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RECEIVED BY: _____
DATE SUBMITTED: _____

SUGGESTION FOR CITY PARK NAME

SUGGESTED PARK NAME (may be for a developed park or undeveloped park site):

PARK LOCATION (such as street address, nearest street intersection, subdivision, or attach a map): _____

IS YOUR SUGGESTION IN RESPONSE TO A CITY ANNOUNCEMENT? YES NO

WHY IS THIS A GOOD NAME FOR THE PARK? (see attached considerations):

YOUR NAME (for notification): _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

(CITY, STATE, ZIP) _____

PHONE: _____ FAX: _____ E-MAIL: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

Thank you for your suggestion. If your suggestion is in response to a city announcement, city staff will collect suggested park names and present them to the Parks Advisory Board. After public announcement and possible public notification, the Board will consider the suggestions and additional public input at a regularly scheduled meeting. If not in response to a city announcement, city staff will forward your suggestion to the Board for consideration. After consideration, the Board will make a recommendation to City Council. The recommendation will include a preferred and possibly an alternate park name. The City Council will consider the recommendation at a regularly scheduled meeting and may pass a motion adopting the recommended park name, or the alternate name, or may ask the Board for another recommendation.

PARK NAMING CONSIDERATIONS

In considering park names the Parks Advisory Board will follow these general guidelines:

- **Geographic References.** A park name may be based on its location in the community or a common name for the area that the park is located in.
- **Recognition of Individuals.** A park name may be the name of a deceased or living individual who has provided significant service to the community. The City will attempt, when possible, to obtain written evidence of family support for the park name prior to the Parks Advisory Board considering the name.
- **Recognition of Function.** A park name may be based on a specific function that the park serves.
- **Recognition of Historical or Cultural or Community Based Events or Organizations.** A park name may be based on historical events, cultural events, community-based events, or organizations.