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MEMORANDUM

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
CC: JOSHUA M. TETZLAFF – CITY ADMINISTRATOR
FROM: KEN ONDICH – COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR
SUBJECT: RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE NAME MILL POND COMMONS
DATE: AUGUST 19, 2026

As the City Council is aware, the Park Board has been soliciting comments regarding the establishment of a formal park name for what has been generically referred to as “City Center” where the POPS facility is under construction. The City’s Park and Facility Naming Policy was followed and the public notifications began in April and wrapped up at the August 18th Park Board meeting.

As a reminder, the City received six applications which are listed below in no particular order:

- Mill Pond Commons
- Central Park
- Dvorak’s Landing
- Harmony Park
- Mill Pond Park
- Stromovka Park

The Public Comment period concluded on August 10th and the Park Board passed a motion on August 18th to recommend the name of “Mill Pond Commons” to the City Council.

Also included with this memo are the public comments on the submitted names, full copies of the park name applications as well as a copy of the park naming policy.

Staff Recommendation

City Council approval of the attached resolution establishing the name of Mill Pond Commons for the public park located at 110 2nd Ave. NW.