

CITY OF BALTIMORE
ORDINANCE _____
Council Bill 17-0025

Introduced by: Councilmember Burnett, President Young
Introduced and read first time: February 27, 2017
Assigned to: Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee

Committee Report: Favorable
Council action: Adopted
Read second time: April 24, 2017

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING

City Property – Renaming a Trail

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2 FOR the purpose of changing the name of the Ridge Trail, located between the Norman Reeves
3 Trail and the Old Spring Trail in Gwynns Falls/Leakin Park, to be the Heide Grundmann
4 Trail.

5 BY authority of
6 Article 5 - Finance, Property, and Procurement
7 Section 20-2
8 Baltimore City Code
9 (Edition 2000)

Recitals

11 Heide Grundmann has provided over 30 years of exemplary commitment and
12 service to Gwynns Falls/Leakin Park. In her early years as a neighboring resident,
13 she became involved with a group, which opposed the park route for the interstate
14 expressway and ultimately prevailed, thus sparing the park. She was one of the
15 founding members that helped transform that group, from its anti-expressway
16 origins, to become the Friends of Gwynns Falls/Leakin Park. She has often
17 served as an officer and represented it on countless occasions when matters
18 related to the park were involved.

19 Her passion for the park has been fueled by her love for the park's history, its
20 natural environment, and the opportunity it offers for recreation, especially hiking.
21 She continues to pursue her love of nature by walking each month with a
22 naturalist and passing along to children her curiosity, on such occasions as Second
23 Sundays in the park. Always one to love quiet walks along woodland trails, she
24 has led, for many years, a loyal, committed group through a variety of park
25 settings. To honor her by renaming a portion of the Ridge Trail, which lies
26 between the Norman Reeves Trail and the Old Spring Trail, is a fitting way to
27 recognize the special contribution that Heide Grundmann has made to Baltimore's
28 largest woodland park.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing law.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.
Underlining indicates matter added to the bill by amendment.
~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by
amendment or deleted from existing law by amendment.

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1 **SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE**, That the
2 Ridge Trail, located between the Norman Reeves Trail and the Old Spring Trail in Gwynns
3 Falls/Leakin Park, is named the Heide Grundmann Trail.

4 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, That this Ordinance takes effect on the 30th day
5 after the date it is enacted.

Certified as duly passed this _____ day of _____, 20__

President, Baltimore City Council

Certified as duly delivered to Her Honor, the Mayor,

this _____ day of _____, 20__

Chief Clerk

Approved this _____ day of _____, 20__

Mayor, Baltimore City