



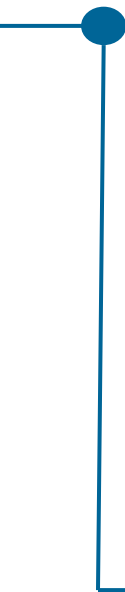
City of Bellevue

Naming Recommendation: Park at Main Street and 112th Ave. SE

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Parks & Community Services Board
May 20, 2026



Board Action

Recommend a preferred park name to the City Council.

AGENDA



Background



Isan Bellevue Partnership



Park Naming Process



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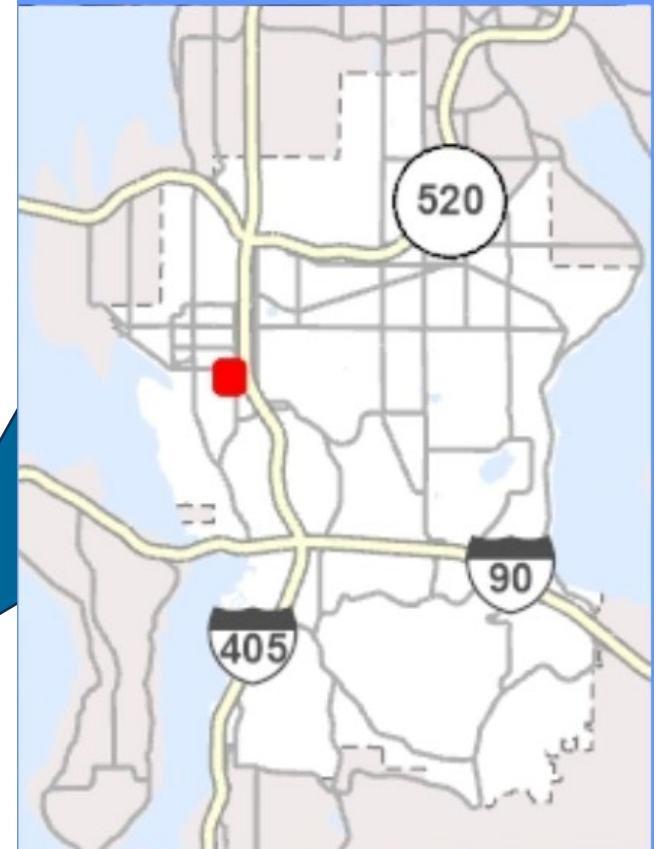
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Park Location



Locator Map

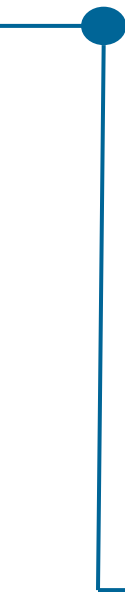


Site Photos



Existing Conditions



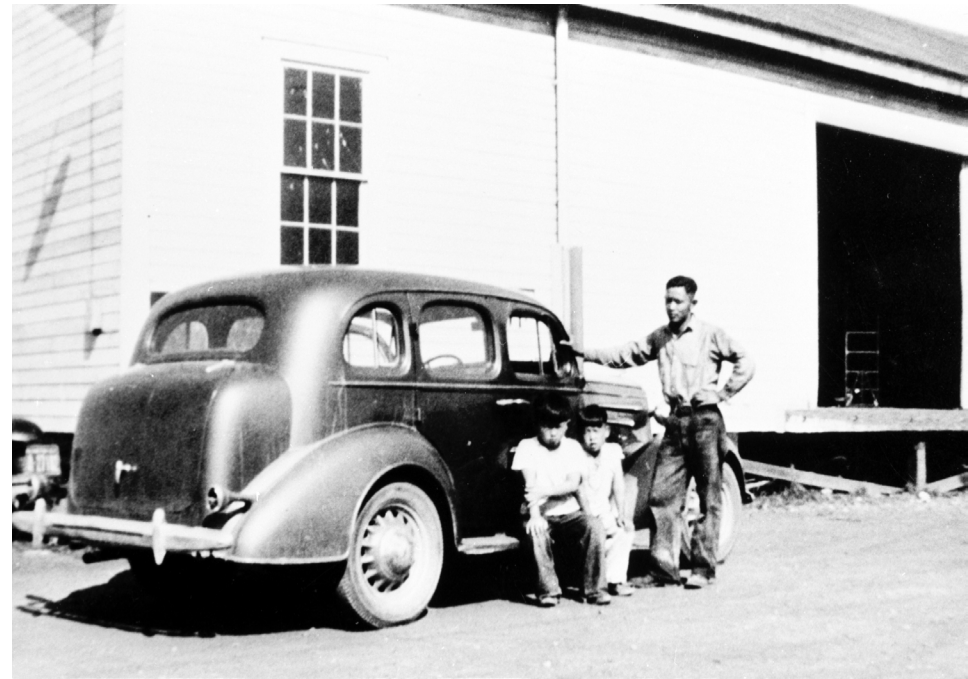
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Legacy Project



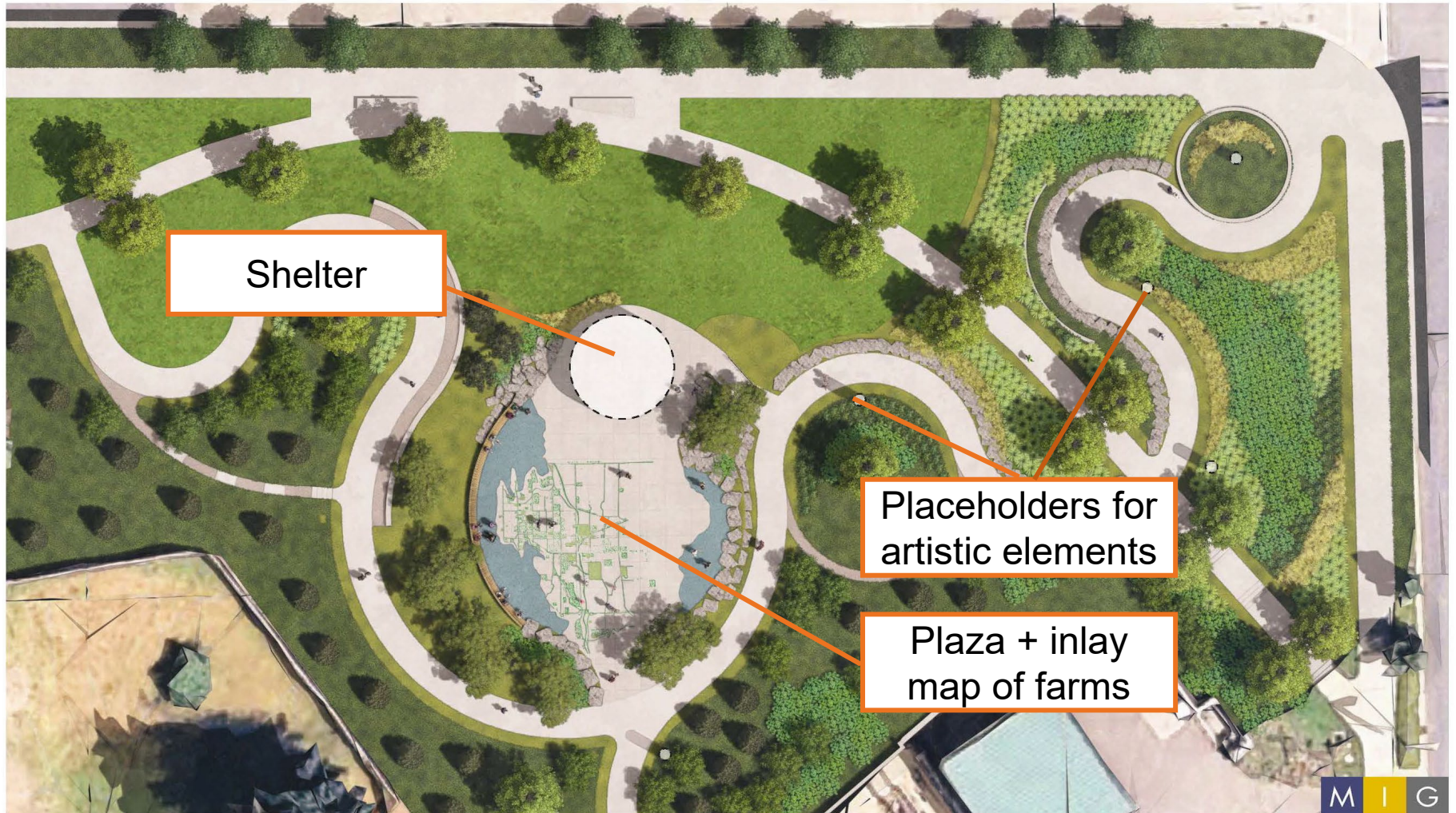
Community organization focused on honoring Japanese American heritage in Bellevue.



L: Suguro Farm, Midlakes, c. 1933. Densho, the Akizuki Family Collection.

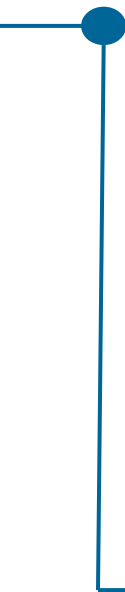
R: Tom Matsuoka + children, Bellevue Vegetable Growers' Association. Densho, the Tom Matsuoka Collection.

Concept Rendering



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- Community outreach for name ideas and preferences
- Staff screen suggested names to policy criteria
- Name options considered by Parks & Community Services Board, with recommendation to Council
- City Council considers and selects



Council Resolution 10151 (Oct. 2022)

Establishes policy for naming public parks and recreation facilities based upon the following criteria:

- 1) Neighborhood or geographical identification;
- 2) A natural or geographical feature;
- 3) An historical figure or name of historical or cultural significance;
- 4) An organization or individual that has made a significant contribution to the park system; and
- 5) In the case of names for individuals or historic figures, consideration of diversity, equity, and inclusion.

Overall Categories of Park Names

Naturalistic

36%



Place-Based

26%



Person/Family

14.5%



Generic

11.5%



Indigenous

3%



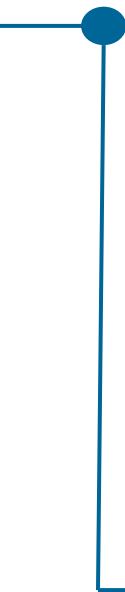
Unknown

9%



Park Name Options

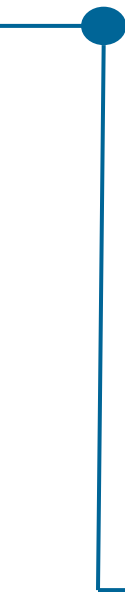
- Main Street Park – *refers to the park's central location*
- Mountain View Park / Cascade View Park / Rainier View Park – *the park provides a view of Mt. Rainier*
- Isan Park / Legacy Park / Heritage Park – *Isan means "inheritance" or "legacy" in Japanese*
- Bellevue Japanese American Legacy Park – *to reflect the Japanese American commemoration project*
- Bellevue Nikkei Park – *refers to people of Japanese ancestry living outside Japan*

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Board Action

Proposed Motion: The Bellevue Parks & Community Services Board recommends to the City Council the name <<_____>> for the park at Main Street and 112th Avenue SE.