

A RESOLUTION of appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Middleton M. Chism.

WHEREAS the residents of the City receive much enjoyment and benefit from public parks; and

WHEREAS large parcels of land available for such purposes are rapidly being put to other uses, and an intensely developed East Side is foreseen within the next few years; and

WHEREAS the Council feels that the present residents of the City, and the future residents of the City as it becomes fully developed, are entitled to have available to them adequate and beautiful parks, and that such is in harmony with the type of City and area in which our people desire to live and work; and

WHEREAS the present owners of a parcel of land have offered it to the City of Bellevue at a fraction of its present value, thereby enabling the City to be financially able to acquire the same; now therefore

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON, DOES RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That the Council, on behalf of the residents of the City of Bellevue, does hereby express its appreciation to CATHERINE G. CHISM for her gift to the City in 1965 of a 1/30th interest in the waterfront property which is to be used by the City as a public park, and which property has a total value of \$461,000; and also for her gift in 1966 of a 6/30th interest in said waterfront property.

Section 2. That the Council does also express its appreciation to MIDDLETON M. CHISM for his cooperation, interest and assistance in making this beautiful site available for the enjoyment of the residents of this area.

Section 3. That the Board of Park Commissioners of the City be given the opportunity to join with the Council in this resolution of thanks.

Section 4. That a copy of this resolution be delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Chism.

PASSED by the City Council this 5th day of April 1966, and signed in authentication of its passage this 5th day of April, 1966.

Clarence F. Wilde
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Mayor

(SEAL)

Attest:
Jean S. Scholer
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City Clerk

Board of Park Commissioners
By *Mark O'Neil*

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