

Lyn Ary Park Naming Panel – Public Hearing
City Hall, Room 155
05/24/2023, 6:30pm
Meeting Minutes

Attendees:

Parks & Rec: Tom Korosei

Turnagain Community Council: Dan Gleason

Naming Panel: Cathy Gleason, Cathy Opinsky, Dianne Durst, John Wilson

Public: Jen Payne, Kate Slyker, Andy Lebo, Jennifer Wagner, Joan Nigh, Marlys Morton, Mike Baylous, Tricia Kozler, Rosemary Borchardt, Ashley Durst, Zack Durst, Zjok Durst

Tom Korosei welcomed and discussed naming panel appointment by the Anchorage Assembly AIM 248-2022 (see attached). Tom also reviewed Chapter 3.97 of the Municipal Code – Naming of Municipal Buildings, Other Fixed Facilities and Public Places.

Cathy Gleason introduced herself and asked other members of the Lyn Ary Park Naming Panel to do the same – John Wilson, Cathy Opinsky & Dianna Durst.

As chair of the Naming Panel, Cathy G. officially opened the public hearing and the following provided testimony.

Dan Gleason testified on behalf of the Turnagain Community Council and reviewed TCC Resolution 2022-04 (see attached).

Public Testimony was given by the following individuals – all spoke in favor of the Lyn Ary Park Naming Panel’s initiative:

Jen Payne – Read Bob Durst’s biography into record (see attached)

Kate Slyker – Read John Opinsky’s biography into record (see attached)

Zach Durst – son of Bob Durst

Mike Baylous – testified on behalf of Anchorage West Little League

Rosemary Borchardt – friend of Bob Durst

Andy Lebo – friend of John Opinsky

Testimony concluded at 7pm.

Next steps were discussed – naming panel will meet on June 2, 2023 and are then scheduled to present to the Anchorage Parks and Rec Commission on July 13, 2023.

Adjourned at 7:01pm.