

TO: City Council
FROM: Chuck Denney, Parks and Recreation Director
DATE: July 25, 2023
SUBJECT: Discussion of Park Naming Process

1) Recommended Action:

Discussion Item

2) Background:

The Tumwater City Council adopted a park naming policy in September of 1999. The creation of this policy was to ensure public participation in the naming of City parks and to establish the procedures for adoption.

The process has been used in the naming of Isabella Bush Park, Deschutes Valley Park, Jim Brown Park, Barclift Park, and Kindred Park.

3) Policy Support:

Build a Community Recognized for Quality, Compassion and Humanity

- Pursue “quality of life” (e.g., trails, trees, parks, community gardens, events) and aesthetic improvements
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4) Alternatives:

Discussion Item – City Council request to review the policy and procedures

5) Fiscal Notes:

None

6) Attachments:

A. Park Naming Policy – TMC 12.30.010 (Policy) and TMC 12.30.020 (Procedure)