

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA TOPIC

Resolution to adopt the name “Eastgate Commons” for the park site located at 14700 SE 39th Street.

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Parks & Community Services Department

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**ACTION**

This proposed action adopts the preferred name of Eastgate Commons based on community engagement feedback, the recommendation of the Parks & Community Services Board, and direction given by the Council on November 18, 2025.

RECOMMENDATION

Move to adopt Resolution No. 10571

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS**Background**

Concurrent with the community engagement for the new Eastgate neighborhood park’s conceptual design, outreach was conducted to collect ideas and preferences for a park name. Ideas for park names were solicited from the community, resulting in 73 suggestions. Staff processed the suggestions, applying the city’s park naming policy and procedures (Attachment B). Five names were selected to advance to an additional round of community feedback, with Eastgate Commons emerging as the most preferred option.

Park & Community Services Board Recommendation

The park design and naming process was reviewed and discussed at three board meetings occurring in 2024 and 2025. At the third meeting on September 17, 2025, the board discussed and deliberated the name options collected and unanimously recommended Eastgate Commons to City Council for consideration.

Council Direction

At its November 18, 2025, meeting, the council reviewed the community-supported and Parks & Community Services Board recommended concept design plan and name for a new park in the Eastgate neighborhood (Attachment A). After discussion, the council unanimously passed a motion directing staff to return with a resolution to formally name the park “Eastgate Commons.”

POLICY & FISCAL IMPACTS**Policy Impact**

Bellevue Comprehensive Plan

PA-17 Use a community informed planning process to guide substantial development or redevelopment of a park property.

CE-10 Encourage and support engagement with the entire community, including residents, employees, business owners and visitors to the city or area of the city under consideration.

Fiscal Impact

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action.

OPTIONS

1. Adopt the Resolution to adopt the name “Eastgate Commons” for the park site located at 14700 SE 39th Street.
2. Do not adopt and provide alternative direction to staff.

ATTACHMENTS

- A. Vicinity Map
- B. Resolution 10151: Policy and procedure for naming public parks
Proposed Resolution No. 10571

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N/A