



**CITY OF CHARLESTON
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COUNCIL MEMBER – AT LARGE



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Parks & Recreation Committee, Chair
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There will be a meeting of the Parks & Recreation Committee on **April 12, 2023 – 5:30 PM**
in the **AV ROOM #308, CITY HALL.**

Agenda

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

1. 11-3-2022

RESOLUTIONS

1. Resolution No. 788-23 - Renaming Cato Park trail

DISCUSSION

1. Update from Parks and Recreation Department
2. Scheduling, costs and agreements for City fields.
3. Wertz Avenue Playground/Community Space design.

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MINUTES

**PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING
THE MEETING WAS HELD IN PERSON IN THE AV ROOM
AT CITY HALL**

6:30 P. M., NOVEMBER 3, 2022

Larry Moore, Chairperson, called the meeting of the Charleston City Council Committee on Parks and Recreation to order at 6:30p.m., November 3, 2022.

Committee Members Present:

Larry Moore, Chair

Chad Robinson

Committee Members Absent:

Bruce King, Vice Chair

Jeanine Faegre

Pat Jones

Joseph Jenkins

Deanna McKinney

Other Councilmembers Present:

A roll call was taken, and it was determined that a quorum was not present.

1. Approval of Previous Minutes 2-24-2021–

The previous minutes will be approved at the next meeting when a quorum is present.

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2. Danner Meadow bench memorial –

Councilmember Moore invited the Brown family to speak. They stated that they live very close to Danner Meadows. Their dad and husband, Mark William Brown, took their kids to the park ever since they were born. He was an avid soccer player, and loved hiking. Mr. Brown passed away last September, and he family wanted to honor his memory by naming a bench after him. They are willing to collect funds if there are any costs involved. Councilmembers Moore and Robison agreed that it was a great idea. Councilmember Robinson added that the will also speak with Councilmember Jenkins, who is the Councilmember for that Ward, to let him know that this request has been brought to the Committee.

3. Renaming the trail at Cato Park –

Councilmember Moore stated that the group that helps to maintain the trails at Cato Park would like to be named Amanda Trail, in their honor. The request was initiate by Mr. Allen in early 2021. The Committee with check with the Administration for next steps.

4. Update of the North Charleston football field –

Councilmember Moore stated that he had recently spoke to the Administration about the update to the field. Now that funds have been secured, the project should be starting soon, possibly in the Spring. The Director of Parks and Recreation, Rashaun Poore, added that the City is currently working with the Land and Water Conservation Fund for funding. It looks like they will be able to match up to \$500,000 for the \$1.9 million project.

Meeting adjourned.

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Our Dad, Mark William Brown, made sure to introduce us at a young age to the wonders of nature.

He made Danner Park a meaningful part of our lives and the lives of our friends and neighbors!



Resolution No. 788-23

Introduced in Council:

April 17, 2023

Introduced by:

Caitlin Cook

Adopted by Council:

Referred to:

Parks and Recreation

1 Resolution No. 788-23 - Approving the naming of a walking and hiking trail within Cato
2 Park, as shown as Trail #3 on the attached map designated Exhibit A, as Amanda Trail,
3 in memory of the life of former Charleston resident Amanda Trail.
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5 WHEREAS, Amanda Trail loved to be outdoors on hiking trails throughout the Kanawha
6 Valley, at the Cato Park swimming pool where she served as a summer lifeguard, on
7 the beach enjoying the sun, sand, and ocean breeze, in a kayak through the rain, or on
8 a snowboard taking in the views of the mountains; and
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10 WHEREAS, Amanda Trail was an active young resident of the City of Charleston who
11 played volleyball, tennis, ran track, and swam in meets at Capital High School, played
12 numerous instruments, performed in plays, danced, participated in gymnastics, and
13 worked on the promotions team for the West Virginia Power baseball team; and
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15 WHEREAS, Amanda Trail passed away at the age of 25 from the effects that Acute
16 Myeloid Leukemia; and
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18 WHEREAS, naming one of the walking and hiking trails in Cato Park as Amanda Trail is
19 a fitting memorial to the young woman who left such a positive impact on the community
20 and her friends and family.
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22 Now, therefore, be it Resolved by the Council of the City of Charleston, West Virginia:
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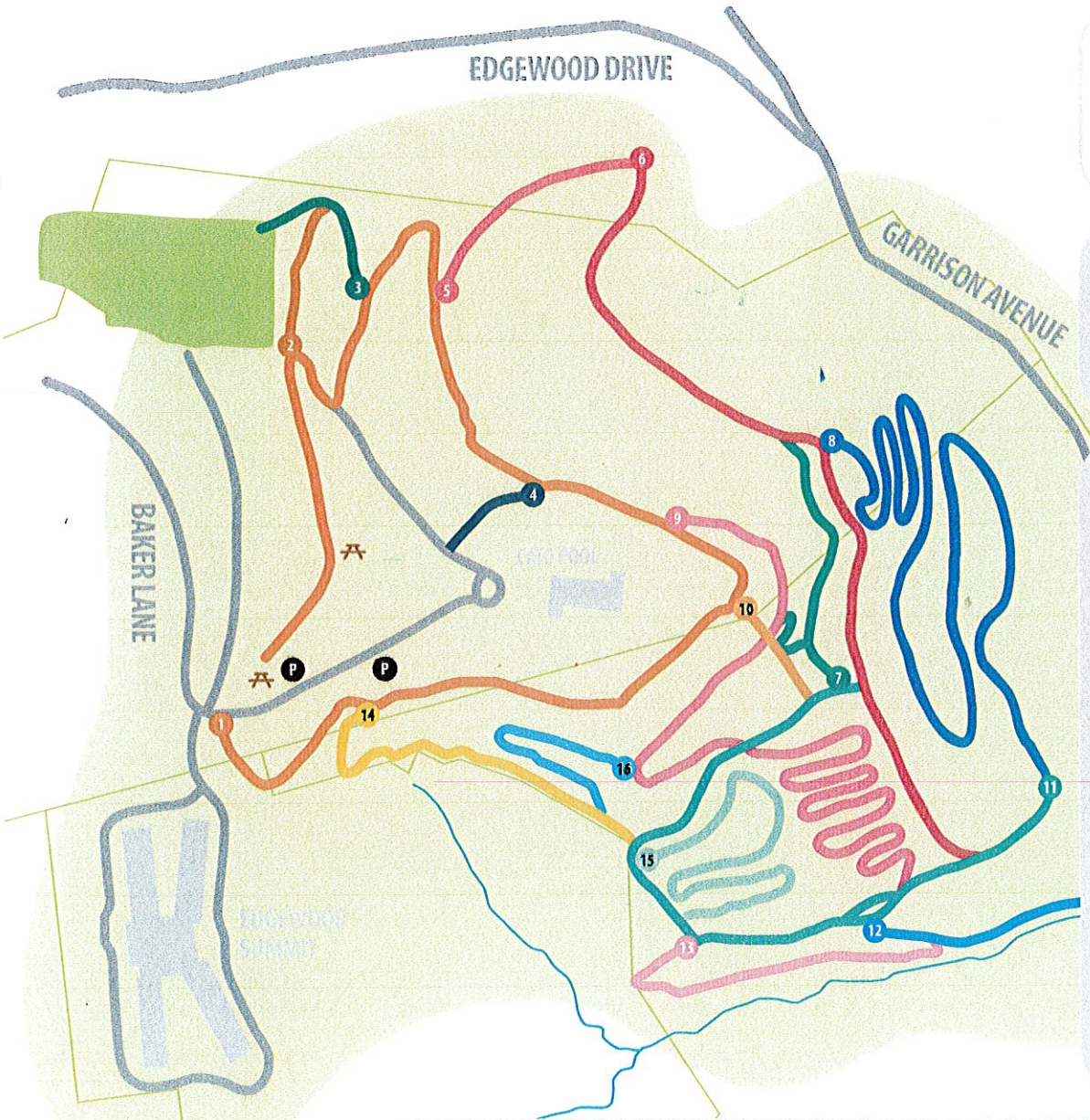
24 That the walking and hiking trail within Cato Park as shown as Trail #3 on the attached
25 map, designated as Exhibit A to this resolution, is hereby named Amanda Trail in honor
26 of former Charleston resident Amanda Trail, daughter of Linda Trail and Gary Trail.



CATO TRAIL SYSTEM



LOOK FOR THESE TRAIL MARKERS



 CATO PARK	 PARKING	 PICNIC AREA	 MAIN ROADS
 TRAIL 1	 TRAIL 5	 TRAIL 9	 TRAIL 13
 TRAIL 2	 TRAIL 6	 TRAIL 10	 TRAIL 14
 TRAIL 3	 TRAIL 7	 TRAIL 11	 TRAIL 15
 TRAIL 4	 TRAIL 8	 TRAIL 12	 TRAIL 16