

MINUTES

Naming Committee Meeting
City Hall, 203 South Troy Street
Conference Room 122
Royal Oak, MI 48067

Thursday, June 22, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.

1. Call to Order: 6:01 PM
2. Roll Call: Present: Alex McCall, Robin Winter, Tania Slaughter, Judy Davids
3. Public Comment: None
5. Approval of Agenda: Motion made by Winters, second by McCall. Motion passed unanimously.
6. New Business

a. Renaming Exchange Park to Myron and Isabel Zucker Park

A presentation on Myron and Isabel Zucker was given by Judy Davids, community engagement specialist. The Zuckers were dedicated nature enthusiasts. Myron founded the City of Trees Committee in 1937, which was the driving force behind the planting of thousands of trees in the '30s, '40s, and 50s. Isabel was a published nature author. Both served on the City Parks Commission in Royal Oak that established the principle that no child should have to walk more than one-half mile or cross a major road to a playground. Royal Oak's 51 parks and majestic tree canopy owe their existence to visionary efforts of the Zuckers

Motion by McCall to rename Exchange Park to Myron and Isabel Zucker Park; second by Winters. Motion withdrawn.

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7. Unfinished Business: None
8. Adjournment: Motion made by McCall, second by Slaughter, to adjourn at 6:36 PM. Motion passed unanimously.