

Park and Recreation Commission

June 15, 2022

Agenda Item: Park Naming**Request for Action:** Direction on Park Naming/Renaming**Employee/Dept.:** Jake Foster, City Administrator**Background:**

On occasion, the City of Watertown receives requests on renaming parks, or naming new parks. It has generally been the practice that City parks are not named after people, as there are often numerous people who are significant figures to a particular location or in Watertown in general. However, the City does not have a park naming policy.

Questions for discussion:

Does the commission want to entertain creating a park naming policy to set guidelines for how parks are named?

Would the commission prefer to keep the current name for each park and not consider renaming any existing parks?

Would the commission like to evaluate requests as they are submitted? Should there be a formal submission process?

How should new parks be named?

Attachments:

None