

From: Sandy Eaton <sandyeaton69@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2026 8:08 PM
To: Ken Ondich <kondich@newpraguemn.gov>
Subject: Park Naming

I vote for Mill Pond Commons! That's what that space used to be... Mill Pond!

From: dengardner@gandgcomm.com <dengardner@gandgcomm.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 13, 2026 2:23 PM
To: Ken Ondich <kondich@newpraguemn.gov>
Subject: City Center Renaming

Hi Ken. Great choices for names for City Center. I LOVE Mill Pond Commons. Because the whole area likely will be partially park, possibly partially commercial or residential?, "Commons" lends itself better to the whole property than calling in a Park. I also like the historical perspective. I can live with Mill Pond Park if Commons doesn't work for people.

ON THE OTHER HAND, with today's rancor in America likely NOT ending soon (decades perhaps to get over this divisiveness), I also LOVE "Harmony Park or Commons." The word harmony has MANY connections to what this area can become and what it will be used for. From "I'd like to teach the world to sing, in perfect HARMONY," to the many musical acts that will perform at POPS, this has such a "warm" feel to it. I can REALLY get into that name.

Stromovka Park is nice, but isn't the literal interpretation "Place of trees?!" Long time before that becomes a reality, knowing there's a park in Prague with that name. My only remark here is that the POPS Committee DECIDED NOT to put the word "Praha" on the POPS building. I appreciate the Czech heritage, but not sure that this would work. Now, if the facility had been in Memorial Park (lots of trees), that's a different story.

Not hot for Central Park or Dvorak's Landing.

Thanks for letting me comment.
Den (Chair, NP Arts Foundation/Forward NP Foundation)

From: Suzy Rook <ricecocommunications@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 14, 2026 8:56 PM
To: Ken Ondich <kondich@newpraguemn.gov>
Subject: Park naming

My preference is the name Central Park.

In Czech, it would be Centrální Park, which I think would be even more fitting given the town's Czech roots. I understand this suggestion is coming late in the process, but feel it's nothing more than a tweak to the suggestion of Central Park.

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Comment Below received via paper copy on 7/2/26.



**Public Park and Facility Naming
Comment Form**

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Comments:

I Feel the Name For the Park
Should Be Mill Pond Park the reason
is AS Long I can remember it WAS
called Mill Pond since there was
A Lake there

-----Original Message-----

From: Christine Wolf <goflow1@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, July 31, 2026 8:27 AM

To: Ken Ondich <kondich@newpraguemn.gov>

Subject: Park Naming

Hi Ken,

I am excited to see so many options available for the city center naming! I would like to support the Mill Pond Commons name for this new area. The history behind this name is interesting and speaks clearly to this land and our Czech heritage. Our family's connection to the Mill and long time residence across from the pond also gives us reason to keep this history alive.

Sincerely, Chris and Mark Wolf

Sent from my iPhone
