

TO: City Council
FROM: Chuck Denney, Parks and Recreation Director
DATE: April 4, 2023
SUBJECT: Park at the Preserve Name

1) Recommended Action:

Select a name for the new park located in the Preserve Housing Development.

2) Background:

The City is nearing completion of the neighborhood park located within the Preserve housing development. In order to complete the project, a permanent name for the new park must be selected.

The park naming process is outlined in the City's municipal code. Staff have solicited names from the residents of the Preserve housing development as well as other neighborhoods surrounding this facility encouraging them to submit suggestions for their new park. Staff utilized direct mailings, social media posts, and signage at the park site. The submitted names have been reviewed by the Parks and Recreation Commissioners and unanimously recommend **Kindred Park** for the permanent name.

3) Policy Support:

Build a Community Recognized for Quality, Compassion and Humanity - Effectively engage the community in public notice and involvement activities.

4) Alternatives:

☐ Approve the name Kindred Park.

☐ Disapprove the name Kindred Park.

The City Council shall make the final decision as to the name to be given to any park or facility. Provided, however, in the event the City Council does not approve the recommendation of the Board of Parks and Recreation Commissioners or if the Council prefers a name or names not recommended by the Parks Board, the matter will be returned to the Parks Board for reconsideration and additional recommendations shall then be transmitted to the City Council for further consideration.

5) Fiscal Notes:

None

6) Attachments:

- A. Tumwater Park Naming Policy and Procedure
- B. Submitted Park Name Suggestions