

RESOLUTION

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Endorsing the Formation of a Friends of Thompson Park Organization

Council Member BURNS, Roxanne M.
 Council Member BUTLER, Joseph M. Jr.
 Council Member JENNINGS, Stephen A.
 Council Member MACALUSO, Teresa R.
 Mayor GRAHAM, Jeffrey E.

YEA	NAY
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Absent	
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Introduced by

Council Member Stephen A. Jennings

WHEREAS John C. Thompson Park is the City of Watertown’s largest recreational facility and was designed by the renowned Olmsted Brothers, Landscape Architects, which give it significant recreational and historical value, and

WHEREAS a group of citizens brought together by the initiative of the noon Rotary Club has proposed the formation of a “Friends of the Park” organization, which will seek to maintain and develop Thompson Park in accord with the original Olmsted design, and

WHEREAS the City Council understands the value of partnering with a group of civic-minded individuals to the development of Thompson Park’s full potential,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Watertown hereby endorses the formation of a “Friends of the Park” organization with the purposes of:

1. Developing an endowment fund that will provide for the development and maintenance of Thompson Park,
2. Insuring the fidelity of donation for gifts and bequests directed toward the park,
3. Providing counsel and advice to the City Council and Thompson Park Conservancy regarding initiatives to enhance the park in accord with the Olmsted plan, and
4. Promoting and encouraging programs in the park that foster a connection to community and the region.

Seconded by Council Member Roxanne M. Burns

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By Council Member Stephen A. Jennings

Date July 6, 2015

SUBJECT:

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Thompson Park Organization

STATE OF NEW YORK }
Jefferson County } ss:
CITY OF WATERTOWN }

I, Ann M. Saunders, City Clerk of the City of Watertown, hereby certify that the within Resolution was adopted at a meeting of the City Council of said City, held July 6, 2015 and that the same is the whole of said Resolution.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said City of Watertown, New York

Ann M. Saunders
City Clerk