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MEMORANDUM

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
FROM: KEN ONDICH – COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR
SUBJECT: UPDATE ON PARK NAMING PROCESS FOR “CITY CENTER”
DATE: JUNE 10, 2026

Per the City’s Park and Facility Naming Policy, the City published a notice on April 16th in the New Prague Times as well as on social media and the City’s website seeking citizen input on establishing a name for what staff has been referring to as “City Center” where the POPS facility is being constructed. The deadline for submissions was June 1st.

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 Park Board received and reviewed the name applications at their meeting on June 9th. The Park Board voted to open the public comment period on the submitted names for the next two months. A landing page on the City’s website will be created that contains the naming policy, full submitted applications and directions on where to submit comments. Staff will spread the word in the New Prague Times (at least two times via a formal public notice), city newsletter and social media.

After the 60 day comment period, the Park Board will review all comments about the submitted names and will submit a recommended name to the City Council for final approval.

As a reminder, the policy states that a qualifying name must be related to:

1. The geographic location of the facility.
2. An outstanding feature of the facility.
3. The adjoining subdivision.
4. Commonly recognized historical event, group or individual.

Staff Recommendation

No action needed. This agenda item was provided for informational purposes only.