

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM
CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

AGENDA TITLE:	Action on the Naming of Park Properties at 709 N 150 Street and 1341 N 185 Street
DEPARTMENT:	Recreation, Cultural and Community Services Administrative Services – Parks, Fleet and Facilities
PRESENTED BY:	Susana Villamarin, Senior Management Analyst
ACTION:	<input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance <input type="checkbox"/> Resolution <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Motion <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion <input type="checkbox"/> Public Hearing

PROBLEM/ISSUE STATEMENT:

The City’s Parks, Recreation and Open Space Plan calls for ensuring adequate park land for future generations and sets a target of adding five (5) acres of new park land by 2023. To help meet this goal, on August 10, 2020, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 464 approving the acquisition of property located at 1341 N 185 Street in the Meridian Park neighborhood, and on September 28, 2020, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 899 authorizing acquisition of property located at 709 N 150 Street in the Westminster Triangle neighborhood, both to serve as public parks.

Following the acquisition of this park land, the City must now officially name these two parks. To accomplish this, staff has followed the City’s Parks and Facility Naming Policy, which outlines the public involvement and Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services (PRCS)/Tree Board process that the City must follow to recommend park names for City Council consideration. The PRCS/Tree Board has recommended to name the property located at 709 N 150 Street as “Westminster Park” and the property located at 1341 N 185 Street as “Edwin Pratt Memorial Park.” Tonight, the City Council is scheduled to take potential action of the naming of these two park properties.

RESOURCE/FINANCIAL IMPACT:

There is no resource or financial impact to name the park properties. There will however be some cost incurred for providing signage at these park sites in the future with the new park names and potential interpretive/educational signage.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the City Council move to name the property located at 709 N 150 Street as Westminster Park and the property located at 1341 N 185 Street as Edwin Pratt Memorial Park as recommended by the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services/Tree Board.

Approved By: City Manager **DT** City Attorney **MK**

BACKGROUND

The 2017-2023 Parks, Recreation and Open Space (PROS) Plan cites a citywide population forecast of more than 15,000 new residents by 2035. While the City currently has 413 acres of park land, to maintain the current level of service of park property acreage per 1,000 residents, the PROS Plan estimated additional park land needs of 95 acres citywide.

One of the top priorities identified in the PROS Plan is managing impacts from future growth through acquisition of park land. PROS Plan Strategic Action Initiative #7 called for ensuring adequate park land for future generations and set a target of adding five (5) acres of new park land by 2023. The PROS Plan also called for the City to secure sustainable funding for park improvements identified in the Plan. In 2017, the City Council established Park Impact Fees (PIFs) to require that new growth and development pay a proportionate share of the cost of system improvements to serve such new development.

To help accomplish the goal of park land acquisition, on August 10, 2020, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 464 approving the acquisition of the property located at 1341 N 185 Street in the Meridian Park neighborhood, and on September 28, 2020, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 899 authorizing acquisition of property located at 709 N 150th Street in the Westminster Triangle neighborhood, both for public park purposes. The two properties were acquired using funds from Conservation Futures Tax grants and PIFs.

DISCUSSION

Following the acquisition of this park land, the City must now officially name these two parks. To accomplish this, staff has followed the Parks and Facility Naming Policy (Attachment A), which was approved by the City Council in 2002. This Policy outlines the public involvement and Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services (PRCS)/Tree Board process that the City must follow to recommend park names for City Council consideration.

Park Name Solicitation Process

The park naming process began with the City soliciting potential park names from the public for both parks. On September 15, 2020 the City sent a press release, an email-notification, and placed social media advertisements to invite the public to submit potential names for the two park properties. Individuals were instructed to submit suggestions through a newly created City webpage (shorelinewa.gov/nameapark) no later than October 15, 2020. On October 5, 2020 another notification was sent via social media, as well as an email push to Neighborhood Associations.

The form used for park name suggestions asked for the proposed park name, what the name reflects, why the name was appropriate for the park, and details if the name was named after an individual, family or organization. As per the Parks and Facility Naming Policy, if the park name proposed is of a person who is deceased, the person shall have been deceased for a minimum of two years. In response to the City's solicitation, 65 proposed names were submitted by the set deadline (Attachment B).

Park Name Recommendation Process

Following receipt of the public park name submissions, staff formed an internal staff committee and discussed the submissions. All proposals were reviewed and considered during the process. Those that did not meet the minimum criteria were set aside without further consideration. Staff's initial considerations and recommendation were as follows:

Property at 709 N 150 Street in Westminster Triangle Neighborhood

After reviewing all submissions for this property, the staff committee agreed that given the small size of the Westminster Triangle neighborhood and since the property sits almost in the middle of the neighborhood that it would make sense to name the park "Westminster Park" to reflect the neighborhood, community, and geographical identification.

Property at 1431 N 185 Street in Meridian Park Neighborhood

Meridian Park is a much larger neighborhood and there is already a Meridian Park in the community close to Meridian Park Elementary School. There was consensus among staff that since this park will be kept more natural (the Conservation Futures Tax grant that funded the acquisition requires that only 15% of the property be developed with hard surfaces), it would make sense to name the park after something more natural. However, of the submissions received, none provided a sufficiently clear preference in the view of the staff group.

On October 22, 2020, staff presented their recommendations to the Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services/Tree Board. For the property at 709 N 150 Street, staff recommended the name "Westminster Park". For the property at 1431 N 185 Street, staff did not have a specific recommendation.

PRCS/Tree Board Recommendation Process

The PRCS/Tree Board then discussed the name suggestions and all documentation provided for each park. At the end of the discussion, the Board voted to recommend to the City Council that the property located at 709 N 150 Street in the Westminster Triangle neighborhood be named "Westminster Park" in alignment with the staff recommendation. However, as there was no clear consensus to name the 185th Street property, the Board decided to create a Parks Naming Subcommittee to further discuss and develop a name recommendation to the full PRCS/Tree Board. The Parks Naming Subcommittee for the 185th Street property consisted of Board members Bill Franklin, Bruce Amundson, and Christine Southwick.

On February 25, 2021, the Parks Naming Subcommittee presented their three top name choices to the PRCS/Tree Board, and each subcommittee member provided the rationale for their preferred name. Ms. Southwick would have preferred a name that reflected the location of the park, but absent that, she recommended "Birdsong Meadow" to reflect her love of birds and the fact that much of the park will remain a natural setting. Mr. Franklin recommended the name "Greenacre Park", as this name also reflects the natural setting the park will retain and because it is a name submitted by members of the Meridian Park Neighborhood. Mr. Amundson shared his recommendation that the park be given the name "Edwin Pratt Memorial Park" as a way

to recognize and honor a civil rights champion who lived and died in Shoreline, not that far from the location of this property.

Following the Subcommittee presentation of their three top names, there was a substantive discussion regarding the options presented. There was some concern expressed about whether this park could be worthy of being a memorial park, but the Board ultimately voted to recommend the name "Edwin Pratt Memorial Park" for Council consideration.

Edwin Pratt Memorial Park Family Outreach

Following the Board recommendation of Edwin Pratt Memorial Park, staff felt it was important to contact Edwin Pratt's daughter, Miriam Pratt-Glover, to share the PRCS/Tree Board recommendation and to inquire as to whether she would have any objections to naming this park property after her father. Ms. Pratt-Glover replied that she was truly touched by all of the efforts that the City of Shoreline has undertaken to honor her father and that her father was deeply invested in this community and would be pleased to have this public space named after him. She added that the park is not far from where her family lived, close to friends, and not far from the church they attended, so it seemed like a perfect location. She stated that she is supportive of naming the park after her father and looks forward to hearing more as the project moves forward. Should the Council choose to name this park after Edwin Pratt, staff recommends that the City move quickly to install appropriate signage commemorating his life, in addition to providing park signage with the proposed park name.

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RECOMMENDATION

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A – 2002 Parks and Facility Naming Policy
Attachment B - Parks Naming Submissions

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City of Shoreline		POLICY & PROCEDURE
Subject: Parks and Facility Naming Policy	Department: Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Number: 01-02	
Effective Date February 11, 2002	Supersedes Not applicable	Approved By: 2/11/02 City Council

1.0 PURPOSE:

The purpose of this policy is to outline the procedures and criteria for the official naming of parks and recreation facilities.

2.0 POLICY:

It is the policy of the City of Shoreline for designation of names for park and recreation facilities to be in accordance with the following criteria:

- a. The naming of parks and facilities should be approached with caution, patience, and deliberation.
- b. A name, once adopted, should be permanent, and changes should be strongly resisted.
- c. Existing facility names shall be reviewed in order to avoid duplication, confusing similarity and/or inappropriateness.
- d. A prospective park or major facility name should be one likely to be widely accepted and used by the public.
- e. Whenever possible, a facility shall be named prior to construction of the improvement. Timing is important in naming facilities, since temporary designations tend to be retained. In the development of facilities, a number designation shall be used until formal naming of the facility is complete.
- f. A park's interior features and/or facilities may have names other than that of the entire park.
- g. If a park or sub-element of a park is named after an individual, family or organization, the final recommendation shall include a narrative describing or quantifying in some detail, the contribution. The qualifying achievement should be the result of extraordinary dedication, significant donation or contribution to the City parks and recreation system, over and above the satisfactory performance of normal duties.

- h. There should be a lapse of at least six months between the receipt of the name proposal and the final recommendation for its adoption.
- i. In cases where the person is deceased, the person shall have been deceased for a minimum of two years.
- j. Elected/appointed City of Shoreline officials and currently employed City staff shall not be eligible for consideration until they are no longer in office or have retired from city service.
- k. Length of service, in and of itself, does not meet these criteria.
- l. Names may reflect:
 - 1. Neighborhood or geographical identification
 - 2. Community name or widely accepted name,(e.g., North City Park, Richmond Beach Saltwater Park, Innis Arden Reserve, Meridian Park, Ballinger Open Space)
 - 3. Natural or geological feature (e.g., Boeing Creek Park, Twin Ponds Park)
 - 4. Historical or cultural significance
 - 5. The name may include an individual, family, or organization that has made a significant land and/or monetary contribution to the park and recreation system, or has performed significant public service which made a tangible contribution to the parks and recreation system justifying a permanent memorial.

3.0 PROCEDURES:

- a. Suggestions for names for any park, or public facility may be solicited from individuals and/or organizations. All suggestions, solicited or not, shall be recorded and forwarded to the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Advisory Committee for review and consideration.
- b. Staff may review suggestions for names and make a recommendation(s) to the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Advisory Committee for consideration.
- c. The Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Advisory Committee after review of public and staff input shall make a recommendation to the City Council for consideration.
- d. Following adoption of the facility name by the City Council, the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Department shall develop facility signage using the name.

1341 N 185th Street in Meridian Park Neighborhood

The Name Reflects	Proposed park name is	Please explain why you think your proposal is an appropriate name for the park	If named after an individual, family, or organization, please describe their significant land and/or monetary contribution to the park and recreation system and/or their significant public service which made a tangible contribution to the park and recreation system justifying and permanent memorial.	Date of death
An individual, family, or organization				
1	Boo Jordan Park	This child is a powerful advocate for equality and justice in Shoreline. She was threatened by several residents of our city and this community rallied around her. Her story is not only representative of important current sociopolitical changes happening in our nation right now, but also of the City of Shoreline and our regard for human decency. This is an opportunity for Official Shoreline to rally for Boo and BLM WITH its citizens and to demonstrate the duty of care the we claim to have for America's children	This child is a powerful advocate for equality and justice in Shoreline. She was threatened by several residents of our city and this community rallied around her. Her story is not only representative of important current sociopolitical changes happening in our nation right now, but also of the City of Shoreline and our regard for human decency. This is an opportunity for Official Shoreline to rally for Boo and BLM WITH its citizens and to demonstrate the duty of care the we claim to have for America's children	N/A
2	Traction CompanyPark	Shoreline's roots as a city were laid when the Seattle-Everett Traction Company launched a commuter service in 1910. This service, for better or worse, changed the landscape of Puget Sound and made Shoreline what it is today	The original ROW laid by the Seattle-Everett Traction Company has today been converted to the highly used and praised Inter-Urban trail. A recognition of this organization's (literal) ground breaking efforts, which are integral to Shoreline's beginning, are worth of commemoration. In order to recognize the roots of this community and ensure the story of this effort are not lost in time, I propose that the city name this new park, which is mere blocks from the interurban trail, Traction Company Park.	N/A
3	One that reflects the dedication of volunteers who encourage, revive and maintain Shoreline's parks.	Without dedicated volunteers the natural beauty of Shoreline's many great parks would not be revived and maintained for the enjoyment of residents and visitors. It's a neverending job and work the city benefits from greatly. My sister and neighbors of the 185th St park are some of those people who've done this for decades. Those blackberries don't remove themselves! The name eludes me, but I'll keep thinking.	Without dedicated volunteers the natural beauty of Shoreline's many great parks would not be revived and maintained for the enjoyment of residents and visitors. It's a neverending job and work the city benefits from greatly. My sister and neighbors of the 185th St park are some of those people who've done this for decades. Those blackberries don't remove themselves! The name eludes me, but I'll keep thinking.	N/A
4	Kathy Jenks	Ms Kathy Jenks was a beloved elementary school teacher in Shoreline, Meridian Park, North City, Syre and Briarcrest elementary. Students, parents, fellow colleagues in the Shoreline schools district learned of Ms Jenks passing but recall all the wonderful memories of her contributions to the community through her love of teaching	Teaching and a safe place of recreation go hand in hand , the absolute best we want for families in the Shoreline community. To name a park after figure that touched thousands of our children's with the gift of teaching and learning would be nothing less than appropriate. We need teachers regarded the center of our communities	2019
Historic or cultural significance				
5	RBG	To commemorate the small woman who moved mountains to bring equal rights (including Title IX) to our country I nominate RBG: Ruth's Park as a tribute to a place and state of mind that is open to all people to share. A sanctuary for reflection on the great ripples one person's public service can make affecting the whole world for generations	Ruth Bader Ginsburg worked all her life to bring equal justice to all. She is a true American we all can look to for a fine example of inclusion and community building.	18-Sep-20
6	Black Lives Matter Park	In the words of Washington, D.C. mayor Muriel Bowser: "There are people who are craving to be heard and to be seen and to have their humanity recognized. We had the opportunity to send that message loud and clear on a very important street in our city." Similarly, we have the opportunity to send that message in our city and show our support for all of our residents. This week (Sept 12-20) is Welcoming Week, a national initiative to foster communities that are welcoming and inclusive for all. We have the chance to enshrine "Welcoming Week" all year, but demonstrating in the naming of our parks that all are welcome in Shoreline.	N/A	N/A
7	Parky McParkface	If a boat can be named Boaty McBoatface McBoatface (source: https://www.nytimes.com/2016/03/22/world/europe/boaty-mcboatface-what-you-get-when-you-let-the-internet-decide.html), we can surely get national headline news by naming our quaint little park Parky McParkface.	N/A	N/A
8	185th Street Park or Echo Lake 185th Street Park	The park is right on 185th Street and it's certainly closer to Echo Lake Neighborhood than it is to Meridian Park Neighborhood	N/A	N/A
9	Check recorded plat mats	Please check the recorded plat maps for these areas. These have the correct name for these subdivisions, which could also be a nice historical statement significance. I attended Paramount Park Elementary School and lived in that neighborhood also. It is recorded as Paramount Park in the plat records. The city, however, elected to name that park "Paramount School Park" without doing proper research. This bothers all of us who attended are beloved elementary school. The name of the park should be changed to "Paramount Park". Please make sure any future park names are properly researched.	N/A	N/A
10	Edwin Pratt Memorial Park	On January 26, 1969, civil rights leader and Seattle Urban League Executive Director Edwin Pratt (1930-1969) is killed by a shotgun blast in the doorway of his home at 17916 1st Avenue NE in Shoreline. It would be wonderful to have a park dedicated to his memory in a year focused on civil rights in an area close to where he lived	N/A	1969
N/A				
11	Breonna Taylor Park	To remind people of racial inequality and how change is a constant struggle.	Breonna's name should be remembered all across our country	13-Mar-20
12	Urban Oasis	With all the traffic and construction on 185th this seems like a nice place to get away from it all!	N/A	N/A
Natural or geological feature				
13	Poseidon Park	We live right by the Pacific Ocean, "ruled over" by Poseidon! It also has a quirky charm that I feel like Shoreline definitely embodies	N/A	N/A
14	Parky McParkface	It is a park; it probably has a face	N/A	N/A
15	Briar Patch Park	In absence of other historic links, this best explains the location's appealing feature over the past 20 years	N/A	N/A
16	Wayside Park	The park is along a main thoroughfare - 185th St. - that is on the way from North city business district to Aurora business district. Because it's "along the way", I chose 'wayside.'	N/A	N/A
17	Blackberry Park	N/A	N/A	N/A

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18	Birdsong Meadow	I think this name is appropriate since it is what we know this space for. We have lived right next to this green space for 8 years now, and the thing we most enjoy it for is the birds that reside in and visit that space. Our family has counted at least 21 different bird species that sit on our fence or regularly fly overhead, feed, nest in the spring, and sing. Though there's 21 different birds we've seen and heard, the song sparrow and chickadees bring us the most joy from their songs and calls. We get to enjoy them through all four seasons. We are glad to see some green space preserved for both human to enjoy as well as our feathered friends. by having some nice nature area preserved - it brings enjoyment to all of us.	N/A	N/A
Neighborhood, community, or geographical identification				
19	Shoreline Community Park	I think it is generic enough that it doesn't offend anyone and still reflects the goodness of the neighborhood and the kindness of Shoreline	N/A	N/A
20	Gathering Hands Park	During the first late 2017 PROS Open House at City Hall i shared my thoughts with a consultant that night about Parks purchasing a vacant lot near me. She took notes and encouraged me to write on the map for all attending to view and make comments. I have lived on Ashworth Ave. within a block of this property for over 40's years seeing it change from a lone small house in the center to sitting vacant for decades for over 20 years. Rumor was of a high water table making it undevelopable. I am also a Shoreline Green Partnership Native Plant Steward and have grown to understand the history of local tribes using this area for gathering camas, berries and other foods for many many generations. The local Duwammish and surrounding tribes would "farm" the areas of Puget Sound including local areas burning chosen trees to encourage growth of edible foods. My thought was this park should include history/images/art of our first peoples likely gathering foods here at this very property. A native plant garden could include these ethnobotanical used plants. We are also now seeing rapid growth along N 185th after rezoning for Sound Transit station in our regions. The community is looking for greenway space for time outdoors or perhaps to gather while walking to/from the light rail. I am also quite active in my Echo Lake Neighborhood planning events that bring people together. Densmore Pathway and Echo Lake Park are always busy with dog wakers, families and neighbors gathering to visit, enjoy nature and each other. "Gathering Hands" would bring a vision of the past, present and future. Our community would gather hands to create and use this space with a common goal of appreciating the environment, the diversity of our neighbors and envisioning a space for children to learn, love each other and become stewards themselves. This name applies to both gathering community and honoring it's history which will ultimately move forward for future generations bringing hope for good health not only for as human beings but for our entire planet.	N/A	N/A
21	Echo Lake Inclusion/Community Park	N/A	N/A	N/A
22	North Meridian Park	It's located in the northern part of the Meridian Park neighborhood	N/A	N/A
23	Tanglewood Park	Tanglewood has been my voting district name for 48 years and I like the name. After a quick internet search, the closest park with the same name is in Lacey, WA. Besides the property today looks like tangled woods, the park would be an improvement and the name a remembrance of what it once was	N/A	N/A
24	185th Street Park	It's a simple, unfocusing name that helps people know where the park is located.	N/A	N/A
25	Parky McParkface	It's really the only choice.	N/A	N/A
26	Meridian Park	Location ... seems simple	N/A	N/A
27	Oasis off the Interurban	This park is just a couple blocks off of the Interurban trail. I know that my kids and I have looked for good places to take a break while traveling the trail, so I expect other people have too. This park is near several convenience stores and places with takeout food. If the park had a bike station with air and small tools, this would be a great cyclist meetup destination. It would also be good for City events that use the trail. So, linking the park up by name to the trail could help attract users. Maybe it could eventually turn into a cute little "recreation village".	The name references the nearby trail, but it isn't really named after anybody	N/A
28	Shore Enuf	We've got Shoreline, Shorecrest, Shorewood and more, so why not "Shore Enuf"?! (also on yr form, one can not click on more than 1 choice in question 3)	N/A	N/A
29	Aurora Meadow	It reflects the sanctuary of an urban park, acknowledging the sounds and commerce of neighboring Aurora Ave. Named by Addy, a student at Echo Lake Elementary (Dad came up with the description)	N/A	N/A
30	Meridian Park	Tells you where it is	N/A	N/A
31	Greenacre Park			
32	Greenacre Loop Park			
33	Cranberry Trail Park	As this park is within the Meridian Park Neighborhood, the Meridian Park Neighborhood Association engaged in thoughtful discussion about the park names that would evoke community as well as represent the nature of the park as a green space and neighborhood loop trail.	N/A	N/A
34	Thinkers Loop			

709 N 150th Street in Westminster Triangle Neighborhood Park Submissions

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35	Resonance Park	It reflects the name of one of the performing groups of a former resident of 709 N 150th St.	N/A	N/A
36	Named after owner or Jaybird Park	I think the owner should get recognition for his willingness to keep the area as natural as possible. We, as neighbors appreciate this open space versus the removal of all trees and the building of two/three homes!	I think the owner should get recognition for his willingness to keep the area as natural as possible. We, as neighbors appreciate this open space versus the removal of all trees and the building of two/three homes!	N/A
37	One that reflects the dedication of volunteers who encourage, revive and maintain Shoreline's parks.	Without dedicated volunteers the natural beauty of Shoreline's many great parks would not be revived and maintained for the enjoyment of residents and visitors. It's a neverending job and work the city benefits from greatly. My sister and neighbors of the 185th St park are some of those people who've done this for decades. Those blackberries don't remove themselves! The name eludes me, but I'll keep thinking.	Without dedicated volunteers the natural beauty of Shoreline's many great parks would not be revived and maintained for the enjoyment of residents and visitors. It's a neverending job and work the city benefits from greatly. My sister and neighbors of the 185th St park are some of those people who've done this for decades. Those blackberries don't remove themselves! The name eludes me, but I'll keep thinking.	N/A
38	Dr. Gretchen Moll Memorial Park	Dr. Moll was a pediatrician with the Shoreline School District from 1962-1966 until she tragically lost her life in a sailboat accident. She was instrumental in a number of health advances in the district and a true champion for children in the area	N/A	25-Aug-66
Historic or cultural significance				
39	Neche	Because this name is a honor for Native American Indian Horse name. It means "friend"	N/A	N/A
40	Lincoln Park	I was born and raised in King County. I think it would be fitting to name a park after the man who presided the official end of slavery to send a nod to Dr. King. I believe it would be a timely and historic move to honor these two men. Thank you.	I believe naming the park after President Lincoln would emphasize freedom and connection in that park. The actions of President Lincoln provides the idea of freedom, while Dr. Martin Luther King presents the the spirit of connection.	1865
41	Parky McParkface	Naming the park Parky McParkface would demonstrate to the world that Shoreline is a fun-loving community that doesn't take itself too seriously. We are a melting pot of humble, good humored folks who appreciate a good internet meme or two. Children will be especially excited to visit Parky McParkface and it may encourage them to become involved in civic affairs.	N/A	N/A
42	Coast Salish Park	The land of this proposed park was the land of the indigenous Coast Salish peoples. I believe that if we are going to make it a park, the name should provide acknowledgment of the people who rightfully inhabited it first. Naming this park after this people with provide visibility and support and will help our community heal our unforgettable history	N/A	N/A
43	Parliament Park	Pays homage to Westminster, England, the seat of government for the United Kingdom.	N/A	N/A
44	Canterberry	West minister is English. Canterbury tales inspires Reading in the park	N/A	N/A
45	Ruth Bader Ginsburg Memorial Park	Many people in our community value equal rights for all us citizens. RGB fought for these rights for her entire career. I will love to have a place in our community to gather, promote community activities and celebrate her legacy.	N/A	N/A
46	T'aqa Corner	The previous owner of the property voiced an interest in the park being named after the salal plant, which grows at the site and was a staple food for the local First Nations people. There are many words, from many tribes, for salal...but the one I found most commonly for this area, Coast Salish, was T'aqa.	N/A	N/A
47	ruby bridges kindness park	because we should honor her for being the first black person to go to a white only school in new Orleans. it makes me feel inspired for my education (i am in third grade & 8 years old & i'm also black.)	N/A	N/A
48	Rosa's Park	I think this Rosa's Park is an appropriate name because it is the name of an historical person that had done a lot in this world	N/A	10/24/2005
N/A				
49	Westminster Triangle Park	Well it's in that neighborhood . makes sense to me I what to be a part of this because I grew up here and live in Shoreline. I love our City. It's safe and gives me a secure feeling living here.	N/A	N/A
50	Nottingham	West minister sounds English. Nottingham "Forest" sounds fun for a park there	N/A	N/A
Natural or geological feature				
51	Shallon Corner	Name comes from the scientific name (and nic-name) of the salal plant (Gaultheria shallon), which grows at the site. The site is on the corner of 150th and Fremont	N/A	N/A
Neighborhood, community, or geographical identification				
52	Westminster Park	This honors the name of the neighborhood that the park will be located in.	N/A	N/A
53	Westminster Park	It seems to be practical given the location - and a name likely to be used since it's already a familiar name	N/A	N/A
54	Westminster Triangle Park	Location ... seems simple	N/A	N/A
55	Triangle Park	N/A	N/A	N/A

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56	Westminster Park	Because other things around here are named Westminster, including the building I live in. It's a distinguished, very old name from British history, and evokes a feeling of respectability and culture	N/A	N/A
57	Pyramid Park	When one pictures a pyramid the most prominent feature is it's triangular shape. Perfect for the Westminster Triangle	N/A	N/A
58	Westminster Park	It locates itself, and sound nice	N/A	N/A
59	The Pacific Triangle	The park is triangle shaped, like the Bermuda Triangle. Parks are whimsical places, so whimsical names seem appropriate. (I, for one, would really REALLY like some whimsical right now.) The park is in the Pacific Northwest, which is home to some of the best cryptids like Big Foot, Caddy, and the occasional Kraken. (Each point of the park could feature a statue of the northwest's three most famous cryptids. Cryptids could make for some cute climbing toys and possibility peak the interest of tourists	N/A	N/A
60	Westwoods Park	Geographical, playing off the Westminster road name. Also it sounds cool!	N/A	N/A
61	The Secret Park	It's a secret park!!	N/A	N/A
62	The Secret Park	This has been the informal name of the park here in the neighborhood for as long as I can remember, and it nicely reflects its tucked away location.	N/A	N/A
63	Evergreen Traingle	It expresses the beauty of the secluded location among the fir trees in the Westminster Triangle neighborhood. Named by Addy, Echo Lake Elementary student	N/A	N/A
64	Westminster Park	It has the name of our neighborhood, it is in our neighborhood, and it feels special	N/A	N/A
65	Triangle Place	Already a recognized name and plays off Shoreline Place	N/A	N/A