



Town of Lake Park Town Commission

Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date: July 17, 2024

Originating Department: Town Commission

Agenda Title: Naming of the 7th Street PocketPark

Agenda Category (i.e., Consent, New Business, etc.): Consent Agenda

**Approved by Town
Manager:**

**Bambi McKibbon-
Turner**

Date

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Date: 2024.07.10 12:15:25 -04'00'

Cost of Item: \$0.00 **Funding Source:** _____

Account Number: _____ **Finance Signature:** _____

Advertised:

Date: _____ **Newspaper:** _____

Attachments: _____

Please initial one:

AJ

Yes I have notified everyone

Not applicable in this case

Summary Explanation/Background:

In May 2024, the CRA completed the construction of the Pocket Park on 7th and Foresteria. At the direction of the Town Commission, staff undertook an exercise to ask the community ideas on naming the Pocket Park.

The following newsletter was distributed on June 3, 2024 and was placed on the CRA and Community pages on the Town's website. It was also posted on the Town and CRA Facebook pages. Residents were given until June 28th to submit ideas.

The Lake Park CRA recently completed construction of the first new park to be added to Lake Park in over a decade! This pocket park, located at 610 7th Street, features lush landscaping, benches for relaxing and a gazebo that's perfect for live performances. We're also planning to add artwork to the park in the future. But the park needs a name! This park is for the community, so we would like the community to help select its name!

Contest Rules:

- *-The park's name cannot contain profanity*
- *-The park cannot be named after a living person*
- *-All suggestions must be submitted to NameThePocketPark@lakeparkflorida.gov by June 28, 2024*

The CRA Board will review the submissions and make the final selection, which will then go to the Lake Park Town Commission for approval. A grand opening for the park with a ribbon-cutting ceremony and an official unveiling of the name will take place later this summer. Details will be in next month's newsletter, and you can follow us on Facebook or check our website for information.

RESULTS:

Approximately 70 ideas were submitted by Town residents over the month of June. A majority of submissions related to the tranquility or passiveness of the park OR honored a historical name with importance to the Town of Lake Park.

Names were narrowed by staff to the following five (5) submissions (in no particular order) for the Board's consideration and recommendation to the Town Commission for approval.

HISTORICAL

- 1. Desca DuBois Park**
- 2. Joe Rice Memorial Park**
- 3. Olmsted Park**

SERENE/TRANQUIL

- 4. Oasis**
 - a. Lake Park Oasis**
 - b. Oasis Park**
 - c. Pocket Oasis**
- 5. Foresteria Park/Green**

Recommended Motion:

I move to approve resolution XX