



Naming Three Future Parks Facilities



Procedure (part 1)

September 4 – 27:

Suggestions for names for parks or park facilities shall be solicited from organizations, neighborhood residents, individuals and the media. All suggestions, solicited or not, shall be acknowledged and recorded for consideration by the Parks, Arts and Recreation Department.

engage.olympiawa.gov/project-naming

October 17:

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee shall host a public hearing to provide an opportunity for public comment on name recommendations.

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee will review names and make recommendations for the Olympia Parks, Arts and Recreation Department to present to the City Council.

Procedure (part 2)

November/December:

Name recommendation brought to City Council for consideration. City Council to pass resolution formally adopting the name.

Facilities shall be identified by the established name, and signs shall be maintained as a source of identity and civic pride

Note from OMC Procedure:

The department shall wait at least one year between receipt of a name proposal related to a current event before final recommendation of that name.



Selecting a Name

Guided by the
Olympia Municipal Code (OMC) 12.62.050

In naming, consideration is given primarily to:

1. Neighborhood, boundary roads, or common usage identification;
2. A natural or geographic feature;
3. Significant historical events or cultural attributes;
4. A historical figure;
5. A name chosen by an individual (living or deceased) who has made a significant land and/or monetary contribution to the park system;
6. An individual who has contributed outstanding civic service to the City or has been instrumental in acquiring or developing parks properties and who has been deceased for a period of at least one year;
7. Organizations having contributed to and influenced the betterment of the City



Armory History

- Built in 1939 as a part of the Public Works Administration program
- Home to the Washington State National Guard
- Site of Community Gatherings and Events for Over 80 years



Olympia Armory Post Card

Armory Future Use

The Olympia Armory will be a catalyst for creativity which inspires creative thinking, opportunities, community bonds and collaboration through the arts. It will connect people and ideas. It will foster community bonds, collaboration, and creativity through arts and culture.



Next Steps

September:

Press Release issued and community invited to comment and suggest names for the Olympia Armory and other parks through the Engage Page.

Engage Page for renaming will be live September 3 – 27

October:

Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee will review names and make recommendations.



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Thank you!



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