

City Council Introduction: August 11, 2014

BILL NUMBER: 14B-236

Public Hearing: August 18, 2014

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## FACTSHEET

**TITLE:** Naming of Jonathan Gapp Greenway

**BOARD/COMMITTEE:** Parks & Recreation Board

**APPLICANT:** Lincoln Parks & Recreation Dept.

**RECOMMENDATION:** For

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:** For

**OTHER DEPARTMENTS AFFECTED:** None

**SPONSOR:** Lincoln Parks & Recreation Dept.

**OPPONENTS:** None known

### REASON FOR LEGISLATION

Approve naming of Jonathan Gapp Greenway, generally located along the OPPD railroad line southwest of 70<sup>th</sup> Street and Pine Lake Road.

### **DISCUSSION / FINDINGS OF FACT:**

In 2008, Thomas and Linda Gapp donated a majority the value of approximately 14 acres of green space generally located along the OPPD railroad line southwest of 70<sup>th</sup> Street and Pine Lake Road. The deed noted that the area would be named for the Gapp's son in recognition of their contribution, and their intent regarding conservation of the area as green space to serve as a respite for childhood cancer survivors and their families.

The Jonathan Gapp Greenway will serve as green space and will conserve the floodplain and floodway of Beal Slough. It will also provide a route for the planned Beal Slough trail to connect the Boosalis Trail at 56<sup>th</sup> and Highway 2 with the Yankee Hill Trail on the south. The proposed naming will be reviewed by the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board at their August 14 meeting.

**POLICY OR PROGRAM CHANGE:**    \_\_\_ Yes            X No

**OPERATIONAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT:** N/A

**COST OF TOTAL PROJECT:** N/A

**RELATED ANNUAL OPERATING COSTS:** N/A

### **SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

**CITY:**

**NON CITY:**

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