

A photograph of two prairie dogs in a grassy field. One prairie dog is sitting on the left, and the other is standing on its hind legs on the right. In the background, there is a blue metal fence and some bare trees. The scene is outdoors during the day.

Burleson Legacy Park

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City Council, March 23, 2026

Community Park Naming Process to Date

Staff brought forward the naming of the Community Park process in May of 2025

Council recommended a public naming process similar to Shannon Creek and Burleson Bark Park

In the processes named above staff utilized a polling platform built into Facebook, however this platform no longer exists

Staff proposed a two-step process for the community to submit any name and the names that met the requirements would be placed in a final poll

This initial survey was open from August 6 to August 20 and 230 responses were received

Names submitted in the comments were also included for consideration



Naming Process



On October 20, 2025 Council directed staff to move forward with naming the park, “Burleson Legacy Park” and create a separate program to honor our community members through a legacy program as a future phase of the park.

Parks and Recreation Board has reviewed initial concepts and staff will be presenting updated options to the Board for review and recommendation at a future meeting. They were also in support of the name when it was discussed during the presentation.



Feedback