RESOLUTION NO. 5225

A RESOLUTION NAMING THE UNNAMED PARK LOCATED NEAR THE CORNER OF ROYAL AVE. AND ELIZABETH ST. THE ANDREA ORTIZ PARK IN HONOR OF ANDREA ORTIZ.

The City Council of the City of Eugene finds that:

A. Andrea Ortiz passed away on January 16, 2017. Andrea Ortiz was a local Latina leader, equity advocate, friend, colleague and former City Council member. She worked for 28 years at PeaceHealth while serving on the Bethel School Board of Directors, Eugene Human Rights Commission, Eugene Police Commission, PeaceHealth OR Diversity Team, Bethel Weed & Seed Steering Committee, Trainsong Neighbors, Children First, as well as serving two terms as the City Councilor for Ward 7. She was the first Latina to serve on the Eugene City Council and advocated passionately for Eugene's working class and marginalized communities. Andrea Ortiz founded the We Are Bethel community celebration held at Petersen Barn Community Center annually, now in its 15th year.

B. The unnamed park located near the corner of Royal Ave. and Elizabeth St. should be named in Andrea Ortiz's honor because her contributions to the City represent a lasting legacy to the mission of the City and the community it serves. Andrea Ortiz was not only a leader in the City's local Latino community, but she was a local advocate for equity across the City and across vulnerable communities. A local park named after Councilor Andrea Ortiz would keep her legacy as an equity advocate in Eugene alive.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EUGENE, a Municipal Corporation of the State of Oregon, as follows:

Section 1. The City Council hereby names the unnamed park located near the corner of Royal Ave. and Elizabeth St. the Andrea Ortiz Park to honor Andrea Ortiz.

Section 2. This Resolution is effective immediately upon its passage by the City Council.

The foregoing Resolution adopted the 23rd day of April, 2018.

City Recorder