

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 307381

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE APR 26 2012

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
SAN DIEGO DEDICATING AND NAMING THE ROSE
CREEK BIKEWAY AND PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE AS THE
“MIKE GOTCH MEMORIAL BRIDGE”

WHEREAS, the Rose Creek Bikeway and Pedestrian Bridge (Bridge) is a newly constructed 260-foot bridge over Rose Creek connecting North Mission Bay Drive to Pacific Bay Drive running between Mission Bay High School and Campland on the Bay; and

WHEREAS, the Bridge consists of state-of-the-art construction and is aesthetically enhancing to the surrounding landscape; and

WHEREAS, the Bridge will provide a safer and more convenient route for bicyclists, pedestrians, and Mission Bay Park users over Rose Creek; and

WHEREAS, Mike Gotch served as a member of the Council of the City of San Diego from 1979 to 1987, as well as a member of the California State Assembly, legislative secretary to Governor Gray Davis, and president of the Mission Beach Town Council; and

WHEREAS, Mike Gotch was a dedicated public servant, with a genuine love for the City of San Diego and a vision for Mission Bay Park that included enhancing it to make it every citizen’s playground; and

WHEREAS, Mike Gotch supported open access to Mission Bay Park, including the construction of the Bridge, for the public to enjoy the bay and the beaches; and

WHEREAS, under Mike Gotch's term as a City Councilmember, the Mission Bay Park Master Plan was adopted, which provided for complete public access and circumnavigation around Mission Bay; and

WHEREAS, Mike Gotch, as leader and statesman, set a tone for civil discourse that engendered respect, civility, and healthy community dialogue; and

WHEREAS, after a long battle with cancer, Mike Gotch passed away in 2008 at the age of 60; and

WHEREAS, Mike Gotch's life created a lasting legacy to the City of San Diego and its residents that the Bridge will symbolize for generations to come; and

WHEREAS, on February 7, 2012, the Mission Bay Park Committee unanimously approved a motion to support the naming of the Bridge to the Mike Gotch Memorial Bridge;

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that the Rose Creek Pedestrian Bridge shall hereinafter be named and referred to as the "Mike Gotch Memorial Bridge."

APPROVED: JAN I. GOLDSMITH, City Attorney

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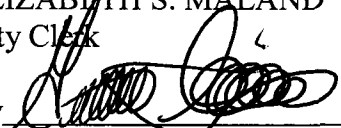


Kenneth R. So
Deputy City Attorney

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March 29, 2012
Or.Dept: Council District 2
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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 APR 17 2012.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By 
Deputy City Clerk

Approved 4-26-12
(date)


JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor