



ITEM REPORT PARKS AND TRAILS COMMISSION

Agenda Date: 5/19/2025
Agenda Section: Agenda Item

Department Origination: Community Development

Agenda Item: Dog Park Name

Approval Required: Simple Majority Vote

BACKGROUND

The dog park approved by City Council on Clearwater Road is set to be completed in Autumn of 2025. As such, the City is tasked with officially naming the dog park.

In addition to naming the dog park, city staff would also like to name the larger park that the dog park is situated within since there is much more to the larger park than just the dog park that is currently being developed there. The larger is a natural area with walking trails through it and is currently used for a variety of passive park uses so it makes the most sense to name the larger park separately from the dog park.

In the past, some parks have been named after people, such as Loren Thompson Park and Oscar Kristoferson Park. However, more recently parks have been named after the street on which they are located, such as Berrywood Park and Jewelwood Park. The latter example of naming parks after the street on which they are located is beneficial as it relates to where the park is located.

COMMISSION ACTION REQUESTED

Discuss and recommend names for the dog park and the larger park to the City Council.