

RESOLUTION NO. 1143

**A RESOLUTION NAMING CITY OF GIG HARBOR PROPERTY AT THE
INTERSECTION OF SOUNDVIEW DRIVE AND HARBORVIEW DRIVE,
IN GIG HARBOR WASHINGTON.**

WHEREAS, on May 30, 2018, the City purchased three parcels that front both Soundview Drive and Harborview Drive; and

WHEREAS, these parcels, totaling approximately 2.3 acres and known as APN 0221081191, 0221081192, and 0221081108, are intended to become a future passive use public park that will remain mostly in its forested condition; and

WHEREAS, a single family residential house exists on APN 0221081108, which totals approximately 0.8 acres; and

WHEREAS, the City Council now desires to formally name the park; and

WHEREAS, the City solicited suggestions from the community for park names beginning in September 2018; and

WHEREAS, on February 6, 2019, the Parks Commission held a public hearing on naming of the park and subsequently recommended to City Council that the park be named, in no particular ranking, "Heron's Forest", "Triangle Forest", or "Nesika Forest", with possible variations from "Forest" to be "Stand", "Triangle", or "Preserve" but not include the title "Park"; and

WHEREAS, the Gig Harbor Peninsula Historical Society recommended the name "Nesika Park"; and

WHEREAS, the protocol included in Resolution 717 has been adhered to by staff and the Parks Commission; Now, therefore,

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON, HEREBY
RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Official Park Name: The new City Park located on APN 0220181191 and 0221081192 shall be named "Soundview Forest."

APPROVED by the City Council this 25th day of February, 2019.

APPROVED:

Kit Kuhn
Mayor Kuhn

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

Mally Tawes Lee
City Clerk

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