

City of Valdez  
Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services  
PO Box 307  
Valdez, AK 99686



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Attn: City Council  
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Subject: APPROVE NAMING OF EXISTING (UNNAMED) "POCKET PLAZA" LOCATED AT THE CORNER OF  
SOUTH MEALS DRIVE AND NORTH HARBOR DRIVE IN HONOR OF MRS. TILLIE WONDER

Dear Mayor Knight,

The Parks & Recreation Commission held a public hearing on Tuesday, 13 December 2016 to seek public input on naming the subject Plaza after Mrs. Tillie Wonder – a long time contributor to the City's ongoing beautification efforts. Receiving no negative input, the Commission made a motion to draft a letter of recommendation to the Valdez City Council, supporting this endeavor.

Based on Mrs. Wonder's twenty-seven (27) plus years of tireless dedication to the City of Valdez, the Parks & Recreation Commission would like to provide the Council with its strongest recommendation to approve this naming request.

Please let us know if there are any further actions required of the Commission to facilitate this request. I can be reached at: [mattsmelcer111@hotmail.com](mailto:mattsmelcer111@hotmail.com) or (907) 830-4330.

Sincerely,

Matt Smelcer  
Valdez Parks & Recreation Commission Chair

CC: D. P. Verfaillie, Director of Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services