Introduced by _____

First Reading _____   Second Reading _____

Ordinance No. _____   Council Bill No. _____B 317-13_____

AN ORDINANCE

renaming Old 63 Roadside Park to Sterling W. Wyatt Park; and
fixing the time when this ordinance shall become effective.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIA, MISSOURI, AS
FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The 0.5 acre of land located at 1001 Old 63 South currently known as
"Old 63 Roadside Park" is hereby renamed "Sterling W. Wyatt Park."

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its
passage.

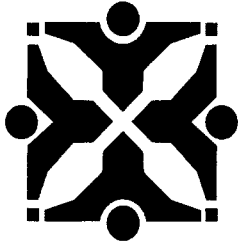PASSED this _____ day of _____, 2013.

ATTEST:

_____   _____
City Clerk   Mayor and Presiding Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Counselor

Source: Parks and Recreation ~~*initials*~~   Agenda Item No:

To: **City Council**
From: **City Manager and Staff** *initials*

Council Meeting Date: Oct 21, 2013

Re: Renaming of Old 63 Roadside Park to Sterling W. Wyatt Park

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:
The Parks & Recreation Department was approached by a representative of the Shepard Boulevard Neighborhood Association regarding the renaming of the Old 63 Roadside Park to Sterling W. Wyatt Park. In 2012, Army Specialist Wyatt lost his life while on patrol in Afghanistan.   The P&R Commission, at their September 19, 2013 meeting, recommended three names to Council: Old 63 Roadside Memorial Park, Patriot Memorial Park, and Sterling W. Wyatt Park. At the October 7, 2013 meeting, Council directed staff to proceed with legislation that will officially rename Old 63 Roadside Park to Sterling W. Wyatt Park.

DISCUSSION:
The P&R Department was approached by Mr. Rod Robison, who at the time was an officer with the Shepard Blvd Neighborhood Association, with a suggestion of renaming Old 63 Roadside Park, 1001 Old 63 South, to something that would recognize Army Specialist Sterling William Wyatt, a former Shepard resident who lost his life while on patrol in Afghanistan. Spc. Wyatt grew up in Columbia attending Shepard Elementary, Lange Middle School, Oakland Junior High and Rock Bridge High School.

Park staff has confirmed that there are no legal issues regarding the Old 63 Roadside Park name. There are no deed requirements nor were there federal funds used for the acquisition or development of the park.   In fact, the park was among a list of 41 parks that was officially named by the City Council in 2010. Link:
http://www.gocolumbiamo.com/ParksandRec/Council_Agenda_Items/documents/council_2010_01-19_parknames.pdf

The Parks & Recreation Commission discussed numerous possible names for the park at their September 19, 2013 meeting. After discussion, the Commission voted unanimously to recommend three names to the Council for their consideration:
-Old 63 Roadside Memorial Park
-Patriot Memorial Park
-Sterling W. Wyatt Park

Staff submitted a report at the October 7, 2013 Council meeting which included the existing park naming guidelines, P&R Commission minutes, and naming suggestions. By unanimous vote, the Council directed staff to return with an ordinance that will officially rename the park to "Sterling W. Wyatt Park."

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no financial impact to this report.

VISION IMPACT:
http://www.gocolumbiamo.com/Council/Meetings/visionimpact.php

NA

SUGGESTED COUNCIL ACTIONS:
Approve the legislation that will officially rename Old 63 Roadside Park to Sterling W. Wyatt Park.

FISCAL and VISION NOTES:					
City Fiscal Impact Enter all that apply		**Program Impact**		**Mandates**	
City's current net FY cost	$0.00	New Program/ Agency?	No	Federal or State mandated?	No
Amount of funds already appropriated	$0.00	Duplicates/Expands an existing program?	No	**Vision Implementation impact**	
Amount of budget amendment needed	$0.00	Fiscal Impact on any local political subdivision?	No	Enter all that apply: Refer to Web site	
Estimated 2 year net costs:		**Resources Required**		Vision Impact?	No
One Time	$0.00	Requires add'l FTE Personnel?	No	Primary Vision, Strategy and/or Goal Item #	
Operating/ Ongoing	$0.00	Requires add'l facilities?	No	Secondary Vision, Strategy and/or Goal Item #	
		Requires add'l capital equipment?	No	Fiscal year implementation Task #	