



## **TITLE**

Facility Naming

## **RECOMMENDATION**

Review and discuss name recommendations for the "former" Napa Junction Elementary School, Community Park I, and Community Park II.

## **CONTACT**

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## **BACKGROUND & ANALYSIS**

As part of the Parks and Community Services Work Plan for Fiscal Year 2024/25, the Commission was tasked with renaming the "former" Napa Junction Elementary School, Community Park I, and Community Park II. Following the Facility Naming Policy (Attachment 1), the public naming process opened on July 18, 2024, and closed on August 30, 2024.

The Parks and Recreation Department received 62 applications, with 61 meeting the naming criteria. The Commission reviewed 24 applications for Community Park I (Attachment 2), 24 applications for Community Park II (Attachment 3), and 13 applications for the "former" Napa Junction Elementary School (Attachment 4). The previous Commission (term ended in December 2024) reviewed the applications on September 12 and October 10, 2024, and provided a recommendation to the incoming Commission. The current Commission reviewed both the applications and the recommendations provided by the previous Commission on March 13, 2025. The Commission is recommending the following names for Council consideration:

### **Community Park I**

1. Rio Del Mar Park - based on the geographical location.
2. John Mickey Park - based on a founder of the community.
3. American Canyon Community Legacy Park - based on American Canyon's history.

### **Community Park II**

1. Donaldson Park - based on the geographical location.
2. Independence Park - based on American Canyon's history and use of the park.

3. Patriot Park - based on American Canyon's history and use of the park.
4. Leon Park - based on a founder of the community.
5. Mikolajcik Park ("Mickey Park") - based on a founder of the community.

#### **Napa Junction Elementary School**

1. Mikolajcik Center - based on a founder of the community.
2. Junction Point Center - Based on American Canyon's history.
3. Heritage Hall - based on American Canyon's history.

#### **Next Steps**

Based on the Council's selection of names, staff will return to the Council on July 15, 2025, with a Consent Item to formally adopt the renaming of Community Park I, Community Park II, and the "former" Napa Junction Elementary School.

#### **COUNCIL PRIORITY PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS**

Community and Sense of Place: "Build on the strength of our local community to develop a clear 'sense of place' and establish our unique identity."

#### **FISCAL IMPACT**

No Fiscal Impact associated with this item at this time.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW**

Not Applicable

#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

1. [Resolution 2023-93: City Facility Naming Policy](#)
2. [Community Park I](#)
3. [Community Park II](#)
4. [Napa Junction](#)