

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 304061

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE SEP 11 2008

WHEREAS, Andrew Spurlock established Spurlock Poirier in 1988, to provide an innovative, site-conditioned approach to both planning and landscape architectural design; and

WHEREAS, Andrew Spurlock was soon joined by Martin Poirier, who had been a frequent collaborator and colleague since 1981; and

WHEREAS, Martin Poirier, who brought a zeal for interdisciplinary collaboration and a complementary passion for place-making, became a partner in 1990, and

WHEREAS, Andrew Spurlock and Martin Poirier have extensive training and experience as Landscape Architectural site planners as well as strong backgrounds in the liberal arts and fine arts, which certainly influences their work; and

WHEREAS, Spurlock Poirier is a studio-like environment which stresses inquiry, collaboration, idea-driven solutions and sound project management as well as excellence in client communication and service; and

WHEREAS, Spurlock Poirier's intellectual design challenges allow the firm to showcase the difference between a good space and a great one by bringing out their best as landscape architects and urban planners; and

WHEREAS, since Spurlock Poirier's founding, the firm's drive has been to collaborate with professionals who share the conviction that people deserve environments that matter to them – that touch them, however subtly or deeply; and

WHEREAS, Spurlock Poirier advocates for site-conditioned approaches to planning and landscape and for inspired collaborations that transform great ideas into places that people will care about – today, and far into the future; and

WHEREAS, most of Spurlock Poirier’s work is in existing, urban communities including parks, urban residential, mixed-use institutional landscape projects and public art; and

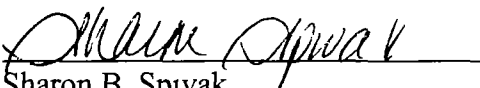
WHEREAS, in 2006, Spurlock Poirier received a Citation of Recognition from Studio E Architects for its work on the Imperial Avenue Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, in 2007, Spurlock Poirier was honored with an Award for Excellence by the Urban Land Institute for its work on Petco Park and a Landscape Architecture Award by the Los Angeles Business Council for its work on the Virginia Avenue Park Expansion; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, does hereby congratulate Spurlock Poirier for twenty years of success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that July 19, 2008 be and is hereby proclaimed to be, **“SPURLOCK POIRIER DAY”** in the City of San Diego

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

By 
Sharon B. Spivak
Deputy City Attorney

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of SEP - 2 2008.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By 
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 9-11-08
(date)


JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor