

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 2, 2012

Special Ordinance No. 2, 2012 is an ordinance that calls for the name change of "South Grove Park" to "Don Challis Park" pursuant to the city park located in the 900 Blk. of South Ninth (9th) Avenue.

WHEREAS, Don Challis served in many capacities with the City of Beech Grove from May 15, 1963 to January 8, 1992; and

WHEREAS, Don Challis was instrumental in the development of South Grove Park, including discussions concerning the current shelter house in 1968 of which he later constructed; and

WHEREAS, Don Challis was instrumental in the beginning of the Girls Softball program in the City Park; and

WHEREAS, Don Challis was instrumental in the beginning of the Men's Slow Pitch Softball League; and

WHEREAS, Don Challis was instrumental in the development of what many consider the best baseball field in Central Indiana, which is located in Sarah T. Bolton Park; and

WHEREAS, Don Challis was instrumental in the re-birth of the July 3rd fireworks program in Sarah T. Bolton Park; and

WHEREAS, Don Challis served diligently as the Director of Parks and Recreation for several years.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED that the Common Council of the City of Beech Grove Indiana finds cause to change the name of "South Grove Park" to the following:

DON CHALLIS PARK

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this is a special ordinance that only applies to the renaming of South Grove Park.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this ordinance shall become effective sixty (60) days upon passage by the Common Council, attested by the Clerk Treasurer and signed by the Mayor.