



**Inver Grove Heights
Park and Recreation Advisory Commission
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
Wednesday, March 10, 2021
7:00pm**

HELD VIA ZOOM ONLY Televised on Town Square TV

If you want to participate in the meeting please call 651-450-2471

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. ROLL CALL
3. PRESENTATIONS – Items that don't require action
4. ANNOUNCEMENTS
 - A. You can find information regarding the City of Inver Grove Heights by visiting our web site at www.ighmn.gov
 - B. Find us on Facebook at Inver Grove Heights Parks & Recreation
 - C. Follow us on Twitter at @IGHParks
 - D. Follow us on Instagram: @ighparksrec
 - E. Next Meeting; March 10th Work Study Meeting 6:00pm Regular Meeting 7:00pm
5. CONSENT AGENDA – All items on the Consent Agenda are considered routine and have been made available to the Commission at least two days prior to the meeting; the items will be enacted in one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a Commission member or citizen so requests, in which event the item will be removed from this Agenda and considered in normal sequence.
 - A. Approval of Agenda
 - B. Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes of February 10, 2021
6. PUBLIC COMMENT – Public comment provides an opportunity for the public to address the Commission on items that are not on the Agenda. Please raise your hand to be recognized. Please state your name and address for the record. This section is for the express purpose of addressing concerns of City services and operations. It shall not be used to clarify individual's views for political purposes. Comments will be limited to three (3) minutes per person.
7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS - Items that are brought back to the Commission for action from a previous meeting.
8. REGULAR AGENDA - Items requiring action that are new to the Commission.
 - A. No action items

9. ADMINISTRATIVE PRESENTATIONS - Items that need to be discussed without any actions.
 - A. Department Happenings
 - B. Northwest Area Neighborhood Park #1 Sub-Committee Report
 - C. Park Naming – Northwest Area Neighborhood Park #1
 - D. Parks and Recreation Master Plan Update – Sub-Committee Report
 - E. MN DNR Outdoor Recreation Grant – Heritage Village Park
 - F. VMCC Parking Lot Update
 - G. Rock Island Swing Bridge Lighting Idea
 - H. YMCA Programming Exploration
 - I. Bee Elite Gymnastics Academy
 10. COMMISSION COMMENTS – A chance for Commissioners to ask questions or make comments.
 - A. Commission Comments
 - B. Input from Commissioners on the Next Agenda
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Since we do not have time to discuss every point presented, it may seem that decisions are preconceived. However, background information is provided to the Commission on each agenda item in advance from Staff; decisions are based on this information and past experiences. In addition, some items may have been discussed preliminarily at Work Sessions. If you are aware of information that has not been discussed, please raise your hand to be recognized. Comments that are pertinent are appreciated.

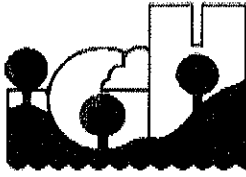
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**MINUTES ARE REVIEWED/APPROVED
BY THE COMMISSION AT THE FOLLOWING MEETING**



Administrative Policy & Procedure	
Department	Parks & Recreation
Specific Policy	Park & Recreation Facility Naming Policy
Approved by Council	
Date Revised by Council	

Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to establish a naming policy for public parks and recreational facilities by selecting a name that is appropriate and is in conformance with this policy. Naming of our Park, properties and facilities promotes standardization, consistency and creates a sense of place and allows for better geographic location by all because of this practice.

Objectives

- Ensure that parks, recreational areas, and facilities are easily identified and located
- Ensure that given names to parks, recreational areas and facilities are consistent with the values and character of the area served
- Encourage participation in the naming, renaming and dedication of parks, recreation areas and facilities.

Qualifying Name Categories

- Geographic location to facility
- Outstanding feature
- Adjoining subdivision
- Historical event or group
- Contribution to acquisition/development
- As may be required by acquisition process

Procedure

It shall be the policy of the City of Inver Grove Heights to refer any activity involving the naming or renaming of all city-owned park lands or recreational facilities to the Park and Recreation Commission. The Park & Recreation Commission shall recommend to the City Council, for approval, names of new lands and facilities.

Priority One – per comprehensive plan

- Natural, geological or other prominent feature of the property – i.e.
- Based on the name of the subdivision – i.e. Broadmoor Park
- According to location or street name – i.e. Rich Valley Park

Priority Two – secondary consideration

- Historical ownership of the parcel – i.e. Harmon Park
- Naming as a condition of acquisition – i.e.
- To honor a regional or national people group – i.e.
- According to adjacent public facility – i.e. Veterans Memorial Park
- Based on public comment or suggestion – i.e.

Priority Three – special consideration

- When 50% or more of the value of the property is donated
- When 50% or more of the cost of development is donated
- When an individual, group, association or business played a specific and major role in the acquisition or development

Priority Four – renaming

- Renaming of parks, recreational areas, and facilities should only be done with great thought and care
- Only those parks and facilities named for location or subdivision shall be considered for renaming
- Before renaming, research as to why the name was established should be reviewed, is the name a part of an agreement the City entered into
- Renaming of facilities named after individuals or groups shall not be changed unless it is found that the character is or was such that the continued use of the name would not be in the best interest of the community
- If it is determined that renaming is necessary, the naming process should be followed