



# *St. Bernard Parish Council*

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**#16**

EXTRACT OF THE OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE PARISH OF ST. BERNARD, STATE OF LOUISIANA, TAKEN AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF THE ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT COMPLEX, 8201 WEST JUDGE PEREZ DRIVE, CHALMETTE, LOUISIANA ON TUESDAY, MAY 2, 2023 AT SEVEN O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion of Mr. McCloskey, seconded by Mr. Everhardt, it was moved to adopt the following Ordinance:

## **ORDINANCE SBPC #2489-05-23**

**Summary No. 4083**

Introduced by: Councilmember McCloskey on 4/18/23

Public Hearing held on 5/2/23

AN ORDINANCE TO RENAME CAROLYN PARK PLAYGROUND TO CAROLYN PARK PLAYGROUND AT JOHN GEBBIA FIELD.

WHEREAS, John Gebbia raised his family in the Carolyn Park Neighborhood sending thier children to school at St Robert Bellarmine for a scholastic education and to Carolyn Park Playground for an athletic and community education; and,

WHEREAS, John Gebbia served first as a coach to his kids and later for many years as the President of the Carolyn Park Booster Club. John later served as the Park Supervisor for St Bernard Parish Government at Carolyn Park; and,

WHEREAS, John Gebbia was one of four Board members of CP POPS a charitable organization that funded many causes for the children of St Bernard Parish; continued to fund uniforms and park operations at Carolyn Park Playground up through Katrina; and,

WHEREAS, John Gebbia and the Board of CP POPS held over 100k dollars in waiting until a time that Carolyn Park Playground could again serve its purpose to the community of St Bernard; and,

WHEREAS, 13 years after Katrina CP POPS funded the fence repair and purchase of a concession stand and many other upgrades that led to the eventually reforming of not just the booster club at Carolyn Park, but the reforming of children recreation across St Bernard Parish; and,

WHEREAS, John is an Honored Citizen of St Bernard, Humanitarian Award Recipient of the St Bernard Sports Hall of Fame, 2021 Recipient of the Golden Hornet Award; and,

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at Large

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WHEREAS, John and his family took the time to teach the next generation how to serve; and,

WHEREAS, in recognition of a servant's life well lived, the Council is desirous to rename Carolyn Park Playground to be Carolyn Park Playground at John Gebbia Field; and,

WHEREAS, the Council is requesting that Administration notify the local U.S. Postal Service and the 911 Communication Center of this change.

ST. BERNARD PARISH COUNCIL DOES HEREBY ORDAIN:

**SECTION 1.** That St. Bernard Parish Council, the Governing Authority, does hereby approve the official renaming of Carolyn Park Playground to "Carolyn Park John Gebbia Field".

**SECTION 2.** That the Parish President notify the local U.S. Postal Service and the 911 Communication Center of this change.

**SECTION 3.** Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon authorizing signature by the Parish President. In the event of a presidential veto this ordinance shall become effective upon a two-thirds favorable vote of the total membership of the Council pursuant to Sections 2-11 and 2-13 of the St. Bernard Parish Home Rule Charter.

**SECTION 4.** Severability. If any section, clause, paragraph, provision or portion of this ordinance shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect any other section, clause, paragraph, provision or portion of this ordinance, the St. Bernard Parish Council hereby expresses and declares that it would have adopted the remaining portion of this Ordinance with the invalid portions omitted.

The above and foregoing having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereupon resulted as follows:

**YEAS:**            McCloskey, Moran, Luna, Alcon, Everhardt, Callais

**NAYS:**            None

**ABSENT:**        None





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The Council Chair, Mr. Lewis, cast his vote as YEA.

And the motion was declared adopted on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2023.

  
ROXANNE ADAMS  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

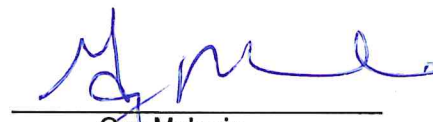
  
RICHARD "RICHIE" LEWIS  
COUNCIL CHAIR

Delivered to the Parish President 5/4/2023 9:30am  
Date and Time

Received by Margen Kelley

Approved ✓ Vetoed \_\_\_\_\_

Parish President

  
Guy McInnis

Returned to Clerk of the Council 5/8/2023 9:05am  
Date and Time

Received by

Jennifer L. Imbruglio