



Town of Cortland

Agenda Request

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DATE PREPARED: AUGUST 22, 2025

FOR MEETING ON: AUGUST 25, 2025

DESCRIPTION/TITLE: APPROVAL OF PARK NAMES FOR CURRENTLY UNNAMED PARKS

1. Ohio Grove Park – For the park at the corner of W. Blue Bell and W. Winterberry. Named in honor of Cortland's first hotel and the many early settlers who came from Ohio.
2. Walnut Park – For the passive park off Walnut Street. The plan includes planting walnut trees and creating a small pathway with seating areas for visitors to enjoy.
3. Prairieview Park – For the park near Dragon's Tail Pond in the Chestnut Grove subdivision. The name reflects the surrounding natural landscape.
4. Legacy Park in Honor of Bill Abbott – For the upcoming park located off W. Maple Ave. Ideas for this park are to feature a hexagonal gazebo with surrounding pathways and retaining walls, where residents can purchase engraved bricks. Along the path will be statues and monuments honoring individuals who have made a significant impact on Cortland's history, each with plaques telling their stories. Along with beautiful trees and flowered landscaping. Behind this historical dedication area, there will also be a playground, much needed on that side of town for local children to enjoy. More to be discussed as the park evolves.

REQUIRED ACTION: BOARD APPROVAL

STAFF/COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS APPROVAL

STATEMENT OF CONCERN/SUMMARY: NONE LISTED

AGENDA PLACEMENT:

☐ BOARD REVIEW OF PENDING BUSINESS ☒ NEW BUSINESS ☐ CONCERNS ☐ STAFF REPORTS
☐ COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ☐ PRESIDENT'S REPORT ☐ CONSENT AGENDA ☐ UNFINISHED BUSINESS
☐ PUBLIC HEARING

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