RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING DAVID W. DEANE AND NAMING THE DAVID W. DEANE PARK

CITY OF NASHUA

In the Year Two Thousand and Seventeen

RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Nashua that the City recognizes David W. Deane.

First elected to the Board of Aldermen in 2001, David had served as a Board of Public Works Commissioner from 1998-2001. His interest in local politics was spurred by the Board of Public Work’s proposal to take one of the most successful basketball programs in the country and defund it. David ran and unseated a longtime incumbent. The proposal to defund the Biddy Basketball program never happened and Biddy Basketball continues as the most successful youth program in Nashua. David ran for an Alderman-at-Large seat in 2001 and was reelected to the position for four terms. He was Board President for two years. David has served on 24 different committees during his tenure as an Alderman including 12 years on Budget Review and Finance, 10 years on Infrastructure, 4 years on the Pennichuck Special Water Committee, and 8 years as Trustee of the Board of Public Works Retirement System.

David spearheaded an effort to build a concrete skateboard park with a kidney shaped bowl. The skate park was recently relocated with David’s assistance. Nashua now has a world class skate park that rivals any on the east coast. David has served on many committees both aldermanic and appointed and accomplished much during his tenure. Some of his most important efforts include sponsoring a resolution to fund the construction of a new home for the Senior Activity Center and a resolution to help the Nashua Soup Kitchen and Shelter reach their goal of a $250,000 match to construct a new facility.

David has served Nashua other capacities such as volunteering for 26 years in youth baseball programs. David started with Nashua West Bambino in 1988 and spent many hours maintaining the facilities, running many tournaments, and as the program expanded, received grant funding to construct a ball field for the program which was shared with the Boys and Girls Club. He spent time coaching in the City Babe Ruth program and served as the President of Nashua North Cal Ripken. The Nashua youth baseball programs merged and David served as liaison to the City and maintained Murray Field in front of Holman Stadium for many years.

FURTHER RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Nashua that the area between Amherst Street and Sargents Avenue that includes Murray Field, the basketball courts, tennis courts, and play area as shown on the attached map be named “David W. Deane Park”.
LEGISLATIVE YEAR 2017

RESOLUTION: R-17-158

PURPOSE: Recognizing David W. Deane and naming the David W. Deane Park

ENDORSERS: Mayor Jim Donchess
           Board of Aldermen

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT:

FISCAL NOTE: Cost of signage.

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ANALYSIS

This resolution recognizes the contributions David Deane has made to the City of Nashua and names the area between Amherst Street and Sargents Avenue that includes Murray Field, the basketball courts, tennis courts, and play area “David W. Deane Park”.

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Approved as to form: Office of Corporation Counsel

By: ________________________________

Date: 24 November 2017