



NORTH CLACKAMAS PARKS AND RECREATION DISTRICT

Development Services Building
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Date 7-28-2022

Board of North Clackamas Parks and Recreation District

Members of the Board:

Approval of Boardman Property Naming

Purpose/Outcome	Approval of Boardman Property Naming
Dollar Amount and Fiscal Impact	\$200 for new sign, no County General Funds involved.
Funding Source	NCPRD General Fund
Duration	Permanent
Previous Board Action/Review	N/A
Strategic Plan Alignment	1. This aligns with NCPRD’s purpose to provide access to parks, natural areas, trails, recreation services and facilities to district residents and visitors of all ages so they can enjoy living in vital and healthy communities. 2. This aligns with the County strategic priority of Honoring, Utilizing, Promoting, and Investing in our Natural Resources.
Counsel Review	1. Date of Counsel review: N/A Initials of County Counsel performing review: N/A
Procurement Review	1. Was the item processed through Procurement? yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2. If no, provide brief explanation: Naming Proposal
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Contract No.	N/A

BACKGROUND: At the July 13, 2022 District Advisory Committee (DAC) meeting, the DAC voted to recommend the “Boardman Wetlands Nature Park” as their first choice, and the “Boardman Wetlands Nature Area” as their second choice for the Boardman Property park name.

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends that the park be named “Boardman Wetlands Nature Park,” effective immediately, in alignment with the DAC recommendation.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. DAC Summary report

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Bork, Director
North Clackamas Parks and Recreation District

June 8th, 2022 report of the DAC subcommittee findings regarding the naming of the wetland area in Jennings Lodge. Our findings are the following:

- [20] indicated they most support the name “Boardman Wetlands Nature Park”.
- [16] indicated they most support the name “Boardman Wetlands Natural Area”.
- [2] indicated they most support the name “Boardman Wetlands Nature Area”

Following the NCPRD approved park and facilities naming process, the subcommittee is submitting the above listed three names for the DAC’s consideration. The DAC shall select one preferred name and one alternative name for recommendation to the Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors may approve the name, approve the alternative name, or request up to two additional alternatives from the DAC and finally, they have the ability to select a different name at their sole discretion.

A motion was made and unanimously approved that DAC members consider these submissions, and be prepared to vote at our next meeting July 13, 2022.

NCPRD Park Naming Engagement Results

Information pulled December 27, 2021 after 5 p.m.

North Clackamas Parks and Recreation District (NCPRD) asked the community for input on the naming of the newest park in the District, located at 17908 S.E. Addie St. in Jennings Lodge. The submission process was open from Dec. 1 – 27.

TOTAL PARK NAME SUBMISSIONS

Below are the total numbers for park name submissions received via the Survey Monkey platform. There were **96 total park names officially submitted**. The submission process included online and print submission options, in English and Spanish. Although print forms were also available, none were submitted.

- **90 submissions** to the English-language version
- **6 submissions** to the Spanish-language version

TOTAL ENGAGEMENT

A strategic mix of print, digital and signage was used to engage District residents in the park naming process. The landing page, flyers, digital assets and portions of the postcard were translated into Spanish.

Landing pages – All communication tactics directed people to two dedicated park naming landing pages – one in English (ncprd.com/namethatpark) and one in Spanish (ncprd.com/namethatpark-es). The two pages received **1,243 total views**.

Postcards – Postcard mailers were sent to **1,714 homes** surrounding the park site (radius of 3,000 ft.)

Social media posts – Three Facebook posts, including one in Spanish, and two Instagram posts helped spread the word with NCPRD social media followers and others on social media. The posts were sponsored (\$) for additional exposure and reach, targeting residents of the District.

- **English posts** – **24,292 reached, 1,929 engagements, 585 link clicks, 50 comments, 36 shares**
- **Spanish post** – **4,321 reached, 132 post engagements, 114 link clicks, 5 comments**

Park signage – Three a-frames were put up at different high-visibility locations throughout the park, with a URL and QR code directing park-goers to the landing page to learn more and submit a name.

E-blast – An e-blast was distributed to **7,006 recipients**, and received **91 clicks** through to the landing page.

Flyers – English and Spanish flyers were created to help spread the word on the park naming. Flyers were distributed to the District Advisory Committee, NCPRD's Interested Parties List, Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde, Las Madres de Corazón, Nextdoor, North Clackamas School District, Oak Lodge Water Services District, Oak Lodge CPO, and Clackamas County.

Press release – A media release promoting the park naming process was distributed via the Clackamas County media release distribution platform.

NCPRD Park Name Submissions (English)

Collected 12-27-21 after 5 p.m.

Proposed Park Name	Explanation of Park Name Choice
A name that includes recognizing native people whose traditional land it is l	Need more native names
Addi Jennings Park	easy to remember and easy to find
Addie Park	Easy to find, easy to remember
Addieduck	On Addie and dozens of ducks in park
Antheia	https://greekgodsandgoddesses.net/goddesses/antheia-goddess-of-gardens-flowers-swamps-and-marshes/
Anything honoring the original inhabitants.	honoring the original inhabitants.
Ashy Park	My nephew, Asher, or loving known as ashy, has been loving this park since the day they broke ground. During the construction he watched all the dump trucks and waved at the workers. And now we go play at the park almost everyday. He already knows the park as Ashy Park, and would just be thrilled to have it actually named that!
Ashy Park	The parks biggest fan and most frequent user is named Asher. At four years old, he was most likely the first to use the park and is an upstanding member of the community.
bentwood park, wild iris, Chachalu - names or elements important/valuable to the people of the members of the Grand Ronde Confederation	I believe naming this park should harken back to the peoples of the Grand Ronde Confederation. We have a history of places named for modern history, but a lack of those that look back to the original ancestors of this place. Please consider honoring them.
Berryman Park	Jennings lodge was named after Berryman Jennings
BerryMar View	This moniker is a modern portmanteaus combination of Berryman and Martha Jennings whose land was used to establish Jennings lodge. The use of View is in reference to not only the actual landscape but also the obvious vision that this family had for community. This is supported by Berryman being the 1st school teacher in Iowa and the 1st Grand Master Mason in Oregon as well as his work for the state in the legislature. Berryman Jennings and family is honored by street names and memorials but I've not seen much about his spouse Martha whom I can only assume was essential in helping their family to thrive in this beautiful territory. I could also see Martha's view as a solo recognition for her contributions to their partnership.
Boardman boardwalk	Location and pathway

Boardman Creek Park	The name Boardman Creek is important given the source of the Wetlands. Much like Tanner Springs Park in the Pearl, the name gives us a quick understanding of the environment before proceeding on...
Boardman Nature Area	Fairly short. Honors the customary name of the area. Does not depict the area is a public park.
1. Boardman Oak Nature Park 2. Oak Wetlands Nature Park 3. Boardman Lodge Nature Park 4. Boardman Trails Duck Park	We live right behind the park on Briar Ct. with a private entrance that we use everyday to access this beautiful park so we had a family collaboration of names that felt fitting. We wanted to combine Boardman Wetlands and Oak Lodge as much as possible and touch on the natural elements featured throughout the park. We love duck watching here as well so I would love for that to be included in a name since it's such a unique feature.
Boardman parkway	It Connects to the area, invites the visitor to adventure and nature. 🚶🏠👨🏠👩🏠👦🏠👧🏠 We need more places of calm and the wonder of nature. 🌍
Boardman Wetland Nature Park	I think it should be named after the Wetland that it's next to.
Boardman Wetland Preserve	
Boardman Wetlands EcoPark	Why not just stick with he name that's already in use? Boardman Wetlands and add EcoPark
Boardman Wetlands Nature Park	
Boardman Wetlands Nature Park	1. Known by community, 2. the entire parcel is a wetlands, 3. natural processes, plants and wildlife is what you see there and can learn about, and 4. while it's not a traditional park w/ baseball diamonds and picnic grounds, it is a public area to visit
Boardman Wetlands Nature Park	Recognizes these historic wetlands by best-known long-term name; emphasizing the key geomorphologic feature, wetlands which support the Boardman watershed ecosystem. "Nature Park" more generic is well understood as a place of the wild or natural habitats in which we can passively recreate (a park); flowers, birds, hike, wildlife.
Boardman Wetlands Nature Park	Including "wetlands" in the park name lets everyone know that this park is in the special category of a wetlands area—a unique kind of ecosystem that's a treasure for a community. This specific wetlands area has been called Boardman wetlands for years, so many people will easily recognize which park this is if it has Boardman in the name.
Boardman Wetlands Nature Park	It suits the place and people need to learn about “wetlands” partly by realizing the area was (is still) an extensive series of wetlands.

<p>"Boardman Wetlands Nature Park" is the most supported name in Jennings Lodge CPO survey. Close second: "Boardman Wetlands Natural Area".</p>	<p>Public comments made at the 12-7-2021 Jennings Lodge CPO meeting about the name for the new park on Addie St. at the Boardman wetlands included: The word "wetlands" should be in the name, because it acknowledges preserving a very particular type of habitat, with only certain limited activities allowed. (This is not the sort of park with grass, trees and related activity amenities). The word "Boardman" should be in the name, because of the historical significance, and because it is consistent with what the community knows it as. The name should include wording that helps people understand that this is a destination, and gives people an appropriate expectation of what they would find there. (Not a community park.) The words "Jennings Lodge" should NOT be in the name, as has been previously proposed, because "Jennings Lodge" as part of a park name should be reserved for the future community park that the community has been promised, with community park amenities. Two names that would address all those comments, and be consistent with the names of other publicly accessible wetlands, are the Boardman Wetlands Natural Area and the Boardman Wetlands Nature Park. The Jennings Lodge Community Planning Organization sent a survey to its Jennings Lodge email list on 12-11-2021 asking people to indicate which names they supported for the park, or if they wanted a different name. According to the survey results, "Boardman Wetlands Nature Park" is the most supported name in the Jennings Lodge CPO survey, with "Boardman Wetlands Natural Area" a close second. On 12-25-2021, Jennings Lodge CPO Acting Chair Ed Gronke emailed the full survey results to Jessica May at the NCPRD, and DAC Chair Grover Bornefeld.</p>
<p>Boardman Wetlands Nature Walk</p>	<p>Since it is a nature walk within our Boardman Creek wetlands, I thought that this should be highlighted</p>
<p>Boardman Wetlands Preserve</p>	<p>Including the word Preserve clarifies the intention to maintain a natural environment.</p>
<p>Boardwalk Trail Loop</p>	<p>Because it offers a very scenic Boardwalk trail that loops around the park which will let new potential visitors know this information just by the name..😊</p>
<p>Bob Stewart Wetlands</p>	<p>Named after local science teacher who taught about the value of such spaces.</p>
<p>Bob Stewart Wetlands</p>	<p>Named in honor of the science teacher from Gladstone High School.</p>
<p>Bob Stewart Wetlands</p>	<p>I propose naming this park after Gladstone High School's former science teacher and current superintendent. Mr. Stewart was passionate about wetland preservation in Gladstone and taught an entire generation to value these wild spaces in our backyards. I visit this park often and think of him each visit.</p>

Boondoggle park, fake lake, slush fund park or retention basin park	You already know
Briggs Native Wetlands at Boardman Creek (or other name to honor Miss Briggs)	To honor Enid Briggs, who passed away on 12-16-21. Miss Briggs was a lifetime educator. She taught biology and earth science in the public schools for over 20 years, in private school for many years. She volunteered for years at Oral Hull Camp for the Blind educating blind campers. She volunteered teaching science at Parrot Creek. She taught outdoor school. She also taught science for home school groups. She was instrumental in the early years of Clackamas Community College's Environmental Learning Center. She was honored by them. She volunteered for the Milwaukie Center Meals on Wheels for many years. She was a past President of the Milwaukie Garden Club. She served on the board of the Milwaukie Historical Museum for many years. She was a lifetime nature lover and environmentalist. Her old home in Milwaukie was one of first Audubon Backyard Habitat Certifications in the area. She was proud of all the native plants on her property. I do not believe there is a more deserved person to be honored. She passed away at the age of 96. Two weeks before she passed, she was teaching her Nature Club at Deerfield Assisted Living where she lived. She coached high school girls athletics in the 50s, 60s, and 70,s. She had to fight in the day to get playing fields for her girls. She was a true pioneer in many areas, women's high school sports, as well as earth and ecology. Outdoors was a teaching platform for her. This would be a wonderful way to honor her life long passion.
Broken Promises Park	I was truly excited for this park. It was advertised as being a beautiful nature park with animal reserves and an amazing trail. Instead we got cheap plastic over swamp land with no railings. I don't know if this was due to Covid or just lack of budgeting or what, but we're very disappointed in the outcome.
Chickadee Park	We have a lot of Chickadees around here, and it's a super cute name.
Coypu Park	My son calls this park the nutria park. Coypu is a common name for nutria deriving from the binomial name Myocaster coypus.
Coypu Park Or Nutria Nature Park	Coypu/Nutria are native to the area and in abundance in that area.
Damen Coates Park	Named for Sgt Coates who was shot in the line of duty. He was a huge part of the DARE program in North Clackamas Schools.
Duck Haven	Great Duck Habitate
Duck Haven Park	All of the duck families there.
Duck Walk Park	Duck pond + Boardwalk trail = Duck Walk

Ducks landing	A little bit of area for some ducks to land and have a nice little nap.
Eco Water Park	The grounds are an ecological wetland. The name clearly states what it is and give the park authorities and Jennings Lodge the ability to educate people on how important taking out water system seriously is.
Elevation Wetlands Park	The Elevated walkway creates a path for the visitor that would be impossible without it.
Emerson Park and Natural Area	Our son Emerson (2) loves the Boardman wetlands! He took some of his first steps on the boardwalks and love to look for birds and other creatures. We named him after Ralph Waldo Emerson the poet, abolitionist, and naturalist who believed in the connection of nature and spirituality. We feel that when we walk around and play at this park.
Find an appropriate & accurate indigenous name	https://ndnhistoryresearch.com/tribal-history-themes/native-place-names/
Finley Springs Park	Finley Springs used to and may still feed into the Boardman wetlands
Finley Springs Park	It is believed in this area, a Native American long house once existed.
Gladings park	Jennings and Gladstone

<p>Goodrich and Elizabeth Boardman Wetlands Nature Park (or natural area).</p>	<p>I heartily endorse the proposed name: Boardman Wetlands Nature Park but would like to suggest adding several words to the official name of the park. I ask Goodrich and Elizabeth be added to the official name so it would become the Goodrich and Elizabeth Boardman Wetlands Nature Park (or natural area). The reason for adding the two first names is to clarify for which Boardman the park is being named. A quick look at the Oregon Encyclopedia or the Oregon History Project for the name Boardman shows Samuel H Boardman, Oregon's first parks' superintendent. He also founded the town of Boardman, Oregon. However, the former owners of the land in Jennings Lodge were Goodrich and Elizabeth Boardman. Goodrich D Boardman was born in Iowa in 1850 and moved west, first to California, and then to Oregon. He and his wife Elizabeth appear in the US Census of 1880 in Greasewood, Umatilla, Oregon, where he was a farmer. By 1900, he was farming in Hood River, and in 1910, the US Census shows Goodrich and Elizabeth living on Jennings Street in Jennings Lodge. A few years earlier, Goodrich and Elizabeth had purchased land in Jennings Lodge, and they platted the Boardman's Addition to Jennings Lodge together with Addie Jennings Hodgkin and her husband Frank Hodgkin in 1905. A local creek and wetlands have come to be known as Boardman Creek and Boardman Wetlands. Goodrich died in 1921, and his wife Elizabeth died in 1926. Samuel H Boardman was born in Massachusetts in the 1874 and he died in 1953. Samuel Boardman was responsible for the foundation of several of Oregon's most famous parks and for the timely purchase of much land for Oregon parks. Samuel and Goodrich were not directly related. I would be pleased to answer questions or provide more information.</p>
<p>Grand Ronde Park</p>	<p>In honor of the confederated tribes of Grand Ronde that were originally on this land.</p>
<p>Homeless Haven</p>	<p>Cause that is what it will become.</p>
<p>Ida Bae Wells</p>	<p>I believe that her work will change the world and her bravery is a gift to all of us.</p>
<p>Jennings Duck Landing</p>	<p>Love watching the ducks come in and land on the water. There is a good view of wetlands from SE Jennings Ave.</p>
<p>Jennings Heart Nature Park.</p>	<p>It is in the Heart of Jennings lodge and it provides a safe sanctuary for humans and animals alike to explore and live in nature. It also has a ring to it. Thank you for your time and consideration.</p>
<p>Jennings Lodge Neighborhood Park</p>	<p>Self explanatory and will heighten the amount of visibility for this beautiful area.</p>
<p>Jennings Lodge Park</p>	<p>Park location. Provides recognition for this area.</p>

Jennings Lodge Park	The park will be located in the heart of Jennings Lodge. It makes sense for the park to be named after the community it is located in.
Jennings Lodge scenic Nature park	I think it would make sense to name the park after the area it is in, and it's also a very scenic nature park!
Kalapuya Mololla Haven	These are to two best known Native tribes that the lands belonged to before white man came to take over. We need to honors them and acknowledge this history.
Kalapuyas Park	To honor those who came before us and protect this wetland.
Long House Park	According to minimal web research, some historians think Lodge, from Jennings Lodge, referred to the Native American Long House that was in the area at the end of Hull Street near the river. This would be small tribute to the Native Americans who walked this land before us.
Looking Glass Park	The water is so serene, and you can see the reflections of the trees, and stop on the bridge and look in the water and enjoy the peaceful natural surroundings!
Lucas Park	I think they were a family that owned quite a bit acreage in the lowlands here. Lucas ct is directly north of the park and the Lucas family own the williamsburg apartments on Jennings.
Merlyn	Life renewing life cycle which is magical
Minnie Mossman Hill Park	She was the first female licensed steamboat pilot west of the Mississippi River, and only the 2nd in the United States. She was licensed to operate steamers on the Willamette and Columbia rivers. Her first official trip happened on the Willamette River. She was evidently very well known in the late 1800s, but sadly is not well known now. This would be an opportunity to bring her name back into the public eye and maybe have an interpretive sign that could teach children about her.

Mrs. Robin I Gwinn forget me not park	<p>My mom, Robin Gwinn was a teacher in Oregon City school district at Gardiner middle school for almost 30 years! She was also an active member of the NEA and went to different states every year representing our state of Oregon. She was diagnosed with early onset dementia and 8 years later at 65 she passed away. She had been teaching and leading camp fire going to school to further her education. She was in the process of obtaining her doctorate when she was diagnosed and then shortly afterword had to retire due to the rapid escalating of her condition. It took us all by surprise it's not hereditary and we had never cared for anyone with dementia before. She suffered greatly as did her husband Harris (my father) who never left her side as long as possible he kept her home. Even to the detriment of his and my mental health and well being. She spent a couple months in Springfield where dad found a respite care facility that actually took good care of the clients they served. Anyway I just thought she was such an active community member what with Gardiner the NEA and leading various groups as well as being a mother of 6 children. How she accomplished all she did I have no idea, her relentless spirit and her fight for human rights was allways a guiding virtue for myself. She put herself in vulnerable positions to help students she knew needed help in many ways. She led a trip to Washington DC when I was in 7th grade I believe. She loved baseball and was a feminist as well as a cowgirl at heart. She made learning history fun by renting realistic costumes from a Portland store that helped kids experience the weight of the garments they wore in the Renaissance and for her law class she took kids to the court house in oregon city to have a mock trial. There was nothing she wouldn't do for her students or her family. Although she wasn't perfect she was still an amazing human being who deserves to be remembered and celebrated for her time as a teacher in clackamas county. Thank you for this opportunity.</p>
Muscovy Park	<p>One of the parks most unique, friendly, and all around cool ducks is a Muscovy. https://www.audubon.org/field-guide/bird/muscovy-duck</p>
Name after an indigenous word for wetlands	<p>The park is a wonderful place to connect with nature and see how the area was before extensive development, so an indigenous name would support the history of the land and the connection and care for nature.</p>
Nature Boardwalk Park	<p>It is a natural park and the boardwalk seems like a nice feature to be able to walk over the wetlands.</p>



<p>NCPRD/Clack Co. should let the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde name the park</p>	<p>What a place is named, and who or what it memorializes, tells important stories about who we are and our society. In the North Clackamas area, there are hundreds, if not thousands of locations that honor white pioneer settlers who came to this land in the 19th century. Today, public places are recognized with names like Jennings, Whitcomb, Ainsworth, and more. However, these lands were not "empty" when white pioneers arrived in Oregon; they had been cared for and called home by local Native American tribes since time immemorial. At the same time, some of these white settlers and their actions towards local tribes appears more and more problematic through modern historical analyses that looks beyond dominant perspectives and recognizes the value and humanity of all people. Today, there are very few public places that recognize, honor, and tell both the past and present stories of local Native American peoples from the North Clackamas area. In 2015, Portland Parks and Recreation opened K^hunamokwst Park, which was the first park in Portland to enjoy a name indigenous to the land it sits on. K^hunamokwst (pronounced KAHN-ah-mockst) is a Chinook wawa name meaning "together". I would like to recommend this park be given an indigenous name since there is a lack of public places in Clackamas County that honors our area's past and present indigenous history and culture. I recommend that NCPRD and Clackamas County work with the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde and let local tribes determine the name of the park at 17908 SE Addie Street. Additionally, in a time of racial reckoning, I would strongly encourage NCPRD to consult with experts and historians to ensure that any names that recognize people are fully vetted against the historical record.</p>
<p>New Leaf Park</p>	<p>It's a new park opened during the pandemic. And a lot of the plantings look new. A good place for a fresh start.</p>
<p>Nutria Park</p>	<p>Came from Texas in March and my oh my, they were everywhere! Cute little fuzzy babies in the spring! I can't forget the first time I saw one of those:) love coming here to see them huddle together during the winter months:)</p>
<p>Nutria Park</p>	<p>The park is home to a colony of nutrias that you can see eating and swimming around.</p>
<p>Pacific Wonder Park & Trail</p>	<p>Being in nature brings about sense of wonder and curiosity ~</p>
<p>Parky McParkface</p>	<p>Clearly the obvious choice.</p>
<p>Path through the Waters (in the local indigenous language)</p>	<p>I don't know the language of the indigenous residents of the area of the park, but it would be nice to honor the original keepers of the land with a name in their language.</p>

Please let the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde name the park	The lands we live on have been cared for and called home by local Native American tribes since time immemorial. If this is not the direction chosen, in a time of racial reckoning, I would strongly encourage NCPRD to consult with experts and historians to ensure that any names that recognize people are fully vetted against the historical record.
River Park	It's between River Road and the River.
Saving Earth Park	We bring our 2-year old grandson to feed the ducks and run on the walkway quite often and he loves it there because there is nothing quite like it around. He loves the slides too. The reason we like the name "Saving Earth Park" is because it fits. There are so many parks out there named Serenity, Tranquil, Habitat or Terrestrial which all fit, but haven't heard of any Saving Earth Parks which we all know that it's time to spend more time Saving the Earth.
Serenity Now	Natural places bring serenity and peace.
Shook Park	Sick and Sally Shook are longtime residents Clackamas County and have pioneered many watershed and public area restoration projects. They have and still do public service in our community even though they are in their late eighties. Tonia Williamson from NCPRD staff can provide additional details
Tegerdine/ Van de Broek Nature Park and Wetland	I nominate Aaron Tegerdine, now known as Rain Tenaqiya who in 1984-86, along with Dan van den Broek (currently at Portland Audubon, I believe), talked to some of the owners of the property, the Portland Audubon Society and city of Gladstone to bring awareness and pressure for protection to this small wetland. They also brought concerns about filling in from the edges and, although that has happened to a certain extent, the move to protect the parcel has been rewarded. At the time, they both built a crude bird blind and walkway into the middle of the main open water area on Glen Echo Road. While it is unclear that this portended the future of this property, without their initial efforts long ago, this small treasure may have been lost long ago to infill and development some 4 decades previous. We never know what small step we take that may contribute in the end to the conservation of something dear to a city, neighborhood and individual. These young men did something important on a local level that made a difference. I am recommending them for this distinct honor. Aaron (Rain) is my grandson's father which is how I know this information. I have visited this property and am proud to have this connection to a small treasure.
The Bordman Bog	It honors the wetlands nature of the park, and has a playful tone.
The Lincoln Preserve	The President did his best to preserve our national a hard time of discourse.

The Peoples Park	The name encompasses ALL citizens.
Thomas E Smith Memorial Park	<p>I am posting below a link to an article written by the Sierra Club about my father, who passed away last year, and his career as a protector of wildlife working for 30+ years for the Fish and Wildlife Service, and after "retirement" working for the Fish and Wildlife Foundation as a consultant. During his lifetime he helped establish over 1,000,000 acres of protected habitat for endangered species. The article focuses on his work in the Texas Gulf Coast where he lived and worked at the end of his life, but he did work in Oregon as well when he lived and worked out the the Portland, Oregon office from the late 60's to 1975. During his time in Oregon he helped add additional islands to the Oregon Coast National Wildlife Refuge Complex. Over his career, he received numerous awards (too many to mention here) and was so passionate about what he did, he literally continued working from his hospital bed the last few days of his life. Having a park named after him would be a tremendous honor to the man he was and the work he did. He was an inspiration to all who knew him. Thank you for your consideration.</p> <p>https://www.sierraclub.org/texas/houston/blog/2020/04/great-wildlife-protector-rides-sunset</p>
Tule (pronounced Toolee)	Tule is the name of a plant used by native Americans used to make baskets. The plants grow in wetlands. Let's name the park after a historically relevant species and in so doing, educate the next generation about the usefulness of plants and protecting marshland ecosystems, which are vital natural filters, helping to maintain clean water and healthy fish habitat.
Vanport Park	In remembrance of the community and lives lost in the Vanport flood.
Watershed Grove Park	Just a combination of key names of the area

N CPRD Park Name Submissions (Spanish Survey)

Collected 12-27-21 after 5 p.m.

Proposed Park Name	Explanation of Park Name Choice	Explanation Translation
1 De la amistad o 2 la unidad	Porque todos debemos unirnos en amistad	1 of friendship or 2 unity, because we must all unite in friendship
Bella vista	Porsu bonita vistas y sus paisajes  	For its beautiful views and landscapes
inspire park	for its beautiful nature	
New hope	Con cada parque natural que se conserva , nace una nueva esperanza.	With each natural park that is preserved, a new hope is born.
Pearl of sunrise	A Park is life and valuable as a Perl	
Wonderland	El nombre me encanta! Aquí en Oregon ya existe este nombre en las placas del DMV. Este nombre me párese majico	I love the name! Here in Oregon this name already exists on DMV license plates. This name makes me stand out

12-23-2021 Jennings Lodge CPO Survey Results on Which Park Names People in Jennings Lodge Support for the New Park at Boardman Wetlands

Public comments made at the 12-7-2021 Jennings Lodge CPO meeting about the name for the new park on Addie St. at the Boardman wetlands included:

- The word “*wetlands*” should be in the name, because it acknowledges preserving a very particular type of habitat, with only certain limited activities allowed. (This is not the sort of park with grass, trees and related activity amenities).
- The word “*Boardman*” should be in the name, because of the historical significance, and because it is consistent with what the community knows it as.
- The name should include wording that helps people understand that this is a destination, and gives people an appropriate expectation of what they would find there. (Not a community park.)
- The words “*Jennings Lodge*” should *NOT* be in the name, as has been previously proposed, because that JL designation should be reserved for the future community park that the community has been promised, with community park amenities.

Two names that would address all those comments, and be consistent with the names of other publicly accessible wetlands, are the *Boardman Wetlands Natural Area* and the *Boardman Wetlands Nature Park*. **The Jennings Lodge Community Planning Organization sent a survey to its Jennings Lodge email list on 12-11-2021 asking people to indicate which names they supported for the park, or if they wanted a different name.**

Survey Results

[20] indicated they most support the name “*Boardman Wetlands Nature Park*”.

[16] indicated they most support the name “*Boardman Wetlands Natural Area*”.

[7] indicated they equally support both names.

[3] indicated they would prefer a different name*.

***Other names preferred:**

- “Boardman Wetlands Nature Area” (2 people);
- just “Boardman Wetlands”, without other wording (1 person)
 - “If the term Natural Area or Nature Park needs to added to the name of Boardman Wetlands, I recommend Boardman Wetlands Nature Park” [to delineate it from the nearby Rinearson Natural Area, which “has very limited public access which furthers its purpose of providing space for nature, to be seen from afar but not touched”].

NORTH CLACKAMAS PARKS AND RECREATION DISTRICT
Park and Facility Naming Policy and Process
Approved by District Advisory Board, March 2006
Approved by the Board of County Commissioners on April 18, 2006

Applicability:

This policy shall apply to the naming of parks and facilities except as provided below:

- a) Previously named parks transferred from another agency to North Clackamas Parks and Recreation District (NCPRD).
- b) Future park sites where a name has been specified as a component of a purchase and sale agreement or other contractual agreement approved by the District Advisory Board (DAB) and Board of Directors.
- c) Park facilities where naming right are conveyed to an individual or business in return for financial remuneration to the District as specified in a contractual agreement approved by the DAB and Board of Directors.

Policy:

It is the policy of NCPRD to provide opportunities for public input related to the naming of parks and facilities. It shall be the responsibility of the DAB to initiate a process to name a park and/or facility and forward a recommendation to the Board of Directors for consideration and a final decision.

In pursuing their responsibility, the DAB shall avoid names that:

- a) Have the capacity to be construed as culturally insensitive or offensive.
- b) Duplicate existing geographic names or that may confuse the public.
- c) Create the potential for copyright infringement issues.

Process:

- 1) If appropriate, the DAB may initiate a process to recommend a park or facility name by inviting the submission of nominations from residents of the District or by creating an ad hoc committee that shall invite the submission of nominations from residents of the District. Such nomination shall include the reasons for name submission and the justification for the name.
- 2) Membership of the ad hoc committee shall include at least one (1) DAB member, NCPRD Director (or designee), one (1) member of the appropriate city council (when park is located within a municipality), one (1) citizen at large and one (1) member of the appropriate community planning organization or neighborhood association.
- 3) After the invitation for nominations, the DAB (or ad hoc committee if one has been established) will provide at least one opportunity for public comment on the list of nominated names. This opportunity shall be noticed in the same manner as DAB meetings.
- 4) The DAB or ad hoc committee will consider public comment and all nominated names.

- 5) If an ad hoc committee has been established, the committee shall forward a list of three recommended names in order of preference to the DAB within 30 days from the date public comment was taken.
- 6) The DAB shall select one preferred name and one alternative name for recommendation to the Board of Directors for consideration.
- 7) The Board of Directors may:
 - a. Approve the name recommended by the DAB.
 - b. Approve the alternative name recommended by the DAB.
 - c. Request up to two (2) additional alternatives from the DAB.
 - d. Select a different name at their sole discretion.
- 8) The decision of the Board of Directors shall be final and shall not be subject to appeal.
- 9) Note: City of Milwaukie parks and facilities will follow the City of Milwaukie Policy and Procedures for Naming Policies (attached). In the case of a park or facility inside the city limits (for example if NCPRD provides funding for the park or facility), the process would include the following steps:
 - a. Follow the above procedure for approval and recommendation to the District Advisory Board, then
 - b. Present the name possibilities to the City Council for approval and recommendation, then
 - c. Present the name possibilities to the Board of County Commissioners for final approval and recommendation.

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