Page 4, Portland Observer, November 12, 1986 **City Says No To Renaming Parks**

by Jerry Garner

The City of Portland's Bureau of Parks and Recreation has refused requests by the Sellwood Moreland Improvement League and the Black United Front to rename three city parks.

Cleveland "Cleve" Williams, superintendant of parks, said requests to rename the Sellwood Riverfront Park to Dent Thomas Park, Irving Park to Tony Stevenson Park, and Alberta Park to Ira Mumford Park was denied because they failed to meet the criteria necessary to warrant the name changes.

"I have carefully reviewed and evaluated the information submitted to me regarding the three proposed name changes, and I have recommended that we make no changes. I do not feel that I could justify recommending any changes within the guidelines of the policy, as it is. I feel very strongly that the integrity of my role as an administrator requires a clear and consistent application of policy," Williams said.

Commissioner Mike Linberg, who is in charge of the Bureau of Parks and Recreation, accepted Williams' recommendation not to rename the three parks in question.

Linberg and Williams both agreed that there are deficiencies in the Bureau's policy in renaming city parks. "On the recommendations from the superintendent, I am requesting that the Park Bureau develop a new, comprehensive memorialization policy which presents a range of opons including renaming of parks,

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2. Build their self

by which a community can pay tribute to the contributions of an individual or organizations," Linberg said.

He said he has requested the Park Bureau to develop these options with input from neighborhoods and community organizations, and that

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they be submitted for City Council endorsement within 90 days.

The Black United Front has requested to the Park Bureau that Irving and Alberta Parks be renamed Tony Stevenson Park and Ira Mumford Park, respectively, during hear-

stay there. Your back goes out more often than you do. From The Female Point of View: You buy a see-through nightie but don't know anyone who can see that well.

ings held September 30 and October 2. The Portland Urban League also gave testimony in support of renaming Irving Park Lloyd "Tony" Stevenson Park

Opposition to renaming Irving Park came from Irvington Community Association and from South Burlingame Neighborhood Association. James Hall, representing Maranatha Church and Sabin Neighborhood Association, indicated that they felt the process was not appropriate, because it did not involve the neighborhood associations.

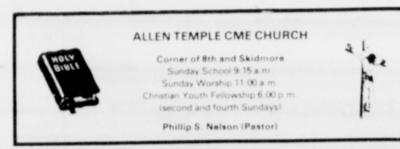
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The North/Inner Northeast YMCA opens up its Y-Basketball season this coming January 15, 1987

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The North/Inner Northeast YMCA is looking for volunteers to coach or officiate these youth. Remember every youth that is occupied with something worthwhile after school is not tempted with doing something harmful to themselves or others

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Show your children you are proud of them. Without positive feelings about themselves, children do not grow academically, socially or personally

3. Challenge them. Kids who succeed are those who are encouraged to do their best, who are supported in trying new things, who are taught to learn from their mistakes. But remember to encourage them to set goals equal to their talents, not your dreams.

4. Listen to them. Listening that is nonjudgmental, understanding and total may be the best gift of love you can give your children.

5. Expect respect. Disrespect to parents or siblings has no part in a loving home. But to get respect, you must show your children respect. It's not a one-way street.

6. Limit them. Limits provide children with security while they experiment with values and lifestyles.

7. Make God a part of their lives. Grace before meals and attendance at church as a family are ways to assure young people that life's principles go beyond the golden rule

8. Develop a love of learning. Encourage curiosity and nurture creativity. Help children establish consistency in their study and work habits.

9. Help them be communityminded. Nurture your children's concern for others.

10. Let them go. Overprotection gets in the way of lessons to be learned. Raising self-reliant, independent and responsible children should be the goal of all parents.

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