CITY OF MERCER ISLAND  

PARK & COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES BOARD  

Policies and procedures for naming of public parks and recreation facilities.

The Park & Community Activities Board believes that the designation of names for public parks and recreation facilities should be approached with careful consideration. It shall be the policy of the Board to choose names for Parks & Recreation facilities based on the following criteria:

1. Neighborhood or geographical identification (e.g., Mercerdale Park, Island Crest Park);

2. A natural or geographical feature (e.g., Ellis Pond);

3. Historical or cultural significance (e.g., Bicentennial Park, Roanoke Park);

4. A historical figure, or an individual (living or deceased) who has made a significant land and/or monetary contribution to the park system (e.g., Clise Park, Slater Park, Deane’s Children Park).

The City Council shall have final authority to designate the names of public parks and recreation facilities. The City Council shall normally make its selection after receiving a recommendation from the Park & Community Board, which is based upon the public input from individuals and organizations.

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park/name