

RESOLUTION NO. BPC
2020-001

**A RESOLUTION OF THE GALLATIN COUNTY BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS NAMING
FACILITIES AT THE REGIONAL PARK**

This Resolution was introduced by Nicole Rowley, Deputy County Administrator; moved by Commissioner _____ and seconded by Commissioner _____. The Resolution was adopted _____.

WHEREAS, Gallatin County, Montana ("County") owns approximately 98 acres of real property located in Section 3, Township 2 South, Range 5 East, P.M.M., Gallatin County, Montana, known as the Gallatin County Regional Park ("Regional Park"); and

WHEREAS, on October 5, 2004, the Gallatin County Commissioners, pursuant to Montana Code Annotated (MCA) § 7-16-2301 *et seq.*, created a Board of Park Commissioners (Resolution No. 2004-130) to manage and oversee all county parkland within Gallatin County; and

WHEREAS, MCA § 7-16-2322 provides that the Board of Park Commissioners may make rules to protect and promote the improvement of land and facilities under the care and control of the board; and

WHEREAS, on January 20, 2010, the Board of Park Commissioners passed Resolution No. BPC 2010-002, establishing rules for the naming of parks and facilities in Gallatin County; and

WHEREAS, Gallatin County has partnered with Run Dog Run to provide a 13-acre fenced off-leash dog park at the Regional Park; and

WHEREAS, Run Dog Run has requested that Gallatin County approve naming rights associated with various individuals per Resolution No. BPC 2010-002; and

WHEREAS, on May 20, 2020, the Board of Park Commissioners held a public hearing and accepted public comment regarding the requests for naming rights; and

WHEREAS, after considering such public comment, the Board of Park Commissioners desires to allow the requested naming rights for facilities relating to the dog park.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, as follows:

1. That the 13-acre fenced dog park in the Northwest corner of Gallatin Regional Park be named Anderson Dog Park for Buck & Marcia Anderson. Marcia Anderson made a donation to Run Dog Run in the amount of \$99,000 based on a naming rights proposal that was shared with Gallatin County Conservation & Parks Department. The funds were used for a host of improvements to trails, landscaping, the dog agility course grading, and

two stream crossing bridges. Subsequent to the \$99,000 naming rights donation, Marcia Anderson made two additional donations: one of \$55,000 and one of \$25,000 to fund additional park improvements including the recently-installed irrigation system. The total donation amount from Marcia Anderson is \$180,000.

2. That the dog diving dock installed at the southern-most pond within the 13-acre fenced dog park be named Kona's Dock for Connie Johansen and her dog Kona. Clark Wheeler donated \$15,500 to Run Dog Run for the construction of the competition-grade dog diving dock in honor of his late wife and her dog Kona. Clark Wheeler also donated his time and talent to help design the dock.
3. That the beach installed at the southern-most pond within the 13-acre fenced dog park be named Emma's Beach for Jane Lerner's dog Emma. Jane Lerner donated \$20,000 to Run Dog Run for the installation of a beach on either side of the dog diving dock.
4. That the custom steel shade pavilion installed on the southern portion of the 13-acre fenced dog park be named West Paw Shade Pavilion for West Paw, a local business. West Paw donated \$18,500 to Run Dog Run to fund the fabrication of a custom dog-themed shade pavilion and concrete pad.
5. That the custom steel shade pavilion installed on the southern portion of the 13-acre fenced dog park be named Small Dog Realty Shade Pavilion for Small Dog Realty, a local business. Small Dog Realty donated \$18,500 to Run Dog Run to fund the fabrication of a custom dog-themed shade pavilion and concrete pad.
6. That the dog agility park installed in the southern portion of the 13-acre fenced dog park be named Bark Park Agility Park for the Bark Park brand of dog park equipment. Run Dog Run was awarded a grant as part of a nationwide grant competition from PetSafe, the makers of Bark Park dog park equipment. The grant was awarded in the form of \$10,000 in dog agility equipment selected by Run Dog Run.

Dated this ____ day of _____ 2020.

BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS OF GALLATIN
COUNTY, MONTANA

Chairperson

