

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COPPELL, TEXAS, IN HONOR AND RECOGNITION OF THE SHEEHAN FAMILY, THE CITY COUNCIL HEREBY RENAMES “MACARTHUR PARK PLAYGROUND” TO “SHEEHAN FAMILY PLAYGROUND”; PROVIDING FOR THE DESIGNATION AND SIGNAGE TO BE ERECTED; PROVIDING A REPEALING CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Coppell is committed to providing safe, welcoming, and inclusive parks and recreational facilities that enhance quality of life for residents of all ages and abilities; and

WHEREAS, the playground currently known as “MacArthur Park Playground”, located within MacArthur Park, is currently being renovated to be an inclusive playground designed to welcome children of all abilities, providing accessible play opportunities that promote equity, connection, and belonging; and

WHEREAS, the playground serves as an important gathering place for children, families, and the broader community; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to recognize the Sheehan Family, including Candy Sheehan, who served as Mayor of Coppell from 1997-2003, for her commitment to public service, advocacy of disability rights, and longstanding leadership and service, which have had a lasting and positive impact on the City and its residents; and

WHEREAS, renaming the playground to “Sheehan Family Playground” appropriately honors and reflects the Sheehan Family’s contributions and commitment to fostering an inclusive and welcoming community; and

WHEREAS, the Community Experiences Department with the support and recommendation of the Parks and Recreation Board has reviewed this proposed renaming and supports the change; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that renaming the playground is in the best interest of the community and consistent with the City’s values and goals.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COPPELL, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That “MacArthur Park Playground” shall hereinafter be renamed “Sheehan Family Playground” as designated on Exhibit “A” in honor and recognition of the Sheehan Family’s contributions and commitment to fostering an inclusive and welcoming community; and,

the City Manager or designee shall cause the appropriate signage and recognition to be erected to designate the area as provided herein.

SECTION 2. That all provisions of the Resolutions of the City of Coppell, Texas, in conflict with the provisions of this Resolution be, and the same are hereby, repealed, and all other provisions of the Resolutions of the City not in conflict with the provisions of this Resolution shall remain in full force and effect, same as previous.

SECTION 3. That this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage.

DULY RESOLVED AND ADOPTED by the city council of the city of Coppell, Texas, on the 24th DAY OF February 2026.

CITY OF COPPELL, TEXAS

APPROVED:

Wes Mays, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lauren Thoden, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Robert E. Hager, City Attorney
(02/10/2026: 4913-1381-7486, v.1)

EXHIBIT A

“Sheehan Family Playground”

