



City of Bellevue

New Park Naming Bridle Trails Neighborhood

Parks & Community Services

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Direction

Staff seeks Council's preferred name for the new park in the Bridle Trails neighborhood and direction to return with a resolution adopting that name

AGENDA



Project Background



Park Naming Policy



Community Outreach



Naming Considerations



Next Steps & Discussion

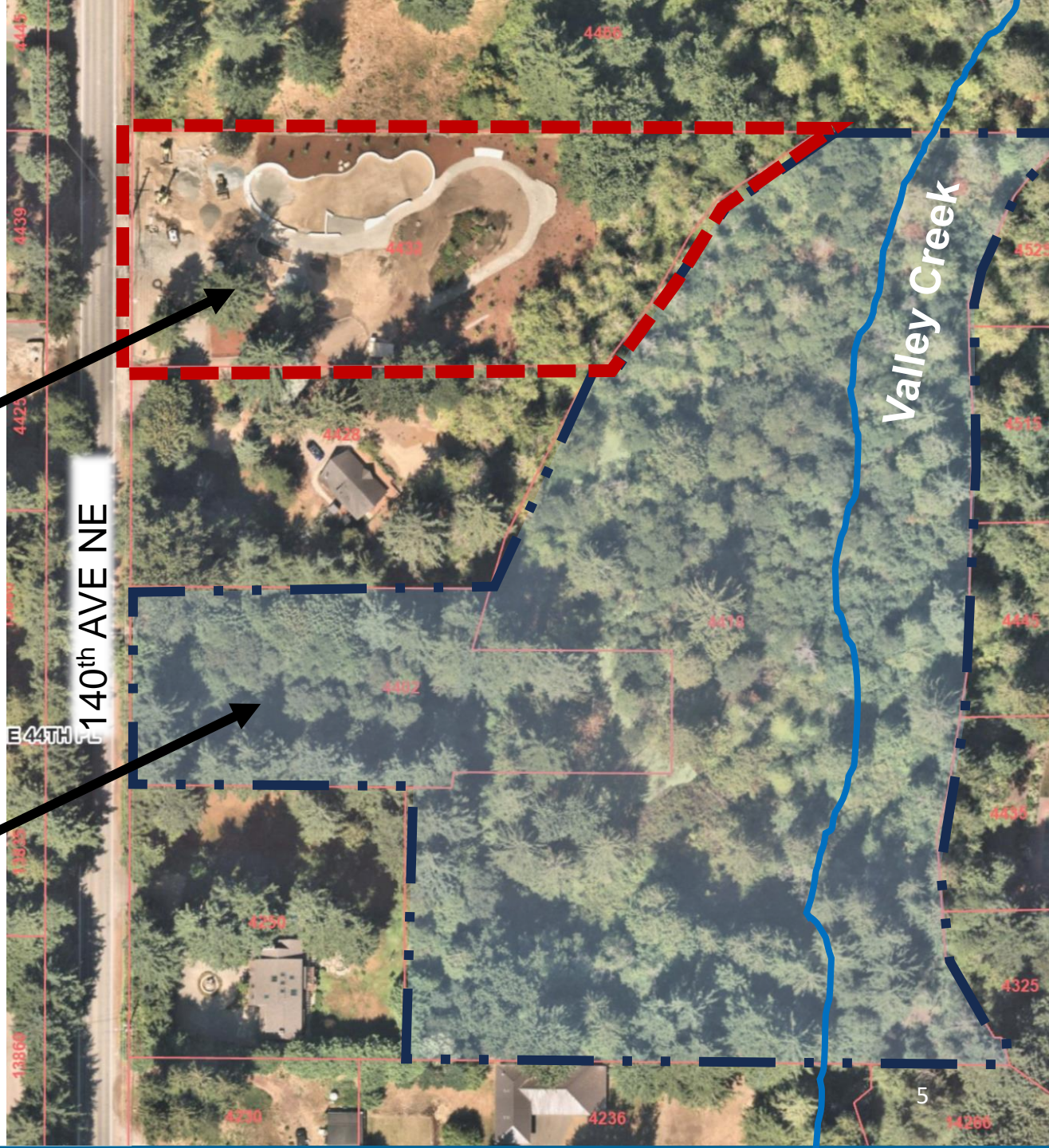
Park Project Milestones

- Property Acquisition (2014)
- Public Design Process (2015 - 2016)
- Preferred Park Plan- (2016)
- Construction Design, Permit, Bid (2019-2022)
- Construction Start (May 2023)

New Park



Protected Wetland



Preferred Park Plan



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.

Community Outreach

Park Name Suggestions (2015-2023)

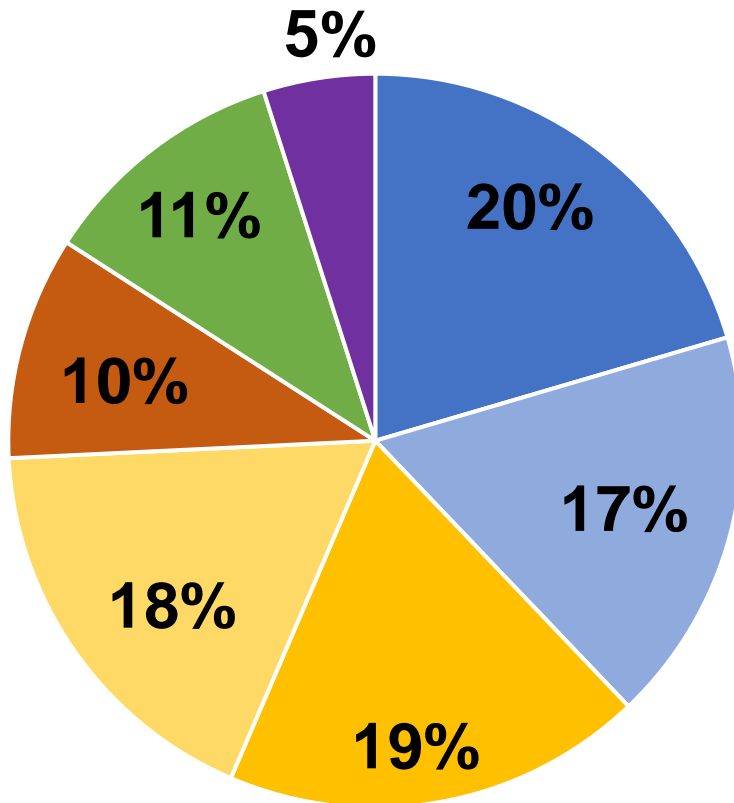
- Neighborhood Mailings
- Project Website Updates / Surveys / Alerts
- BTCC Member Notifications/Newsletter
- BTCC Night Out Events (2019 and 2023)
- Final Name Preference Survey (July - Sept. 2023)
- Park Board Name Recommendation (October 2023)

Park Names

1. Valley Creek Park
2. * Bridle Trails Valley Creek Park
3. Birdsong Park
4. * Bridle Trails Birdsong Park
5. Bridle Trails Playground Park
6. East Bridle Trails Park
7. Belmont Park

* Optional neighborhood identifier at the request of Bridle Trails Community Club

Community Survey Results



- Valley Creek Park
- Bridle Trails Valley Creek Park
- Birdsong Park
- Bridle Trails Birdsong Park
- East Bridle Trails Park
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- Belmond Park



Parks & Community Services Board

Recommends the name “Bridle Trails Valley Creek Park”



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