

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-18

A RESOLUTION of the City Council of Bainbridge Island, Washington, relating to the re-naming of the property known as Strawberry Plant Property.

WHEREAS, in 1950, John Nelson, a shipyard worker and Island resident, deeded his property at 692 Highway 305 in his will to the Town of Winslow for the purpose of establishing a park to be known as the John Nelson Park (the "John Nelson Property"); and

WHEREAS, due to constraints with the location, the John Nelson Property was not opened as a public park; and

WHEREAS, in 2004, the City of Bainbridge Island, with the consent of Eric Lund, the heir of John Nelson, entered into an agreement with Island Seniors Community to exchange the John Nelson Property for the property currently known as Strawberry Plant Property located on Eagle Harbor at the foot of Weaver Road (the "Exchange Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Exchange Agreement, a portion of the John Nelson Property has been retained for park purposes and a trail named the "John Nelson Trail" is being developed; and

WHEREAS, in order to further honor the gift of John Nelson and the actions of his heir, Eric Lund, in assisting with the acquisition of Strawberry Plant Property, the City would like to re-name Strawberry Plant Property; now, therefore,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BAINBRIDGE ISLAND DOES RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The property known as Strawberry Plant Property is hereby re-named "John Nelson Park at Strawberry Cannery Cove" in honor of the memory of John Nelson and his heir who made the acquisition possible.

PASSED by the City Council this 9th day of October, 2013.

APPROVED by the Mayor this 9th day of October, 2013.

By: *Anne S. Blair, on behalf of*
Steven Bonkowski, Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATE:

By: *Rosalind D. Lassoff*
Rosalind D. Lassoff, CMC
City Clerk

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