



RESOLUTION NO. 39191

1 A RESOLUTION relating to landmarks preservation; naming an existing, unnamed
2 park located at 1955, 2101, and 2119 Dock Street the “George H.
3 Weyerhaeuser Jr. Park.”

4 WHEREAS, on October 27, 2014, the Landmarks Preservation Commission
5 (“Commission”) received a request from the Foss Waterway Development Authority
6 (“FWDA”) to name an existing, unnamed park located at 1955, 2101, and 2119
7 Dock Street the “George H. Weyerhaeuser, Jr. Park” (“Park”), and

8 WHEREAS, through this request, the FWDA seeks formal recognition of the
9 broad contributions made by Mr. Weyerhaeuser to the citizens of Tacoma, and

10 WHEREAS the Park, built in 2009, consists of three parcels on either side of
11 the 509 Bridge, with two parcels owned by the FWDA and one parcel owned by the
12 City, and

13 WHEREAS, in accordance with the *Policy on Place Names and Name*
14 *Changes*, adopted by the City Council on August 17, 2010, pursuant to Resolution
15 No. 38091, the Commission conducted a public hearing on January 28, 2015, and

16 WHEREAS, following the public hearing, the Commission observed a
17 30-day comment period, with all comments received being in favor of the proposed
18 name, and

19 WHEREAS, on March 11, 2015, the Commission voted to forward the
20 proposal to City Council, with a recommendation to name the Park as proposed,
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WHEREAS, on April 6, 2015, the Neighborhoods and Housing Committee reviewed and approved the proposal for consideration by the City Council; Now, Therefore,

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

That the existing, unnamed park located 1955, 2101, and 2119 Dock Street shall be named the "George H. Weyerhaeuser Jr. Park."

Adopted _____

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Deputy City Attorney