

Agenda Item:

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Meeting Date:

January 22, 2026

MEMORANDUM

To: City Commission

Through: Jennifer K. Bramley, City Manager

From: Matt Jackson

Date: 2026-01-13

Subject: *STARRED ITEM: Renaming of Old City Hall site to "Grand Oak Park".

Presenter(s): Robert C. Ironsmith, Economic Development Director/CRA

Staff Recommendation: Approval of "Grand Oak Park" as the new name for the site of the Old City Hall.

Strategic Themes: Community Amenities

Boards & Committees: N/A

Budget Impact: N/A

Past Action: There was discussion relative to naming the park at the 12/18/2025 City Commission meeting as well as the 01/08/2026 meeting and it was recommended to place an agenda item for naming of the park at the 01/22/2026 City Commission meeting.

Next Action: TBD

Attachments:

Background: Staff researched and contacted Vinnie Luisi (Dunedin Historian) regarding the relationship of the new park to past land uses and Dunedin history. While the site was previously the home for a Dunedin library and City Hall the overarching dominant connection sited was a tie-in with how Main Street used to be called Oak Street. With a grand oak tree highly visible in the park and its relationship to Main Street formerly known as Oak Street, the renaming of this area to "Grand Oak Park" appears to be a natural.