



City of Missoula, Montana
Item to be Referred to City Council Committee

Committee: Public Works

Item: A Resolution to Designate Missoula Water Property at 227 East Crestline Drive as an Expansion of Ninkpata Park

Date: March 2, 2021

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Ward(s) Affected:

<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ward 4
<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 5
<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 3	<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 6
<input type="checkbox"/> All Wards	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A

Action Required:

Adopt a Resolution to Designate Missoula Water Property at 227 East Crestline Drive as an Expansion of Ninkpata Park.

Recommended Motion(s):

I move the City Council: A resolution of the Missoula City Council declaring certain water utility property to be managed, used, developed and maintained by the City Parks & Recreation Department as a part of the adjoining Ninkpata neighborhood park for purposes of expending funds and acquiring grants.

Timeline:

Referral to committee:	March 8, 2021
Committee discussion:	March 10, 2021
Council action (or sets hearing):	March 22, 2021
Public Hearing:	N/A
Deadline:	N/A

Background and Alternatives Explored:

The 2018 Water Facility Plan stipulated that the reservoir tanks located at 227 East Crestline Drive were no longer necessary for the water system. Therefore, the reservoir tanks were removed from the property, which now leaves the property vacant. Missoula Water supports transferring management, development, use, and maintenance of the property to expand Ninkpata Park for public recreation purposes.

In the event the City water utility identifies a utility need for the Property at any time, the City Parks and Recreation Department and Water Utility will work cooperatively to meet the needs of the Utility, including the removal of park improvements if so needed.

Financial Implications:

The City's Parks and Recreation Department will contribute the funds needed for the park expansion.

Links to external websites:

N/A