

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT

Resolution No. ~~8632~~, adopting Bridle Trails Corner Park as the name for the new neighborhood park at the corner of NE 24th Street and 134th Avenue NE.

FISCAL IMPACT

This is no fiscal impact.

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Parks & Community Services Department

POLICY CONSIDERATION

Council Resolution No. 8229 sets forth policies and procedures for naming public parks and recreation facilities (*see Attachment 1*). Council normally selects a park name after receiving a recommendation from the Parks and Community Services Board, which is based upon public input using the following criteria:

- Neighborhood or geographical identification;
- Natural feature;
- Historical figure or name of historical or cultural significance; and/or
- Individual or group that has made a significant contribution to the park system.

BACKGROUND, PROCESS and RECOMMENDATION

The 2008 Parks and Natural Areas Levy included funds for neighborhood parks in the Bridle Trails area. In early 2012, levy funds were used to acquire a two-acre parcel located at the corner of NE 24th Street and 134th Avenue NE. Site planning began in spring 2012. Parks staff, working closely with the Bridle Trails community, developed the plan that was unanimously supported by the Parks Board and Council in late 2012 (*see Attachment 2*).

During the planning process, staff asked the community to offer suggestions on potential park names for this property. Between September 2012 and May 2013, 43 names were submitted. Parks staff worked with the Bridle Trails Community Club (BTCC) Board to narrow the initial list to 10, based on the frequency of nominations and consistency with the park naming policies. An online survey was then conducted between May 14 and June 17. 194 responses were received, with the results reflected in *Attachment 3*. The three names receiving the most votes were Bridle Trails Corner Park, Bridle Trails Neighborhood Park and Bridle Ridge Park.

Staff, with support from the BTCC Board, recommends the name that received the most on-line votes from the community, Bridle Trails Corner Park. The name has been identified through a community-based process and is consistent with the City's park naming policy: it references both a neighborhood (Bridle Trails) and a geographical identification (corner). The Parks Board

reviewed the process and recommendation at their September 10, 2013 meeting, and recommends the name *Bridle Trails Corner Park* be adopted.

EFFECTIVE DATE

If adopted by Council, this Resolution will become effective immediately.

OPTIONS

1. Adopt Resolution No. 8632, adopting Bridle Trails Corner Park as the name for the new neighborhood park at the corner of NE 24th Street and 134th Avenue NE.
2. Do not adopt Resolution No. 8632, and provide alternative direction to staff.

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt Resolution No. 8632, adopting Bridle Trails Corner Park as the name for the new neighborhood park at the corner of NE 24th Street and 134th Avenue NE.

MOTION

Move to adopt Resolution No. 8632, adopting Bridle Trails Corner Park as the name for the new neighborhood park at the corner of NE 24th Street and 134th Avenue NE.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Resolution No. 8229 – Park Naming Policy
2. Park Plan
3. Park name suggestions and survey results
4. Proposed Resolution No. 8632

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CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

RESOLUTION NO. 8229

A RESOLUTION establishing a new policy and procedure for naming public parks and park and recreation facilities, and repealing Resolution No. 4803.

WHEREAS, the City Council believes that the designation of names for public parks and park and recreation facilities, such as major public buildings and structures, should be approached with deliberation; and

WHEREAS, the City Council further believes that the setting forth by resolution of policies and procedures relating to the naming of public parks and park and recreation facilities is in the public interest; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to extend the opportunity for naming public parks and park and recreation facilities to corporations and non-profit organizations; and

WHEREAS, the City Council authorizes the City Manager, or his or her designee, to designate the names of smaller projects associated with individual elements within a park, such as benches, trails, garden rooms, and similar features; now, therefore,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON, DOES RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. It is the policy of the City of Bellevue to choose names for parks and park and recreation facilities, such as major public buildings and structures, based upon the following criteria:

- (1) Neighborhood or geographical identification (e.g., North Bellevue, Lake Hills, Overlake);
- (2) A natural or geographical feature (e.g., Kelsey Creek, Mercer Slough);
- (3) An historical figure or name of historical or cultural significance (e.g., Bicentennial Park, Children's Park); or
- (4) A corporation, non-profit organization, or an individual (living or deceased) who has made a significant land and/or monetary contribution to the park system and who has a compelling connection to Bellevue and/or the park system.

Section 2. The City Council shall designate the names of public parks and park or recreation facilities. The City Council may seek a recommendation from the Bellevue Park Board, which is based upon public input from individuals and organizations.

Section 3. Following selection of a park or park and recreation facility name by the City Council, the Parks and Community Services Department shall identify the specific park or facility by appropriate signing specifying the name.

Section 4. The City Manager, or his or her designee, shall designate the names of smaller projects associated with individual elements within a park, such as benches, trails, garden rooms, and similar features.

Section 5. Resolution No. 4803 is repealed.

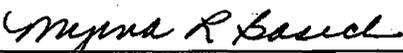
Passed by the City Council this 6th day of June, 2011,
and signed in authentication of its passage this 6th day of June,
2011.

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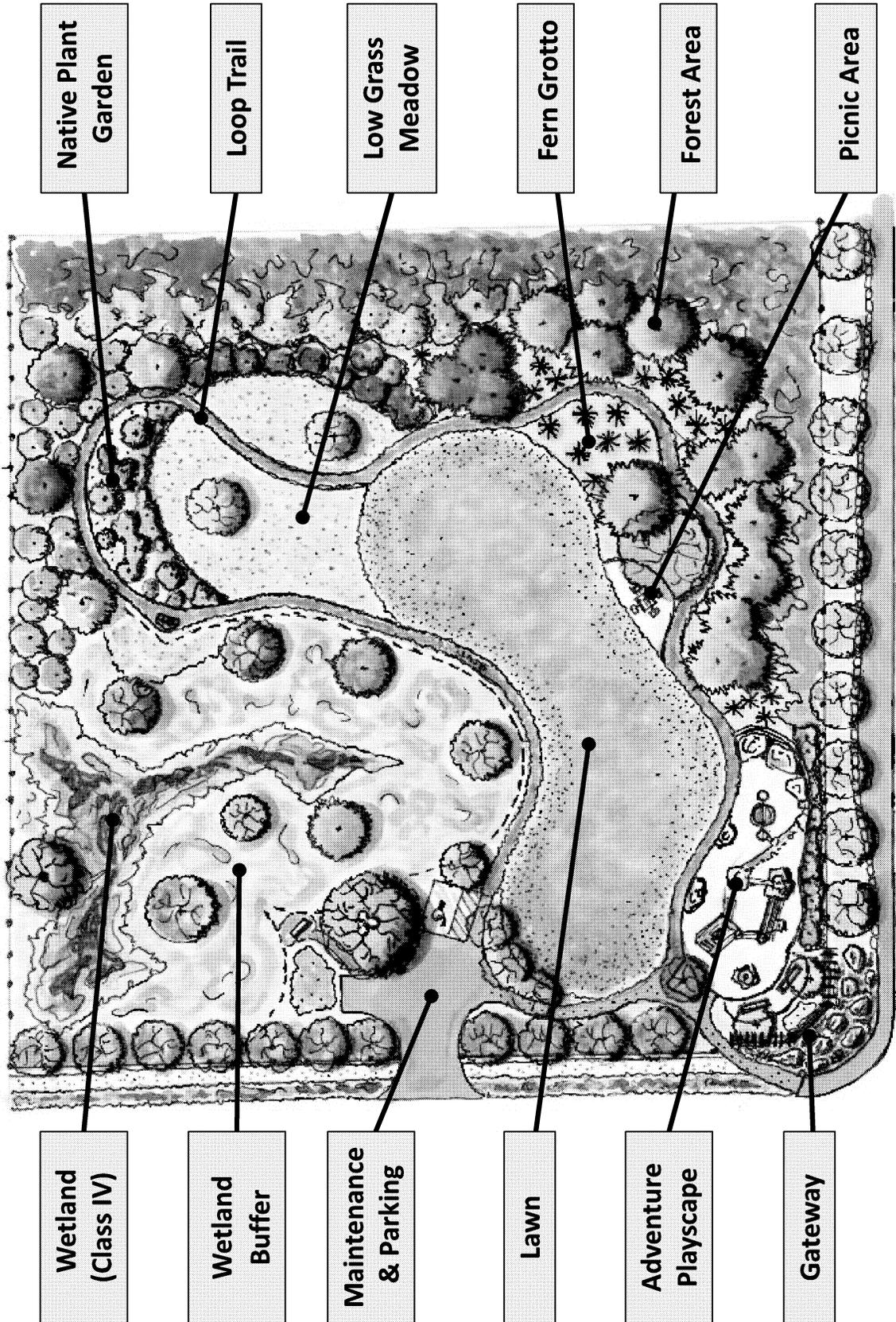
Don Davidson, DDS
Mayor

Attest:



Myrna L. Basich, City Clerk

NE 24th St Park Plan



Bridle Trails Neighborhood Park Name Preferences

Attachment 3

Name Suggestions September 2012- May 2013

1. Bridle View Neighborhood Park
2. Bridle Trails Neighborhood Park
3. Bridle Trails Gateway
4. Bridle Trails Corner Park
5. Bridle Trails Corner
6. Bridle Wood Park
7. Bridle Point Park
8. Right Angle Park
9. Bridle Ridge Park
10. Corner Trail Park
11. Galloping Ridge
12. Shady Park
13. North End Park
14. Stewardship Park
15. Quail Run Park
16. View Crest Park
17. Crest View Park
18. Crest Point Park
19. North Bellevue Forest Park
20. Meadow Crest Park
21. The Neighborhood Park
22. Birdsong Park
23. Hillcrest Park
24. Forest Trail Park
25. Hillcrest Acres Park
26. Edge Park
27. Equestrians Corner
28. Whispering Woods Parks
29. Gateway Park
30. NE 24th St. Park
31. Salmonberry Park
32. Huckleberry Park
33. Inspiration Point
34. Saddlecrest
35. Belle View Park
36. The Corner Park
37. The Corner Stop
38. Woodpecker Park
39. Phil Noble Park
40. Trails End Park
41. Trailside Park
42. Quail Hill Park
43. Cornerstone Park

On-Line Survey

Park Names

- Birdsong Park
- Bridle Ridge Park
- Bridle Trails Corner Park***
- Bridle Trails Gateway Park
- Bridle Trails Neighborhood Park
- Hillcrest Acres Park
- Quail Run Park
- Stewardship Park
- View Crest Park
- Whispering Woods Park

Total community response

May 14- June 17

Votes

- 14
- 30
- 38**
- 20
- 34
- 20
- 13
- 3
- 16
- 4
- 192**

CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

RESOLUTION NO. 8632

A RESOLUTION adopting "Bridle Trails Corner Park" as the name for the new neighborhood park located at the corner of NE 24th Street and 134th Avenue NE.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON, DOES RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City Manager or his designee is hereby authorized to approve the name "Bridle Trails Corner Park" for the new neighborhood park located at the corner of NE 24th Street and 134th Avenue NE, a copy of which has been given Clerk's Receiving No. _____.

Passed by the City Council this _____ day of _____, 2013, and signed in authentication of its passage this _____ day of _____, 2013.

(SEAL)

Conrad Lee, Mayor

Attest:

Myrna L. Basich, City Clerk