

**CITY OF LINCOLN CITY  
CITY COUNCIL  
WORK SESSION MEETING AGENDA**

**JANUARY 22, 2024, 6:00 PM**

**6:00 PM – 7:30 PM** The City Council will hold a Work Session in the Council Chambers, 801 SW Highway 101 - 3rd Floor, Lincoln City, OR 97367.

The meeting location is accessible to persons with disabilities. A request for an interpreter for the hearing impaired, for a hearing-impaired device, or for other accommodations for persons with disabilities, should be made at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting. To request information in an alternate format or other assistance, please contact the City's ADA Coordinator, Kevin Mattias, at [541-996-1013](tel:541-996-1013) or [kmattias@lincolncity.org](mailto:kmattias@lincolncity.org). Visit the [ADA Accessibility | City of Lincoln City, OR](#) webpage to view how the City continues to remain in compliance with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act regarding City programs, services, processes, and facilities.

This meeting is a **work session only** and generally does not include public comment.

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. DISCUSSION ITEMS**
  - A.** Discussion for New Park Name Decision
- 3. MISCELLANEOUS**
- 4. ADJOURNMENT**

# Council Communication

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## Discussion for New Park name decision

Meeting Date: January 22, 2024      Primary Staff Contact: Jeanne Sprague  
 Department: Parks and Recreation      E-Mail: JSprague@lincolncity.org  
 Secondary Dept: Administration      Secondary Contacts:  
 Approval: Daphnee Legarza      Estimated Time: 45 min

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Discussion of New Park Name decision, park located at 4815 SE 51 St, Lincoln City OR 97367.

Following City Naming Policy, Council will discuss the name recommendations from LC Parks & Recreation Board, Parks & Recreation Director, and City Manager.

### Attachments:

- Naming Policy
- Park overall design
- History of this naming process
  - Dates of open submittal:
    - Start date: 8/29/23
    - End date: 11/30/23
  - Application form utilized for submittal
- History of some of the proposed names for clarification
- Total of 190 public entries for names submitted
- Total of 42 names initially proposed by LCP&R Board
- Top 10 names selected by LCP&R Board for Council consideration

### Attachments:

Naming of Parks Policy 2018      (DOCX)

Park overall design (PDF)

History of proposed names for Name the Park process 2023 (DOCX)

Name the Park application with guidelines      (PDF)

190 Public Entries for Name the New Community Park (XLSX)

42 Names initially chosen by LCP&R Board      (XLSX)

10 Names For Council - Final Top 10 names from all LCP&R Board members 12 11 2023  
 (XLSX)

## **POLICY NAME: Naming/Renaming of Parks, Recreational Facilities and/or Features**

**Policy Category:** Parks & Recreation/ Planning/Development

**Date Reviewed:**

**Date Adopted:**

**Contact Person:** Jeanne Sprague

**Position:** Parks & Recreation Director

**Authorized By:**

**Position:**

### **Introduction**

The naming or renaming of parks and recreational facilities is complex and sometimes emotionally evocative since assigning a name is a powerful and permanent identity for a public place and/or facility. The naming and renaming of parks and/or recreational facilities often requires significant resources in terms of changing names on signs, maps, and literature. In addition, excessive and constant name changing can be the source of confusion to the public. The purpose of this policy is to provide guidance to those that have an interest in the naming and or renaming of the City's parks and/or recreational facilities.

### **Policy Statement**

It is the policy of Lincoln City Parks and Recreation to reserve the name or renaming of parks and/or recreational facilities for circumstances that will best serve the interests of the city and ensure a worthy and enduring legacy for the City's park and recreation system.

To this end, Lincoln City Parks and Recreation supports consideration of naming requests within the following broad categories:

#### **Historic Events, People, and Places**

The history of a major event, place or person may play an important role in the naming or renaming of a park as communities often wish to preserve and honor the history of a city, its founders, other historical figures, its Native American heritage, local landmarks and prominent geographical locations, and natural and geological features through the naming of parks.

#### **Outstanding Individuals**

The City has benefited, through its evolution, from the contributions made by many outstanding individuals. This category is designed to acknowledge the sustained contribution that has been made by such individuals to the City and the development and management of the City's park and recreation system.

#### **Major Gifts**

Over the years, Lincoln City and the Lincoln City Parks and Recreation have benefited from the generosity of some of its residents, businesses, and foundations. On occasion, the significance of such donations may warrant consideration being given to requests from either the donor or another party to acknowledge such a gift by naming.

### **RELATED POLICIES**

- Policy for Commemorative Items
- 2.06.090 Gifts Ordinance

### **Definitions**

**Naming:** the permanent name assigned by City Council via an ordinance to a given park or recreational facility.

**Parks:** all traditionally designed parks, gardens, natural open spaces, and specialized parks under the stewardship of Lincoln City Parks and Recreation.

**Recreational facilities:** major structures such as community centers, swimming pools, pavilions, tennis courts, sports fields, and fountains located within lands under the stewardship of Lincoln City Parks and Recreation.

**Donations:** a donation of property, goods or cash generally with no expectation of return. If the gift is contingent upon a special request, it is made subject to “condition.”

## **Guiding Principles**

### **General Principles**

In considering proposals for the naming or renaming of a park and/or recreational facility, the following general principles will be taken into account either collectively or individually.

When naming a new park and/or recreational facility, the proposed name will:

- Engender a strong positive image
- Be appropriate having regard to the parks/recreational facility’s location and/or history
- Have historical, cultural or social significance for future generations
- Commemorate places, people or events that are of continued importance to the city, region, state, and/or nation
- Have symbolic value that transcends its ordinary meaning or use and enhances the character and identity of the park and/or recreational facility
- Have broad public support
- Shall not result in the undue commercialization of the park and/or recreational facility if it accompanies a corporate gift

### **Renaming a park and/or recreational facility**

Proposals to rename parks and/or recreational facilities whether for a major gift or community request are not encouraged. Likewise, names that have become widely accepted by the community will not be abandoned unless there are compelling reasons and strong public sentiment from the broader community for doing so. Historical or commonly used place names will be preserved wherever possible.

### **Naming/renaming parks and/or recreational facilities for Outstanding Individuals**

Naming or renaming a park and/or recreational facility for an outstanding individual is encouraged only for those who have been deceased for at least three years (this provision can be waived at Council’s directive) and where that person’s significance and good reputation have been accepted in the City’s, State’s and/or Nation’s history.

In considering the naming/renaming of a park and/or recreational facility after a deceased person, priority will be given to those who made a sustained and lasting contribution to

- Lincoln City’s park and recreation system
- The City of Lincoln City
- The State of Oregon
- The Nation

The naming of a park and/or recreational facility after people who may have lost their lives due to war or a tragic event will be considered only after the shock of such event has lessened within the community.

### **Naming/renaming for Historic Events, People, and Places**

When a park and/or recreational facility is associated with or located near events, people, and places of historic, cultural or social significance, consideration will be given to naming that park and/or recreational facility after such events, people, and places. In considering such proposals, the relationship of the event, person or place to the park and/or recreational facility must be demonstrated through research and documentation.

### **Naming for Major Donations**

From time to time, a significant donation may be made to the City that will add considerable value to the City’s park and recreation system. On such occasions, recognition of this donation by naming a new park and/or recreation facility in honor of or at the request of the donor will be considered. As a guideline, the threshold for considering the naming of a park and/or recreational facility will include one or more of the following:

- Land for the majority of the park was deeded to the city.
- Contribution of a minimum of 60% of the capital construction costs associated with developing the park/recreational facility.
- Provision of a minimum 20-year endowment for the continued maintenance and/or programming of the park/recreational facility.

Donors seeking naming rights for major donations with respect to an individual will be encouraged to follow the principles that apply to naming a park for an outstanding person. Exceptions to this will be considered on their own merits. Lincoln City Parks and Recreation reserves the right to rename any park and/or recreational facility if the person for whom it is named turns out to be disreputable or subsequently acts in a disreputable way. Naming parks and/or recreational facilities with a company name is prohibited. Corporate logos, insignias, brands or direct advertising text shall not be used in park and/or recreational facility naming text.

### **Other Considerations**

To minimize confusion, parks will not be subdivided for the purpose of naming unless there are readily identifiable physical divisions such as roads or waterways. However, naming of specific major recreational facilities within parks will be permitted; under these circumstances such names should be different to the park name to avoid user confusion.

All signs that indicate the name of a park and/or recreational facility shall comply with Lincoln City's graphic and design standards. Specialized naming signage will not be permitted.

### **Naming Text**

As Lincoln City Parks and Recreation operates a large and diverse park system, it is important that the naming text assist in communicating the type of development and use. Therefore, the following terms will be applied as part of the naming process:

- **“Park”** applies to all parks that have been or will be developed primarily for recreational purposes. Such parks usually involve a high degree of landscape and recreational facility development.
- **“Open Space”** applies to all parks where the primary purpose is the conservation of the natural environment. Such parks generally will have little or no development.

### **REVIEW PROCESS: Procedures & Guidelines**

These procedures and guidelines have been established to ensure that the naming or renaming of parks and/or recreational facilities is approached in a consistent manner.

### **Requests for naming/renaming of parks and/or recreational facilities**

All requests for the naming or renaming of a park and/or recreational facility shall be made in writing to the Director of Lincoln City Parks and Recreation.

Requests should contain the following minimum information:

- The proposed name
- Reasons for the proposed name
- Written documentation indicating community support for the proposed name
- Description/map showing location and boundaries of the park
- If proposing to name a facility within a park, include a description/map showing the location of the facility.
- If proposing to rename a park or facility, include justification for changing an established name
- If proposing to name a park or facility after an outstanding person, include documentation of that person's significance and good reputation in the City's, State's or Nation's history.

### **Assessing and approving naming/renaming requests**

Upon receipt of a naming request by Lincoln City Parks and Recreation, each proposal will then be considered by the Director of Lincoln City Parks and Recreation or his/her representative, members of the Lincoln City Parks and Recreation Board (a recommending body), City Manager or his/her representative, and final approval by City Council. Assessment includes:

- Review of the proposed request for its adherence to the policies of Lincoln City Parks and Recreation.
- Ensure that supporting information has been authenticated, particularly when an individual's name is proposed.
- Take into consideration the comments of the relevant neighborhood association(s) or wards.
- The Parks and Recreation Director, Board and City Manager will then present a recommendation to the City Council who may either accept or reject any proposal.

# Overall Park Design



## Legend • Simbología

- ① Multi-Sport Field  
*Campos Deportivos Multi-usos*
- ② Pickle Ball Courts  
*Canchas para Pickleball*
- ③ Covered Multi-sport Court  
*Canchas Cubiertas Deportivas Multi-usos*
- ④ Inclusive Play Area  
*Area de Juegos Inclusiva*
- ⑤ Restroom / Storage Building  
*Baños/ Edificio para Almacenamiento*
- ⑥ Picnic Shelter / Performance Stage  
*Area de Picnic Cubierta/Escenario*
- ⑦ Flexible Lawn  
*Campo Flexible*
- ⑧ Paved Promenade for Markets/Events  
*Paseo Pavimentado para Mercados/Eventos*
- ⑨ Covered Picnic Area  
*Area de Picnic Cubierta*
- ⑩ Paved Trails  
*Senderos Pavimentados*
- ⑪ Soft Surface Trail  
*Sendero de superficie blanda*
- ⑫ On-Street Parking  
*Estacionamiento el la calle*
- ⑬ Pedestrian Crossing  
*Cruce peatonal*
- ⑭ Entry Plaza  
*Plaza de entrada*

## History of proposed names for Name the Park process 2023

### 3 Pillars of Lincoln City Parks & Recreation:

- Health and Wellness: advancing community health and well-being through parks and recreation.
- Equity: is at the center of all we do, as we strive for a future where everyone has fair and just access to quality parks and recreation programs.
- Conservation: creating a nation of resilient and climate-ready communities through parks and recreation.

### History of Schooner Creek

It is unknown exactly which schooner is resting near the mouth of Schooner Creek, but many point to the Blanco, a 125-foot, 284-ton, two mast schooner that ran aground in 1864. The story goes that the abandoned schooner made its way over the narrow bar at the mouth of the Siletz Bay and came to rest near the present-day Schooner Creek. In 1864, Siletz Indian Reservation Agent Ben Simpson observed the wreck and stated, “A large brig named Blanco, from San Francisco, was wrecked a few days since at the mouth of the Siletz river.” In 2004, physicist Bradley Matson conducted a study using ground penetrating radar which concluded that something is indeed buried beneath the surface that is the right size, shape, position, and orientation compared to photos and accounts.

This piece of a schooner rib was removed with a handsaw in the 1950s in Siletz Bay here in Taft. At the time, the remains of the schooner wreck that gave Schooner Creek its name was still visible at low tide.

### History of Taft

In the district of Taft (Lincoln City) in 1906, Bones established a post office in a corner of his store. When the name “Siletz” was rejected by US postal authorities, Bones chose “Taft” after President William Howard Taft. At that time in Taft’s political career, he was President Theodore Roosevelt’s secretary of war.

Source: Pages 15-16, Taft: The Transformation of a Waterfront community to a Resort Town.

Prepared by: Steve M. Wyatt

### Meaning of name Sahalie

From Chinook Jargon *ságh-il-lie* (“sky, heaven”). A female given name from Chinook.

Source: <https://www.meaningofthename.com/sahalie>,

<https://www.randomnames.com/girlnames/sahalie>

Native American name for a girl. The sky, The high heaven.

Source: <https://www.momjunction.com/baby-names/native-american/page/3/>

### History of Four Brothers

The correct name is The Four Brothers. However, people refer to it as Three Brothers, and other names, the origins are unclear. Unfortunately, we do not have a clear history for how the

formation got its name(s). It's one of those things that started by word of mouth, and spread around!

Source: North Lincoln County Historical Museum

### History of Tyee

Tyee originates from the Nootka Tribe of the west coast of Vancouver Island. Its meaning is “chief” or “superior” and another name for Chinook salmon. It is also a name of a City in Douglas County.

Source: TYEE Yacht Club, <https://www.tyeyachtclub.org> › content

It comes from the word for "chief" in the Chinook Jargon trade language (spoken on the Northwest Coast.) It is pronounced tah-yee (usually Anglicized to tie-yee)

Source: <https://www.native-languages.org/mailbag/tyee.htm>

An Americanism dating back to 1790–1800; from Chinook Jargon: literally, “chief, boss,” from Nuu-chah-nulth (Nootka) ta-yi- “elder brother, senior”); as a name for the fish perhaps analogous with king salmon.

Source: Dictionary.com

Chinook jargon, from Nootka ta ·yi · elder brother, senior.

Source: <https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/tyee>



Lincoln City Parks & Recreation Department invites you to:

Name the New Community Park!

Park located at SW 50 and 51<sup>st</sup> St

Applications should include:

Your name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Proposed name of the Park:

Reason(s) for proposed name:

Send your application to: [llafon@lincolncity.org](mailto:llafon@lincolncity.org) by Nov. 30, 2023

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Applications will be reviewed by the Parks & Recreation Board, City Management and City Council. The winning name will be announced after City Council decision.

Winner will receive "1" annual membership to the Community Center.

**SEE REVERSE SIDE OF PAGE FOR NAMING GUIDELINES**



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In the event more than one person chose the name selected for the new Park, a random drawing of all the participants who supplied the name will be done to determine who receives the one (1) year membership to the Community Center.



<b>A place for all</b>	I feel like this park is going to be for all! There are so many things to do at the new park for all!
<b>Anchor</b>	It has social significance, with a sea theme that matches our town and community of fisherman who live here and visit here.
<b>Baluga Park</b>	I love marine mammals
<b>Bay101 Park</b>	Because it lays near the intersection of Siletz Bay and Hwy 101
<b>Bayview Park</b>	It's close to Siletz Bay. It celebrates the Bay. It ties in with Bay Area Merchants.
<b>Community Park</b>	Community Park
<b>Delta Park</b>	The park is situated between Schooner Creek to the east, and a smaller tributary and wetland to the north and west. A delta is "an area of low, flat land, shaped like a triangle, where a river splits and spreads out into several branches before entering a sea or estuary". Although this is not a traditional delta, this describes, in both English & Spanish, the topography of the park area, from Highway 101 to the intersection of SE 48th and SE 51st.
<b>Depoe Charlie Park</b>	Named after Depoe Charlie
<b>Discovery Park or Schooner Park</b>	I think that the name says it all!
<b>D'Park</b>	Consistent with the name of D River. When said quickly it sounds like "the park"
<b>Dungeness park</b>	Taft is famous for having some of the best Dungeness crabbing from the beach
<b>Elemental Park</b>	The place where many attended Elementary and middle school.
<b>Escalante</b>	Name the park after recently passed Oscar Escalante from Lincoln city police
<b>Flying Octopus</b>	Since a giant octopus kite was given to P&R it seems fitting
<b>Four Brothers Park</b>	Four Brothers would make a great name for this park. Named after the "four brothers rock formation" just nearby in the Siletz Bay, it would be both honoring the native community in the area, as well as aptly recognize the park as a place where community comes together like family.
<b>Gathering Grounds</b>	Looks like a nice place to Gather :)
<b>Giff Ford Remembrance Park</b>	It's way better then a memorial
<b>Gift Ford Memorial Park</b>	Griff Ford is a wonderfully missed member of our community who went above and beyond to be an outstanding member of lincoln city.

<p>Grace Community Park or Waves of Grace Park or Winds of Grace (you see the theme)</p>	<p>Grace Noun - 1.simple elegance or refinement of movement, 2. courteous goodwill Verb - 1.do honor or credit to (someone or something) by one's presence This land has indigenous and colonization history that we cannot deny. With grace I think we honor both. Grace gives us the opportunity to keep the conversation open, and keeps progress moving forward. We can honor those we have loved and lost through bricks and benches. We can walk the path that was forged before us and will continue long after. Movement and grace go hand in hand. Between all inclusive play, organized activities, music, and gathering space, the future for this park and Lincoln City - our linked city, will be an amazing gift not only for our community, but those who visit our little slice of heaven. Grace Community Park will be a park for everyone.</p>
<p>Griff Ford Memorial Park</p>	<p>Griff was an incredible soul who took lived and took care of Lincoln City his entire life. This would be a fantastic way to memorialize him for all of the care he put into the town.</p>
<p>Griff Ford</p>	<p>He was a kind, genuine man that was taken from the world too soon.</p>
<p>Griff Ford</p>	<p>Griff Ford was an awesome guy that lincoln city cherished</p>
<p>Griff Ford</p>	<p>Dedicated to a man that has put in much work for the community</p>
<p>Griff Ford</p>	<p>Griff Ford was a beloved man who I have never heard a bad word about and whose early passing impacted many.</p>
<p>Griff Ford</p>	<p>Griff was a legend in this town</p>
<p>Griff ford</p>	<p>Griff for was well now to this town and helped a lot of people , he lost his life on aug 13th 2021 this whole town was upside down over our loss of Griff please name it after griff</p>
<p>Griff ford</p>	<p>Well let's just say Griff was well known around Lincoln city and Cutler city..his family also owned the pines restaurant way back in time..Also Griff put a lot of good into this community.would love to see this as a memorial and place to visit in memory of him.. thank you</p>
<p>Griff Ford</p>	<p>In memory of a outstanding member of the community that passed</p>
<p>Griff Ford</p>	<p>Griff was a pillar of the community. Friend, brother, father and husband. Loved and adored by many. His name and charismatic self should be remembered and told to everyone who visits the park.</p>

<b>Griff Ford *Ford Park</b>	Griff Ford was a great influence on the community of Lincoln city. He was well know from government officials all the way to the residents of LC. Griff was kind and loved by many. He was always willing to jump in and lend his knowledge and physical being to improve the community and help a neighbor in need. Griff has inspired us all who he has touched to be our best self.
<b>Griff Ford Community Park</b>	Griff Ford was a fixture and leader in our community. Lincoln City lost one of it's best when he passed. Among other things, Griff was a prolific builder and along side his family helped make Lincoln City what it is today, also setting it up for the future. There is nobody better who we could choose to represent the spirit of the best of Lincoln City, and this is why the park should named after him. His legacy should live on and by naming the park after him we will make sure that spirit that makes this place special stays alive.
<b>Griff Ford Community Park</b>	Griff Ford was a man born and raised in Lincoln county. With his father previously owning the Pines tavern before the fire. Griff also attended the school at which this park is located. The man was also a community figure within our small town. He was a person you could always look to for a smile within any situation. He was a man of many trades. Owning rental homes, a construction business, and the herb store. Griff suddenly lost his life one morning drive on his way to work when an oncoming vehicle veered into his lane. Griff had a space in everyone's heart who knows of him. He was someone who always created a good memory with. For a person to be of such stature is a person to commemorate a family park to.
<b>Griff Ford Community Park</b>	Griff, was one of the kindest Souls you'd ever be lucky to encounter. His smile and laugh would always make you feel welcome. He was genuine with everyone he met. Always there to Lend a helping hand wether he knew your or not. A True friend through and through. If anyone deserves to have a park named after themselves it was hands down Griff!! He was my friend, and a member of this community his whole life. I miss him dearly, I miss hearing his laugh and seeing his contagious smile. It would be such a honor to this community who loved him so dearly to have a place that was his home honor him. Please consider Griff •

Griff Ford Community Park	Griff embodied community, friendship, support, love and laughter like no one else i've ever met. The memorial parade to his Celebration of Life should be all the proof one needs to see the impact he had on our town. He literally worked every day to build this town up; to make it better through his skills as a contractor and his stellar personality. Anyone who got to hang out with Griff, came to know his easy smile and wry wit. His loss rocked the community and is still deeply felt. I love the thought that his descendants could have a place that honors him. I love the idea of a tourist asking a local "who was Griff?" and having a litany of tears and laughter and stories upon stories shared, forever keeping his memory and way of life present. There should be no debate here.
Griff Ford Community Park	In memory of a very loved Lincoln City local who passed too soon.
Griff Ford Community Park	Because Griff embodied what community was every day. And I can think of no other way to honor his sense of community in this town and his service to it and how many lives he touched by being able to go to a park and sit under a tree and know that his name meant something to this town
GRIFF Ford Community Park	My late husband was a true local, well respected and truly loved community member
Griff Ford CommunityPark	Griff was an Icon in the Community
Griff Ford family park	Mr. Ford was born and raised in the Taft area and grew up in the pines restaurant. He was one of the kindest caring men this town has raised.
Griff Ford Gathering Place	Griff and his family have done so much for our community! Love you Griff!
Griff ford memorial park	support towards others
Griff Ford Memorial Park	Griff was always helping my elderly mother just out of the kindness of his heart. He was humble and kind and a big kid at heart. He is missed
Griff Ford Memorial Park	
Griff Ford Memorial Park	Griff was a fun, giving and a helpful soul who gave and kept on giving to our community in so very many ways.
Griff Ford memorial park	
Griff Ford Memorial Park	
Griff ford memorial park	If you weren't at his party then there's no explainin!
Griff Ford memorial Park	
Griff Ford Memorial Park	Griff and his family are community legends and he was taken from us too soon
Griff ford memorial park	Griff ford was loved by this community

Griff Ford Memorial Park	Griff. What a guy. I don't think anyone else deserves a park quite like him. We miss him, and so does all of Lincoln City. Best smile, loved his kids and family so much. Gone too soon but never forgotten
Griff Ford Memorial park	Amazing man who did Amazing things for this community.
Griff Ford Memorial Park	Griff was born and raised here. Not just in Lincoln City, but the South side of Lincoln City. He went to elementary school where the park is currently. Griff's father, Frank Ford, owns the historic Pines in Taft. Griff grew up helping at his Dad's restaurant. Griff had houses and rentals between Nelscott & Cutler City that he'd house people he knew, half the time at a discounted or retro pay situation to help out. Griff was a contractor who helped on several construction projects throughout our area. He was a part of the community & loved by all who knew him. Griff lost his life tragically 8/13/21 when he was struck by an reckless driver. Griff was an intricate part of our community, he was involved in locals lives wether being friends, the clerk at US food mart, employees at various restaurants, gas stations or hardware stores—everyone was a family extension; including children. Griff loved kids and made them feel special. Griff embodies Taft history, a park in honor of him
Griff Ford Memorial Park	There is a million reasons for this proposal. #1 was Griff Ford was taken from this community why to early. He has the heart of this community and deserves to be honored is such an amazing way •
Griff Ford Memorial Park	In memory of Griff Ford, a native of Lincoln County who did so much to help others.
Griff Ford Memorial Park	Griff was a local. And by local I mean he grew up here, graduated here and decided to build a life in the community he grew up in. He was an example of community support, positivity and sportsmanship. He would give you the shirt off of his back and touched many lives by his help. He was taken from our community too soon and has left a huge hole in many hearts. By naming this park you not only heal those who still feel his loss, but name the park after a representation of what the Taft park should be - a gathering of community where locals and travelers can be together in a positive environment.
Griff Ford Memorial Park	To place a Smile on all who go there
Griff Ford Memorial Park	Griff Ford was an exceptional member of this community who was died in a fatal car accident after the kernville bridge.
Griff Ford memorial park	

Griff Ford Memorial Park	The Ford family has a very long history in the Taft and a Cutler City area. Griff especially will always hold a special place in the history of our town as a whole. He was an exceptional friend, family man, and community member. No one else could embody the spirit of our community better than Griff. A park named in his honor would be a great step in honoring his contributions to our community.
Griff Ford memorial park	Griff Ford grew up in the Taft / Cutler city area of Lincoln city. The impact he had on so many local people was incredible. His passing a few years back hit this community very hard. Naming the park after Griff would be very amazing!
Griff Ford memorial park	Griff grew up in Lincoln city for many years, may have even attended the grade school where this park now sits. He died way to young. Was loved by many in the community
Griff Ford Memorial Park	He was a legend!
Griff Ford Memorial Park	Griff Ford was a wonderful human and an amazing member of our community.
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Griff Ford Memorial Park	From the first time I met Griff Ford at Taft Middle School, he was kind and helped in every way he could. I watched his kindness follow him into adulthood until the day he died!!! He was a HUGE part of this community!!!
GRIFF FORD MEMORIAL PARK	Griff Ford was a local born and raised here. Was friends with everyone he met. Would give you the shirt off his back. I could go on and on. He is loved and missed by so many. Griff was tragically taken too young in a car accident near salishan a few years ago. So many in this town knew him and they would love to see this. He deserves it.
GRIFF FORD MEMORIAL PARK	Griff was an amazing friend and so much more to many others in this community.He was always willing to lend a hand with that signature smile we all know, love and miss... • Please name this park after him as this community needs a little Griff Ford back in their lives... •
Griff Ford Memorial Park	Griff was a huge part of the community through his life, living in the same house in cutler city. Many people in the community grew to love Griff and his daughter Maggie. Naming this park in his honor would mean so much to those in Lincoln city.

<p><b>Griff Ford Memorial Park</b></p>	<p>Griff Ford was a Lincoln City native, and not just that, he was from the south end of town. He went to school where the new park is going to be built and his dad owned The Pines just up the street. He loved the town, the community, his friends and his family with more passion than anyone I've ever known. He was the first to lend a hand when work needed to be done (he probably would have helped build the park!) and the first to offer advice, a hug or anything else you needed and asked for nothing in return. Griff took people under his wing, gave them jobs, housing, taught them skills in business and construction. He was friends with just about everyone and I've never heard anyone say a bad word about him. He was a bit mischievous as a kid but everyone from his classmates to his teachers knew he was something special. I was lucky to grow up with him and call him my best friend. He made everyone feel like they were his best friend and the most important person in the room. That is truly a gift that not many people have. He had it. He glowed with positive energy. Griff was taken from us way too soon, he had so much more life to live and ways to contribute to our town. He is so incredibly missed and this town isn't the same without him. Please honor him and name the new park after him. I mean, has there ever been a parade for someone who passed the way there was one for Griff? Not that I've ever been aware of!</p>
<p><b>Griff Ford Memorial Park</b></p>	<p>Griff was an outstanding member of the community and beloved by hundreds of residents. He volunteered countless times for the community and was always happy to help a neighbor out. He died tragically in town after a reckless driver hit his car. He is survived by his only daughter who still lives in town, and countless people he cared deeply for.</p>
<p><b>Griff Ford Memorial Park</b></p>	<p>The community lost a good man when Griff Ford died.</p>
<p><b>Griff Ford Memorial Park</b></p>	<p>How can we not honor him for advocating so hard!</p>
<p><b>Griff Ford Memorial Park</b></p>	<p>My uncle Griff Ford was an amazing person who was loved deeply &amp; fiercely by the community of Lincoln City. He impacted so many people's lives in the time he was alive, &amp; his time here was cut short by a fatal car accident. Although he lives on through all who love him, it would be nice for his name to live on through this park as well. This park is close to Cutler City, where he was raised &amp; where he raised his daughter. If named after him, this park can be a place where I take my future children to play &amp; tell them about how wonderful of a man their great uncle was. Griff Ford did many great things for this city, I think it's only fair if we do something great in his honor.</p>

Griff Ford memorial Park	Griff was born and raised here. Not just in Lincoln City, but the South side of Lincoln City. He went to elementary school where the park is currently. Griff's father, Frank Ford, owns the historic Pines in Taft. Griff grew up helping at his Dad's restaurant. Griff had houses and rentals between Nelscott & Cutler City that he'd house people he knew, half the time at a discounted or retro pay situation to help out. Griff was a contractor who helped on several construction projects throughout our area. He was a part of the community & loved by all who knew him. Griff lost his life tragically 8/13/21 when he was struck by an reckless driver. Griff was an intricate part of our community, he was involved in locals lives wether being friends, the clerk at US food mart, employees at various restaurants, gas stations or hardware stores—everyone was a family extension; including children. Griff loved kids and made them feel special. Griff embodies Taft history, a park in hon
Griff Ford Memorial Park	He was a great member of our community and is greatly missed. He was always there to help anyone.
Griff Ford Memorial Park	Griff was a well known local who lost his life tragically in an accident. He loved his community and his community loved him.
Griff Ford Memorial Park	Griff and his Family all the to the past of The Pines dine ,with the restaurant owner being his father.. has been a great impact as a child all the way to his adult life
Griff Ford Park	A staple and icon of Lincoln city fit well together
Griff Ford Park	He was murdered by someone who was late and being selfish. It could be any of our loved ones the way people drive nowadays.
Griff Ford Park	Griff was a great friend of mine and was a great friend and business owner to the entire community.
Griff Ford Park	Griff was a huge part of our coastal community and I feel like it would be a wonderful way to show how much he was loved and appreciated.
GRIFF FORD PARK	
Griff Ford Park	He was a large part of this community.
Griff ford park	He was a great man who's memory should live on

Griff Ford park	My step father griff Ford passed away on his way to work on 8-13-22 in a head on car accident he was a pillar in the lincoln city community he loved everyone and if u were having a bad day hid big smile and laugh was always sure to cheer you up the community was devastated when he passed away and I think this would be an awesome way to memorialize what he did in our community
Griff Ford park	He was a great guy who was always there for the community
Griff Ford Park	Griff was a big entity for our community. He touched lives and helped others without a second thought. He's known because of his love and kindness and silliness. The day we lost him the entire town felt the pain. We all wept. We all still mourn. He was an asset that nobody will ever live up to because he was Griff. Eccentric. Smart. Lively. Hilarious. Unique. Once you met him you'd never forget him. His wife Renee, also amazing and I believe that she would absolutely adore having something for him to go to and know that the man that she loved, the man we all loved had something worthy. Check Facebook on the post that mentions this link. You'll see people will comment the same but not fill this out. Griff Ford Park Please. For our community. So we can tell people the story of this amazing man who lived HERE and the love in his heart and his great jokes and selflessness. A person who was undoubtedly a persons person and unique and just filled with love and fun times. thanks
Griff Ford Park	Griff was a loved member of our community taken too soon. He was great with children and it would be fitting for his memory.
Griff Ford Park	Griff Ford was the finest man I know. He grew up in Taft, attended school, had his own business, was active in his community and was a wonderful family man and extraordinary friend. This would be a great honor for him and his family.
Griff Ford park	
Griff Ford Park	Griff Ford was a pillar of our community who would at the drop of a hat help his community members. His family is a legacy of the area, and this would be a great way to honor them all.
Griff Ford Park	
Griff Ford park	Griff Ford was an amazing community member and always there to lend a hand to anyone!
Griff Ford park	We lost a wonderful friend, father, grandma and brother last year to a head on collision near salishan. His father owned the pines back in the day and it would be nice to see their names remembered.

Griff Ford park	He was a Honorable Man.
Griff Ford Park	He will always be remembered no matter what.
Griff Ford Park	In memory •
Griff Ford Park •	Loving tribute for an amazing community member!
Harry Dodson	Because of all his work rescuing animals in our area
Harry Dodson	He has saved wildlife in Lincol City and surrounding areas for decades. He has done this as a volunteer 24/7.
Hight Tide Park	none given
Jacob Johnson Jr. Park	Because Jacob Johnson Jr was the first officially recognized native land holders of what became Taft. The location of the park site is right next to where Jacob and his wife ran a ferry rowboat across Siletz Bay. They were the only residents of Taft until 1904. Given that they are not only the very first residents of Taft, they are also Native and their story should be told and remembered. Naming the park after Jacob is a great way to show our love and respect for the culture of our land.
Johnson Park	Named after Jake and Sissie Johnson, the first residents of Taft.
Katie Mac Memorial Park	Katie exemplified "all are welcome" with a smile, perserverence, and a love for our Community.
Keel Fields	Rhymes, was to remembers, street reference
King Fisher City Park	A royal name for an amazing city to reside or visit! Also a popular bird in our area.
Leanna Garrison comminuty Park	Leanna Garrison was a Teacher in the building which stood on these grounds for around 40 years. She was born local, to local business owners, and spent her career on these grounds. Miss garrison taught many of the adults who still love here. She started Kids News, And many many other community Programs, for the Youth of Lincoln city. She never had children and dedicated her career to the children of Lincoln City.
LEANNA GARRISON COMMUNITY PARK	Leanna spent her lufe on that property, educating children and making the community a better place for everyone. There could be no greater contribution to a community than hers.
Leanna Garrison Memorial Park	Ms. Garrison taught at Taft elementary for many many years. Graduated from Taft high school. Was loved by many members of this community. Dedicated her entire life to the children she taught. She was my favorite teacher of all times, as was she many people's favorite.

<b>LEANNA Garrison memorial park</b>	Miss Garrison was a teacher forever at the school they removed where the park will be. It's fitting it should honor her. Also her family has lived here for generations and still do.
<b>Leanna Garrison Taft Community Park</b>	former student, former teacher at Taft Elementary School. Community leader for children of North Lincoln County.
<b>Leeann Garrison</b>	All the kids that knew her loved her, she was an amazing lady, pillar of our community
<b>Lincoln City Sports Park</b>	simple, clear, what the community will like to call the park even if it has another name, describes much of the function of the park
<b>Lincoln City's Share the Land Park</b>	I think because it is an inclusive playground/park, and we are on stolen land from Native Americans, we are sharing the land and park with everyone. :)
<b>Lincoln Embrace Park and Sports Complex</b>	As a city we embrace equality and welcome all walks of life. Our community embraces one another and inspires unity and activity through gathering together whether just for a walk, a picnic or a sporting event.
<b>Lincoln Park</b>	It's an iconic historic president who resembles the progress of freedom. Also continuing the name of the town, and county. Straight to the point. Easy to remember. Also the name of a band! Where do we all want to meet up this weekend? How about lincoln park! The kids can play football while the adults enjoy some pickleball. Sarah and her husband are down at the beach! Where's lincoln park? In lincoln city of course!
<b>Lincoln park, or the Wright place.</b>	With us being in Lincoln city and there being a band called Lincoln Park I feel that it is a funny but suitable name for our new park that will make people smile and maybe a chuckle when they hear the name. The second name is a joke, I just thought it'd be cool to have my last name on a park.
<b>Maisy Park</b>	Maisy is nickname for everything good in her universe
<b>Mike Vaughan Memorial Park</b>	I was a senior at Taft High School on April 23, 2007 when Army Sgt. Michael L. Vaughan lost his life along with 8 other fellow soldiers, in the of duty in Iraq. I remember his death having such a big impact in our community and in our school. Can't think of a better name for this new park than to honor a member of our community who died defending this country and our community.
<b>Ocean's Edge</b>	We are at the edge of the ocean.
<b>Oceans Mid Way Park</b>	It just fits

<p><b>Old School Play Park</b></p>	<p>Located on the site of the former Taft Elementary and Taft Middle Schools, yet ready for its new life where kids of all ages can enjoy the site, this name honors both the former and current use. Plus, the word play of "Old School" is just fun.</p>
<p><b>Old Taft/Escalante Park</b></p>	<p>Historic location of Old Taft elementary school, Park is in the Taft neighborhood, In honor of school resource officer Oscar Escalante who passed last month.</p>
<p><b>Oscar Escalante</b></p>	<p>Oscar was a strong positive influence on our youth and community for years. He was an active member in our school, community events, and our police dept.</p>
<p><b>Oscar Escalante Memorial Park</b></p>	<p>Oscar Escalante was a long time resident of Lincoln City and well respected police officer for many many years. Oscar was a school resource officer and DARE officer when this park was still a school. Oscar recently passed and people like him should never be forgotten. He was a perfect picture of love, acceptance, and inclusion, while remaining a steadfast defenders, protector, and educator for our community and guests. He was a good man and I hope to see his name and deeds endure.</p>
<p><b>Oscar Escalante Memorial Park</b></p>	<p>Oscar made a huge impact on this community. He played a huge role for kids in this community being the SRO and was an upstanding man within the community. This would be an amazing way to recognize his contribution.</p>
<p><b>Oscar Escalante Memorial Park</b></p>	<p>Well known and respected throughout our community. He was the School Resource Officer for many years and leader in the D.A.R.E. program. Loved and treasured by many. Left a lasting positive and loving stamp on this community. He would do anything for us, we should do thos for him!</p>
<p><b>Oscar Escalante Memorial Park</b></p>	<p>Oscar was an SRO, and outstanding community member, for many years. With the park being located on old school grounds, it seems fitting.</p>
<p><b>Oscar Escalante Memorial Park</b></p>	<p>Oscar Escalante was a pillar of the community. He served the city tirelessly as a police sergeant and SRO. Being an SRO he impacted many of the youth in the community and had a genuine love for people.</p>
<p><b>Oscar escalante memorial park</b></p>	<p>He was an amazing resource and community member. He helped so many and is greatly missed by many</p>
<p><b>Oscar Escalante Park</b></p>	<p>Oscar Escalante was a staple in the Lincoln City Community for nearly 20 years. During his time, he spent 17 years as a community SRO, helping grow and mold the minds of all children in the city who are now all adults in their own rights. Oz was an integral part of the community and laid a foundation of respect, integrity, and responsibility to all who knew him.</p>

<p><b>Oscar Escalante Park</b></p>	<p>Officer Escalante was an inspiring man and great member of our community. He was a retired LCPD Officer and the School Resource Officer when that park site was a school. Countless locals have been wonderfully influenced by him during his life.</p>
<p><b>Oscar Escalante Park</b></p>	<p>Oz was an influential community member for decades in our community. He served as the School Resource Officer when this park was still a school. He helped raise generations of Lincoln City residents and was a inspiring person.</p>
<p><b>Oscar Escalante Park</b></p>	<p>Oscar has been part of this community for many years and was recognized as such. He worked for this community for many years and has changed so many people's lives with his amazing personality. He was an SRO for the schools for many years and was my school resource officer when I attended Taft High. He always had a smile and was the face of the LCPD. Thank you so much for the consideration and time.</p>
<p><b>Oscar Escalante Park</b></p>	<p>In remembrance of Oscar Escalante who was the SRO (school recourse officer) for the school at this location and who served our community for many years as a police officer.</p>
<p><b>Osprey Park</b></p>	<p>I'm a neighbor and I see Ospreys all the time when I walk there. There were Ospreys flying over and calling during the ribbon-cutting ceremony. It would also go with the town's Osprey map on the website; tourists love Ospreys.</p>
<p><b>Osprey Park</b></p>	<p>This would celebrate the large numbers of osprey in and around Lincoln City. It would honor the nature around us and the joy and beauty that nature brings to our lives every day. I'm not a fan of naming parks after people, but dedicating parts of the park could then be for people, allowing for more locals to be honored and celebrated.</p>
<p><b>Peace Park</b></p>	<p>Peace is an attribute that all of us want in our lives, especially if we have the freedom to make recreation choices for health and enjoyment. People want the assurance that this park will give everyone the chance to be amicable, friendly and neighborly, as well as active and unstressed. So making "peace" a part of this new park's name sets the tone Lincoln City hopes every participant will practice at our new city park. We all need more peace in our lives to make our world a better place in which to live.</p>

<p>Peace Park</p>	<p>1. Peace Park is grammatically alliterative, easy to say and spell. Would fit nicely on signage. 2. Peace is a universal attribute that everyone can relate to. 3. Peace sets the tone for everyone who uses the park. 4. Peace does not stir up discord or hurt feelings when a Park is named after a person or event, which could be a political ploy or act of entitlement. 5. Peace Park sounds welcoming, friendly and safe. 6. Peace is not discriminatory. 7. Peace • • is a quality which contributes to growth and wellness. 8. Lincoln City needs a Peace Park to show visitors and tourists this is a good place to take a vacation. This name helps the economy. 9. What the world needs now is more PEACE. 10. Historically - Abraham Lincoln, our 16th president, constantly strove to make PEACE as he fought to reunite our country. Please name our newest Park Pease Park. Thank you.</p>
<p>Pelican park or taffy park</p>	<p>Sounds good and fun</p>
<p>Pixie park</p>	<p>Pixie land was a big part of the community. Nice way to honor it</p>

<b>Prudentia Park</b>	<p>The word "Prudentia" comes from the Latin meaning foresight, discretion, and practical judgement or reasoning. Prudentia is also the middle name of Lincoln County pioneer Mary P. Sax, great-grandmother of Eleanor Kramer, founder of "Eleanor's Undertow". Eleanor was a major spearhead of Lincoln City's Urban Renewal project which started in the Historic Taft District in 2002. Mary P. Sax built one of the original homes on the townsite known as "Grand View" back in 1912-1913. This townsite was located on the hillside on the south side of Schooner Creek. This home (later and now known as the DeJardin House) was transported down the hillside and across the creek on log skids in 1924. Quite an accomplishment for the day! After the trip across the creek, it was relocated to 1251 SW 51st Street where it remains today. On one of Mary's initial visits to this area in 1913 she was accompanied by Father Raymond who was an early priest on the Siletz Reservation. Mary acquired 80 acres of land in the Delake/Oceanlake area which she then donated to the Catholic church. St. Augustine Catholic church in Lincoln City has resided on this property since 1925. Ironically, great-granddaughter Eleanor attended Taft High School which stood on the exact location where the new park will be developed. She was a member of the first graduating class in 1940. The naming of "Prudentia" would not only recognize one of our earliest pioneer families but would also acknowledge Eleanor Kramer who fought so hard to get the funding for Lincoln City's Urban Renewal program underway. Today Eleanor's daughter Vickie and son-in-law Tom have continued the legacy of Eleanor's Undertow Ice Cream Parlor where scoops and smiles have been served for nearly 44 years. We sincerely feel that "Prudentia Park" would be a most appropriate name for so many historical reasons!</p>
<b>R Q Mills Memorial Park</b>	<p>Look at what he and his family built in the community. 2 very successful hardware stores and so much community support with sports and numerous other charitable donations. He might be gone but never forgotten.</p>
<b>Recess Parkway</b>	<p>Highlight the need for taking a break outside and all the different options the park will have. It also pays homage to its prior school use.</p>

<p><b>Robison Park</b></p>	<p>Taft Pioneers: Frederick "Fred" Charles Robison Sr.: Wife is "Effie" Jordan Robison: 16 January 1884 – 5 August 1953: Generously: Donated much land to city of Taft, Oregon: 4 August 1926: Taft, Lincoln, Oregon, United States: Fred Filed an Official "Lincoln County Plat Map": for Taft, Lincoln, Oregon: Donated the land for the School and the Firehall. Constructed the First Water System for Taft. Donated much Land to the City: Accomplishments of "Fred" Sr. and "Effie" Robison: Dedicated the use of the Public Forever: The Streets laid out on Said Plat. Age is "42": This couple gave to us: Now it's Time to Give Back: I have much data and photos collected on this couple: Age is "36": "Owner": "Siletz Bay Trading Post" (Formerly Dodson's Store): Principal "Developer of Taft" at the Dawn of the Automobile Age: "Siletz Bay Trading Post", 825 SW 51st Street, Taft, Lincoln City, Lincoln, Oregon, United States: Purchase by "Fred" Robison Sr. of all Remaining Properties: OD former Land Claim Owned by "Jakie" and "Sissie" Johnson: Age is "44": I wish to Announce to the People of Lincoln County that I am a Candidate for the County "Judge" on the "Republican" Ticket and Awaiting your Pleasure at the Primaries. "Fred C" Robison": Taft, Oregon. Owned Famous Historical Property in Taft, Oregon: 4730 Dune Ave, Taft, Lincoln City, Lincoln, Oregon, United States: We call it the "Castle on the Hill":</p>
<p><b>Sahalie</b></p>	<p>This means SKY or HEAVEN or HEAVENLY in Chinook Jargon. This would give first honor to the native peoples of this area, and this park is located near so much wildlife and beauty, it really is heavenly, and will be even more so when the park is completed.</p>
<p><b>Salt Water Taft-y</b></p>	
<p><b>Schooner Creek Community Park</b></p>	<p>The venue looks out onto the creek and hopefully there will be a kayak launch to it from the new park.</p>
<p><b>Schooner Creek Park</b></p>	<p>Location</p>
<p><b>Schooner Creek Park</b></p>	<p>Location near Schnooer Creek; cold play upon the legend of an old schooner that gave the creek its name. See Historical Society.</p>
<p><b>Schooner Creek Park</b></p>	<p>Name orients users to location</p>
<p><b>Schooner Creek Park</b></p>	<p>Proximity to Schooner Creek</p>
<p><b>Schooner Creek Park</b></p>	<p>It's located on what was Schooner Creek Dr; historal connotation of harbor activities.</p>

<b>Schooner Park or Schooner Creek Park</b>	The would tie the park to Schooner Creek that is on the border of the park (and the original name of SE 51st St) and to our history of having a bay that was once navigable to ships, and in an odd way our sailing in the future. This would allow naming individual parts of the park after special people from the community, such as those who donated for the covered tennis.
<b>Sea Forest</b>	near water
<b>Seaside Rec</b>	Not many people are lucky like us to be able to walk to the beach a beautiful park all in one breath
<b>Sgt. Oscar (Sgt. Oz) Escalante Memorial Park</b>	Oscar was an amazing man and a cornerstone of the community.
<b>Siletz Bay Community Park</b>	The name is because it's proximity to Siletz Bay and that will help people find the park as they will know the general area.
<b>Siletz Play Park</b>	Name rhymes with Siletz Bay orients users to location, use and recognizes the land of indigenous Siletz people
<b>Siltez Bay Park</b>	Near the Siletz Bay
<b>Sollers park</b>	Two teachers who have touched the lives of possibly thousands of local students over the years.
<b>Sollers Park</b>	This is the location of the old Taft elementary and middle school. Two of the most influential teachers at Taft for me and many of my classmates was Mr. And Mrs. Sollers. Mrs. Sollers taught 8th grade English and Mr. Sollers taught high school English. Both of these unforgettable human beings made a huge difference in many students' lives. I believe Mr. Sollers still teaches at Career tech to this day. I think it would be such a kind tribute to name a park after such memorable people that have touched so many lives and that are associated with the actual location. Here is a recent article about Mr. Sollers. <a href="https://www.thenewsguard.com/news/veteran-teacher-helping-students-win-war-with-words/article_795a442e-ec81-11e0-8756-001cc4c03286.html">https://www.thenewsguard.com/news/veteran-teacher-helping-students-win-war-with-words/article_795a442e-ec81-11e0-8756-001cc4c03286.html</a>
<b>Stephen Goetz "Dancing man of Lincoln city" Park</b>	Stephen Goetz, known as the dancing man of Lincoln city, has been dancing on the side of the road, bringing joy to the community, almost daily for years. He is a huge asset the community and I believe the people of Lincoln city would love it if he could always be remembered by this new park. Stephen Goetz' laughter is contagious and I believe it would bring a positive atmosphere to this new park.
<b>Stryker Park</b>	Reminds them of tigers

<p><b>Surfland Park</b></p>	<p>My husband, son and I visit the Oregon Coast 2 times a year. It's our favorite family spot! We hope to move to the area one day as it feels more like home, then where we live ever has. The reason I chose Surfland Park was because in reading the history of Lincoln City, I read that a contest was sponsored asking residents and school children for their submittals. and the name most popular with children was Surfland. So what a wonderful way to honor both the history of Lincoln City and the children of yesterday, today and tomorrow!</p>
<p><b>Taft community Park</b></p>	<p>Because that's exactly what it is, where it is located, who will use the park and enjoy it!</p>
<p><b>Taft Community Park and Estuary</b></p>	<p>It designates the town, community, and what it is. It's clear and concise and pretty by including estuary.</p>
<p><b>Taft Community River Park</b></p>	<p>The current park is Taft Park, so that should remain to honor its heritage. It is a community gathering space. It is across from the Siletz River ... and a signaled crosswalk on 51st should be included to provide access to a picnic area on the river. Beautiful area for a park!</p>
<p><b>Taft Horizon PRk</b></p>	<p>It keeps Mr. Rafts name preserved, designates the south end of LC, and shows that our beautiful sunsets can be seen from the part.</p>
<p><b>Taft Memorial Park</b></p>	<p>This name could include include a plaque to remember more than one individual who has contributed to life in Lincoln City. Two people that come to mind are Kip Ward, who advocated for this park, and Griff Ford, who supported the city in many ways. Could be room to add more names as appropriate.</p>
<p><b>Taft Park</b></p>	<p>Thousands of school children have played on those grounds for decades. Home to Taft Elementary and Taft Jr High. Name relates to geographic place as well so provides long term context to location on Lincoln City. Taft Park is short and sweet too.</p>
<p><b>Taft Park</b></p>	<p>Because it's in Taft and anyone that goes to the area would recognize the location by the name.</p>
<p><b>Taft Pines Plaza, Hub, or Terrace. Or Taft Terrace,?</b></p>	<p>Hopefully some of the pine trees stay but it has a healthy ring to it keeping it still Taft but not confused with Taft waterfront Park or Siletz Bay Park. Also if you want to keep it playful to gear more towards kids imaginations (they still have them i promise!) pick something cute like Taft Explorer Park or Pirates cove... if there's a theme to the structures chose something similar. It's not geeky, it's fun!</p>

<p><b>Taft Village Green</b></p>	<p>Because we can't opt for "beachy" terms - we are full of those. Because Village Greens have been gathering places for millennia. Because the name evokes something ... aspirational, in a way. And because we cannot name it after any one person. We all have our choices (Kip Ward, for instance, when it comes to individuals who've made profound and lasting impacts here, but there is no way to achieve consensus. We can try, though ... we could gather together to talk about naming, say, a pickleball court. We can meet to do so at the Village Green. :-)</p>
<p><b>Taft Voyagers Adventure Park</b></p>	<p>Honoring Mr. Taft, specifying what town, it looks like the whole park will be a voyage and adventure for families, couples and singles! Maybe even wildlife! Yay!!!</p>
<p><b>Taft-town Jubilee Park</b></p>	<p>Honoring the name of late Mr. Taft, making the park sound as exciting as the plans suggest...woo hoo!</p>
<p><b>The Griff Ford Memorial Park</b></p>	
<p><b>The Griff Ford Memorial Park</b></p>	<p>Griff was a well respected and loved member of the community that was close with my family as well as many others. His passing was a devastating blow to those who loved him and a park memorializing his memory would be wonderful.</p>
<p><b>The Griff Ford memorial park</b></p>	<p>Griff had a huge impact on this community and will be incredibly missed. This park would mean the world to his family and the rest of the community, including myself.</p>
<p><b>The Griff Ford park</b></p>	<p>This family has done plenty for our community it's our turn to honor Frank and Griff</p>
<p><b>The New Lincoln City Park</b></p>	<p>If offends no one and is easy to remember</p>
<p><b>The Sissie &amp; Jackie Johnson Memorial Park</b></p>	<p>Members of the Siletz Tribe, they were Taft's first residents. They helped new settlers adjust to the challenges of the area &amp; were held in high regard.</p>
<p><b>Three Brothers Park</b></p>	<p>After the three rocks in the siletz bay. Seems fitting.</p>
<p><b>Tides Park</b></p>	<p>It's a prominent feature of life in Lincoln City. I also think it is similar to naming Regatta Park as being by the lake. And it's simple!</p>
<p><b>Tranquility Park</b></p>	<p>The beach is a place of tranquility and sanity for us.</p>
<p><b>Tyee (from Chinook Jargon)</b></p>	<p>The means HEADMAN and recognizes the history and leadership of the native tribes of this area, and their care for this lands. This would give an overriding name, but allow for dedicating individual parts of the park to those who donated large sums. Like the covered tennis courts, or for special community members. Honoring more than one person or group.</p>

<b>United Community Park</b>	The best thing for our community is to be united and help each other out. I've spent 13 years of my life volunteering in Oregon school districts and I am a graduate of Beaverton Police Department Citizens Academy.
<b>Unity Park</b>	Our town united and came together to create a beautiful space for our community of all ages to come together and make memories together and create an even stronger bond. We are a united community.
<b>Veteran's Memorial Park</b>	To honor the many previous, current, and future veterans of our community for their service and sacrifices

# of votes combined	Top 10 list submitted by and # of votes:		Donna (5)	Jane (10)	Joan (10)	Robert (1)	Clay (2)	Shawn (4)	Beth (10)
5	Schooner Creek Park		1	1	1		1		1
4	Four (Three ) Brothers Park		1	1	1				1
3	Sahalie		1	1	1				
3	Taft Park				1		1		1
2	Osprey Park			1	1				
2	Siletz Bay Community Park			1				1	
2	Schooner Creek Community Park							1	1
2	Bayview Park							1	1
1	Peace Park			1					
1	Veteran's Memorial Park			1					
1	Anchor Park			1					
1	Taft Community Park and Estuary				1				
1	Gathering Grounds		1						
1	Taft Village Green		1						
1	Taft Community River Park			1					
1	Tyee			1					
1	Surfland Park				1				
1	Unity Park				1				
1	Discovery Park				1				
1	Lincoln City Sports Park				1				
1	Schooner Creek Memorial Park					1			
1	Siletz Play Park							1	
1	Schooner Park								1
1	Oceans Edge								1
1	Bay 101 Park								1
1	Taft Community Park								1
1	Old School Play Park								1
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Top Names chosen by vote  
by all LCP&R Board Members on 12-20-2023

# of votes combined	Top 10 list by and # of votes:
7	Schooner Creek Park
6	Four Brothers Park
5	Discovery Park
4	Sahalie (pending Tribe approval)
4	Siletz Bay Community Park
3	Anchor Park
3	Oceans Edge
2	Osprey Park
1	Bay 101 Park
1	Old School Play Park