

RESOLUTION NO. 1586

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FIFE, PIERCE COUNTY, WASHINGTON TEMPORARILY SUSPENDING THE PROCESS FOR ADDING NAMES TO THE FIFE MEMORIAL FOUNTAIN ADOPTED IN RESOLUTION NO. 1487 AND AUTHORIZING A NEW PROCESS FOR 2014

WHEREAS, The Fife Memorial Fountain has a nearly 100 year history in the Fife community, and is now the namesake of Fountain Memorial Park; and

WHEREAS, on October 10, 1989, the City Council established the following policy for adding names to the fountain: "It is henceforth, the policy of the City Council to entertain recommendations and grant enshrinement by placement of a plaque upon the fountain of those who by their lives of faithful service, exemplary actions, and good deeds, have substantially enriched the community of Fife and the welfare of its residents"; and

WHEREAS, in 2012 the Parks, Recreation and Community Services ("PRCS") Citizens Advisory Board developed criteria and a process for nomination, recommendation, and City Council consideration of potential fountain enshrinees on an annual basis, which process was approved by the City Council by Resolution No. 1487; and

WHEREAS, very few names have been added to the fountain since 1989, and the Council, in conjunction with the Centennial Celebration, wishes to "catch up" and accommodate the placement of several individuals that may be deserving of enshrinement but may have been overlooked in the past; and

WHEREAS, suspending the process adopted by Resolution No. 1487 for one year, and adopting a different process for 2014 only, will allow the City to provide for a public outreach campaign and to properly vet nominations working in conjunction with the PRCS Board and Fife Historical Society; now, therefore

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED as follows:

1. The nomination and selection process for enshrinement on the Fife Memorial Fountain as set forth in Resolution No. 1487 is hereby suspended for the year 2014, only.
2. For 2014, the nomination and selection process for enshrinement on the Fife Memorial Fountain shall be as follows:
  - a. The City, in conjunction with the PRCS Board and Fife Historical Society, shall conduct a public outreach campaign to solicit and identify nominations for enshrinement.

b. Nominations will be evaluated based on the original guidelines established by the City Council, which state: "It is henceforth, the policy of the City Council to entertain recommendations and grant enshrinement by placement of a plaque upon the fountain of those who by their lives of faithful service, exemplary actions and good deeds, have substantially enriched the community of Fife and the welfare of its residents."

c. A person being nominated must have been deceased at least one year from date of nomination. A person being nominated need not have been Fife resident as long as the criteria listed above is satisfied.

d. Prior to the Centennial Celebration, the PRCS Board and Fife Historical Society will jointly forward nominations received and evaluated through the public outreach campaign to the City Council for approval. Those individuals approved by the Fife City Council will then be added to or near the Fife Memorial Fountain at the 100th Anniversary Ceremony. There is no limit to the number of nominations forwarded to the Council, or the number of enshrinees selected by the Council.

ADOPTED by the City Council at an open public meeting held on the 28th day of January, 2013.

  
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Glenn Hull, Mayor

Attest:

  
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Carol Etgen, City Clerk