



City of Bellevue

New City Park at Main Street and 112th Avenue SE

Parks & Community Services

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Direction

Staff seek Council's direction to initiate a naming process consistent with the Council's policy for naming park and recreation facilities.

AGENDA



Project Background



Park Naming Policy



Park Naming Process



Next Steps

Background



Land acquired by Sound Transit for the 2 Line South tunnel portal



Park designed collaboratively between Sound Transit and City of Bellevue



Park constructed by Sound Transit



Land ownership transferred to City (Sept 2024)

South tunnel portal



Site Photos



Future Opportunities

- Adds a segment of the Lake to Lake Trail System
- Future connections east to Eastrail Regional Trail
- Future RapidRide K Line stop nearby
- Community partnership for historical interpretation and commemoration
- Naming

Park Naming Policy

Council Resolution No. 10151 provides policies and procedures for naming public parks and recreation facilities based upon public input using the following criteria:

- a neighborhood or geographical identification;
- a natural or geographical feature;
- a historical figure or name of historical or cultural significance;
- an organization or individual that has made a significant contribution to the park system; and
- In the case of names for individuals or historic figures, consideration of diversity, equity and inclusion.

Naming Process

- 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



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