



## RESOLUTION NO. 39840

1 A RESOLUTION naming the new, currently unnamed trail located between  
2 South 80th and South 84th Streets, "Skip Vaughn's Trail," consistent with  
3 the recommendation of the Landmarks Preservation Commission and the  
4 guidelines set forth in the City Council Policy on Place Names and Name  
5 Changes.

6 WHEREAS Gwilymn "Skip" Vaughn, who passed away in March 2016, was  
7 known for his activism in South Tacoma, including his advocacy and financial  
8 support for Wapato Hills Park and open space in Tacoma, and

9 WHEREAS Mr. Vaughn was known as the "father" of the Neighborhood  
10 Council Program, and served as president of the South Tacoma Neighborhood  
11 Council, and

12 WHEREAS Mr. Vaughn served as a member of the Tacoma Public Utility  
13 Board in the 1990s and early 2000s, and in 2002, the Washington State Senate  
14 honored him for his activism, and

15 WHEREAS, on April 27, 2017, the South Tacoma Neighborhood Council  
16 proposed the naming of a recently constructed trail, located between South 80th  
17 and South 84th Streets, "Skip Vaughn's Trail" in his honor, and

18 WHEREAS the Landmarks Preservation Commission ("Commission")  
19 received the request on July 26, 2017, and held a public hearing on August 23,  
20 2017, and all written and oral comments received were in support of the proposal,  
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23 WHEREAS, on September 27, 2017, the Commission voted to recommend  
24 the proposed name change to the City Council, and  
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WHEREAS the Commission’s recommendation to name the new trail “Skip Vaughn’s Trail” is consistent with the guidelines set forth in the City Council Policy on Place Names and Name Changes approved pursuant to Resolution No. 38091, adopted August 17, 2010; Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the new, currently unnamed trail located between South 80th and South 84th Streets is hereby designated as “Skip Vaughn’s Trail,” consistent with the recommendation of the Landmarks Preservation Commission and the guidelines set forth in the City Council Policy on Place Names and Name Changes.

Adopted \_\_\_\_\_

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Mayor

Attest:

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City Clerk

Approved as to form:

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Deputy City Attorney