



NAMING OF DISTRICT PARKS AND FACILITIES

Name Nomination Form

Naming a Park or a Facility is a thoughtful and collaborative process. Nominating a name is an opportunity for you to contribute to a decision that will shape how future generations experience and connect with community spaces. We invite you to think creatively and consider names that honor Elk Grove's local history, celebrate our natural environment, or recognize significant community figures.

NAMING CRITERIA:

- Naming a Park and/or Facility After a Person
 - An individual or family who has provided exceptional, long-term contributions or service to the District or community.
 - If an individual is deceased, a period of at least one year must elapse before submitting nominations for naming a site in their name.
 - The site shall be selected in an area as close as possible to the individual or family's residence.
 - Names will not be considered if the individual or family has another site named in their honor unless the contributions are specific to the site and are extremely significant, except for schools and preferably joint school park/sites.
- A geographical, historical, or ecological relationship indigenous or of significance to the region.
- Sites shall not be named after a service organization.
- Names with connotations that are derogatory or offensive by contemporary community standards will not be considered.

SUBMITTAL PROCESS:

- Nominations may be submitted online, by email, or by mail by the indicated deadline.
 - Online: <https://www.cosumnescsd.gov/ParkNaming>
 - Mail: Cosumnes CSD, Attn: Mitzi Kies, 8820 Elk Grove, CA 95624
 - Email: MitziKies@CosumnesCSD.gov
 - Questions – Mitzi Kies 916-405-5600
- All nominations must include the following items. Only complete nomination packets will be considered.
 - Name Nomination Form
 - Narrative to support the proposed name (two-page maximum)
 - Letter(s) of support if the nomination is a name of a person(s) or family (three maximum)
 - Optional: Supplemental documentation, which may include newspaper articles, listing of accomplishments and/or affiliations, resumes, photos, etc. (five-page maximum)



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Application to Name a Park or Facility

1. **Proposed Name for the New Park:** _____
2. **Preferred location of park or facility for naming (see page 3 for park locations):** _____
3. **Does the proposed name have historical, geographic, or ecological significance within the City of Elk Grove?**
☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ I don't know
4. **Is the proposed name the name of an individual, group, or entity? If yes, please answer questions 5 through 9. If no, skip to question 10.**
☐ Yes ☐ No
5. **Proposed name to honor:**
☐ Individual ☐ Group ☐ Family
6. **Specific individual(s) to be honored if different from the proposed name:** _____
7. **If nominating an individual, group, or family, how long has the nominee(s) been actively participating in the betterment of the community?** _____
8. **If nominating an individual, group, or family, please provide their current address:**
Address: _____
City: _____ Zip: _____
9. **If honoring a historical family or individual, please provide their past address:**
Address: _____
City: _____ Zip: _____
10. **Required:** Describe the significant, long-term contributions the nominee has accomplished demonstrating service and commitment to the health and wellness or quality of life in Elk Grove, or describe the significance of the historical, geographical, or ecological resource. (two-page maximum)
11. **Required:** Letters of support (three maximum)
12. **Optional:** Supplemental documentation, which may include newspaper articles, listing of accomplishments and/or affiliations, resumes, photos, etc. (five-page maximum)
13. **Name of person submitting nomination:** _____
Email Address: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____
Email: _____



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Name Nomination Form

Cosumnes Community Services District is currently seeking name nominations for 2 new Neighborhood Parks, 2 new Pocket Parks, and 1 new Trailhead in Elk Grove. The application process is open and complete applications will be accepted through 5pm, December 1, 2024. Please see information specific to the parks below.

Neighborhood Park 1 (Temporarily Sun Grove):

A 1-acre local park located near Whitelock Parkway and Big Horn Boulevard in the Laguna Ridge Specific Plan (LRSP) area.

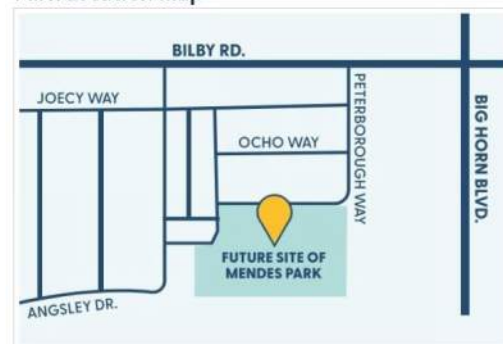
Park Location Map



Neighborhood Park 2 (Temporarily Mendes):

A 9-acre neighborhood park located near Bilby Road and Big Horn Boulevard in the Southeast Policy Area (SEPA).

Park Location Map



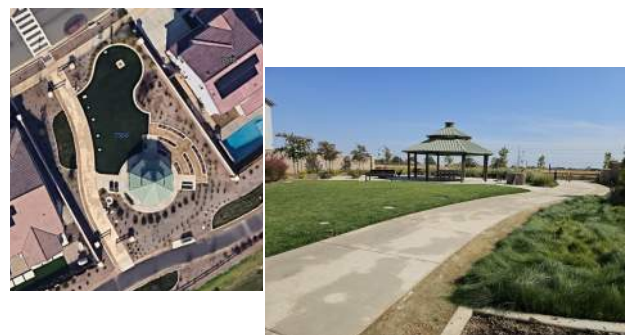
Pocket Park 1:

Located 7526 Afonso Way near the corner of Afonso Way and Montaria Way. Features adult exercise equipment, picnic tables, benches and trail access.



Pocket Park 2:

Located at 7566 Afonso Way near the corner of Afonso Way and Mercado Ct. Features a covered picnic area and trail access.



Trailhead:

Located at the corner of Horvath St and Stillwagon St. Features adult group fitness station and trail access.

