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MEMORANDUM

TO: Linda Gorton, Mayor

Sally Hamilton, CAO

Urban County Council Members

FROM:

Monica Conrad Director Parks and Recreation

RE: Naming of Recently Acquired Park Property – Kelley's Landing

DATE: September 14, 2023

Request:

Request Council authorization to officially name and designate recently acquired park property at 8949 Old Richmond Road as "Kelley's Landing".

Purpose:

LFUCG purchased 30.13 acres in June 2022, as authorized by Resolution No. 266-2022, for the expansion of recreational amenities in our parks system. The property provides direct access to the Kentucky River, and will allow for the development of public outdoor recreational uses which are new and unique to Fayette County. The property was purchased for \$1,160,500 and financed via Park Acquisition Funds.

The sale was negotiated with John and Debra Kelley, whose family had owned the property for many generations. The Memorandum of Agreement with the Kelley's stipulates that the family name be included in the city's official naming of the park. Pursuant to CAO Policy #49 – Naming Policy for Park Lands, Features and Facilities, we recommend "Kelley's Landing" for this purpose.

Budget Implication:

None

File Number: 0934-23

Director/Commissioner: Monica Conrad/Chris Ford

