

MOTION ON NOTICE

1. Bingham Green

MOVER: Commissioner Loke

SECONDER: Commissioner

WHEREAS:

1. Barclay Heritage Square is a loved and recognized community asset in Vancouver's West End and is home to many unique organizations which include Friends for Life at the Diamond Centre for Living, The West End Senior's Network at Barclay Manor, and the Roedde House Museum at Roedde House;
2. An unnamed green space exists between Roedde House and Barclay Manor within Barclay Heritage Square which hosts many events throughout the year and is a space used by many neighbours and organizations in the area;
3. Janet Bingham is credited with leading the preservation of Barclay Heritage Square and founding the Roedde House Museum which exists within Barclay Heritage Square;
4. Janet Bingham authored the book "More Than A House" about the history of Barclay Heritage Square and Roedde House;
5. The West End Seniors Network and Roedde House Museum have endorsed a proposal to name the green space after Janet Bingham by calling it "Bingham Green";

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

- A. THAT The Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation name the green space existing between Barclay Manor and Roedde House in Barclay Heritage Square "Bingham Green" in honour of the late Janet Bingham (1928-2013).
- B. THAT The Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation work with the Roedde House Museum to commission a plaque in honour of Janet Bingham and her work establishing Barclay Heritage Square and Roedde House.