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**Application for Naming a Public Facility or Property**

Please follow the instructions below when submitting an application for naming a facility or property.

1. Complete the application by providing detailed information about the proposed park name. Please include supplemental information such as articles, letters of support and signature list with the application.
2. City of Austin Parks & Recreation Department must receive the application within the 90 day public comment period in order for the application to be considered.
3. Send all submittals to: Austin Parks and Recreation Department, Attn: April Thedford, 919 W. 28 ½ Street, Austin, TX 78705; (512) 974-9408; [april.thedford@austintexas.gov](mailto:april.thedford@austintexas.gov).

Proposed Name for the Facility or Property: Highland Neighborhood Park

If proposing the name of an individual, include a biographical description of nominee:

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Describe the individual's involvement in the Austin community:

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Describe the individual's connection to the facility or property, if any:

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If proposing a name other than individual, summarize the reason for the name:

Naming the park after the neighborhood where it is located (and where it is the only park) is a way of continuing to reclaim and honor our area's Highland name, which has too often (recently) had undeserved, negative connotations. It also is a small park, so using the term "neighborhood" in the name references the scale of the park, and points to the close knit feeling of the neighborhood. It is a place where neighbors (and others) can gather in Highland for play, activities, and community, and a create a welcoming oasis in our part of the city. Naming the park after the neighborhood makes it about the people and the place, not one person. Thanks for your consideration.

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