submitting an application to name the present Skateboard Park at the Town Park "The Brian Eldredge Memorial Skateboard Park." Also find attached letters of recommendation from his family and members of our community supporting this commemorative naming. We will work together with the community and the City to raise donations to cover the cost of \$200,000 cost of the renovation.

Attached please find the application and letters of recommendation to support our application. If you have any questions, Please feel free to contact me at Gould's Insurance.

Sincerely,

Matt Sherill
V. President
Amesbury Improvement Association
(978) 388-2354

Municipal Park ~ Facility Commemorative Naming Application

A. NOMINATORS' INFORMATION (A commemorative name may be used only once in the City of Amesbury – subsequent requests will be denied)

Name (Individual or Organization): *Matt Sherrill* Vice President
Amesbury Improvement Association

Mailing Address: *69 Aubin Street Amesbury*

Home phone: *978-388-3672* Work phone: *(978) 388-2354*

Email: *matts@goaldinsurance.com*

Affiliation to Nominee:

B. NOMINEE'S INFORMATION (Name to be commemorated)

Name: *Brian Eldredge*

Address: _____

C. Do YOU WISH THE NAME TO BE USED FOR A?

Park Facility Other

D. LOCATION OF DESIRED NAMING

Current Identification, Address, or Location Information:

 Skateboard Park at Town Park
 Friend Street Amesbury

E. RENAMING (Please note before a Renaming Application will be accepted, the nominator must first have written permission from the family or next of kin of the existing commemorative name, person, persons or family)

Does the venue currently have a name? Yes No

If so, provide current name, details and rationale for the proposed renaming of this venue:

 Attached

F. APPLICABLE CRITERIA (Select One)

The nominated individual has demonstrated excellence, courage or exceptional service to the citizens of the City of Amesbury, MA.

The nominated individual has provided extensive community service and has an extraordinary community service record.

The nominated individual is a former employee of the City of Amesbury and is to be recognized for his/her exceptional service unrelated and outside of his/her job responsibilities, capacity and duties as a former city employee.

The nominated individual has made a significant financial contribution to a park or facility, and the contribution significantly benefits the community that the park or facility serviced (i.e. the park or facility may not have otherwise been possible without the financial assistance).

G. RATIONALE FOR NOMINATION (Attach Additional Information if Necessary)

Attached.

Nominees are encourage to submit letters from abutters and other community members for consideration.