

## Park Naming Policies in US Cities

City	Application Process	Solicitation Period	Notification	Evaluation Process	Public Hearing	Monetary Component	Non-Monetary Component	Final Authority
<b>Austin</b>	Submit naming application to PARD Director	90 days	Notification to City Council, City Manager, & Parks Board. PIO will inform those interested community members	Parks Board recommendation sent to City Council	Yes	No	Yes	Mayor and City Council
<b>Tampa</b>	Submit suggested names to the City's Neighborhood & Community Relations Department	No mention of a solicitation period	Notification to city dept and if necessary, the appropriate neighborhood association	No mention of a evaluation period	No	No	Yes	The Mayor and City Council
<b>Portland</b>	Submit naming requests to the Director of Parks & Recreation	No mention of a solicitation period	The local neighborhood association will be notified of all naming proposals	Made by a standing committee	Yes	Yes	Yes	The Mayor and City Council
<b>Raleigh</b>	Submit to the Parks, Recreation & Greenway Advisory Board	No mention of a solicitation period	Notification is done by publication in the local newspaper	Parks , Recreation and Greenway Advisory Board recommendation sent to City Council	Yes	Yes	Yes	The Mayor and City Council
<b>Seattle</b>	Submit names to the Seattle Parks and Recreation Naming Committee	No mention of a solicitation period	Carried out by using the media, community groups, notification and signage	Seattle Parks and Recreation Naming Committee will recommend names to the Superintendent	Yes	No	Yes	The Superintendent of Parks & Recreation
<b>San Antonio</b>	Name(s) shall be suggested to the committee	No mention of a solicitation period	By mail, public service announcement, press releases, & other community bulletins	Made by a Committee	Yes	No	Yes	The Mayor and City Council
<b>Houston</b>	Submit naming application to the Director of the Houston Parks and Recreation Department w/the petition of signatures	No mention of a solicitation period	A sign will posted in order to solicit public comment.	The Park Naming Committee of the Houston Parks and Recreation Department	No	Yes	Yes	The Mayor and City Council
<b>Dallas</b>	Submit names to the Park and Recreation Board to officially name a park	No mention of a solicitation period	Posting at the affected park & survey mailed to households	The Park and Recreation Board will consider a proposed name & could require a public hearing.	Yes	Yes	Yes	The Park and Recreation Board
<b>Milwaukee</b>	Names submitted to the Parks Director	No mention of a solicitation period	A public hearing is announced, but no explanation as to how its done	Made by the Parks, Energy and Environment Committee	Yes	Yes	Yes	The County Board of Supervisors