

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR ORDINANCE NO. 190376

Calling for submission to the voters of Kansas City, at an election to be held on November 5, 2019, a question to remove approximately a 36 acre tract in Hodge Park generally located in the northeast corner of the park off Northeast Shoal Creek Parkway from the park system; directing the City Clerk to notify the responsible election authorities of the election no later than August 27, 2019; and recognizing this ordinance with an accelerated effective date.

WHEREAS, the Parks Board has determined to remove approximately a thirty-six acre tract for another public use in Hodge Park and transfer to the North Kansas City School district for terms and consideration acceptable to the City in order for the district to build a school in the northeast corner of the park off Northeast Shoal Creek Parkway because the school population growth, including Kansas City residents, in this area of the school district requires a new school in the Hodge Park Area; and

WHEREAS, the remaining portion of Hodge Park consisting of approximately 993 acres will continue to be a part of the parks system; and

WHEREAS, City Charter section 1004(b) reads: If any property is determined by the Board of Parks and Recreation Commissioners to be no longer necessary or appropriate for park, parkway, or boulevard use, such property may be removed from the park system by a vote of the people; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Parks and Recreation Commissioners has approved and recommended that this tract now be removed from the park system; and

WHEREAS, such removal of this parkland would only be to convey said property to a school district for use as a public school; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KANSAS CITY:

Section 1. ELECTION CALLED. That an election is called on November 5, 2019 for the purpose of submitting to the voters of Kansas City the question of removing property from the park system.

Section 2. BALLOT TITLE. The ballot title shall be:

Should the City of Kansas City remove from the park system approximately a thirty-six (36) acre tract in Hodge Park generally located in the northeast corner of the park off Northeast Shoal Creek Parkway and authorize the City to convey said property to a school district for use as a public school for such terms and consideration as the City may determine?

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Section 3. NOTICE OF ELECTION. The notice of election shall read as follows:

NOTICE OF ELECTION
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Notice is hereby given that the City of Kansas City has called a special election to be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2019, between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., at which election all qualified voters residing within Kansas City, Missouri will be given the opportunity to vote.

The official ballot will be in substantially the following form:

OFFICIAL BALLOT
CITY OF KANSAS CITY
SPECIAL ELECTION, November 5, 2019

QUESTION NO. _____
(Park Property)

Should the City of Kansas City remove from the park system approximately a thirty-six (36) acre tract in Hodge Park generally located in the northeast corner of the park off Northeast Shoal Creek Parkway and authorize the City to convey said property to a school district for use as a public school for such terms and consideration as the City may determine?

YES

NO

(Instructions to voters will be supplied by the election authorities.)

A full and complete copy of this ordinance (as it may be amended) submitting the above question to the electorate is on file in the office of the City Clerk of Kansas City, Missouri where the same is open for inspection and copying.

The polling places for the election will be (INSERT LIST OF POLLING PLACES IN LAST PUBLICATION ONLY)

I hereby certify that the foregoing is the legal notice to be published pursuant to Section 115.127, RSMo, as amended.

Given under my hand and the official seal of the Kansas City, Missouri, this _____ day of _____, 2019.

(SEAL)

MARILYN SANDERS
City Clerk of Kansas City, Missouri

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of Section 503(a)(3)(A) of the Charter, and as such shall take effect in accordance with Section 503.

Approved as to form and legality:



Lana K. Torczon
Assistant City Attorney



Authenticated as Passed



Sly James, Mayor



Marilyn Sanders, City Clerk

JUN 06 2019

Date Passed