



**RIDGEFIELD PARKS BOARD
MEETING AGENDA**

**Wednesday, June 11, 2025
RACC - Columbia Assembly Room
510 Pioneer Street, Ridgefield, WA 98642**

I. GENERAL SESSION CALL TO ORDER - 6:30 PM

- 1. Flag Salute**
- 2. Roll Call**
- 3. Late changes to the agenda**

II. PUBLIC COMMENT

Anyone requesting to speak to the Board regarding all items not subject to a specific Public Hearing may come forward at this time. Please state your name and limit comments to three minutes. Written comments may be submitted to the Clerk prior to the meeting.

III. CONSENT AGENDA

- 1. Approval of Minutes from the May 6, 2025 Meeting**

IV. PUBLIC HEARING/BUSINESS

- 1. Public Hearing: Proposed Naming of New Community Park in Accordance with RMC 8.18.100**

- Corey Crownhart, Park Manager

V. PUBLIC COMMENT

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VI. STAFF REPORTS

VII. FROM THE BOARD

VIII. ADJOURN

**CITY OF RIDGEFIELD
REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION**

MEETING DATE: June 11, 2025

AGENDA ITEM NAME: Approval of Minutes from the May 6, 2025 Meeting

SUMMARY/BACKGROUND:

STAFF CONTACT:

ATTACHMENTS:

1. 5.6.25 Parks Board Minutes



**CITY OF RIDGEFIELD, WASHINGTON
PARKS BOARD MEETING MINUTES
MAY 6, 2025**

Regular Meeting - 6:30 PM

I. GENERAL SESSION CALL TO ORDER - 6:30 PM

1. Flag Salute

2. Roll Call

<p>Present: Chair Brigid Taylor Board Member Beth Bicknell Board Member Alex Earl Board Member John Rafanelli Board Member Jessica Pace Board Member Elianna Galvan</p> <p>Excused: Board Member Sandy Schill</p>

A motion was made and passed to excuse Board Member Schill's absence from tonight's meeting.

<p>RESULT: ADOPTED (UNANIMOUS)</p> <p>MOVER: Board Member Alex Earl</p> <p>SECONDER: Board Member Jessica Pace</p> <p>AYES: Chair Taylor, Board Member Bicknell, Board Member Earl, Board Member Rafanelli, Board Member Pace, Board Member Galvan</p>
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3. Oath of Office - Youth Member

4. Late changes to the agenda

None.

II. PUBLIC COMMENT

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III. CONSENT AGENDA

1. Approval of Minutes from the March 12, 2025 Meeting

A motion was made and passed to approve the minutes from the March 12, 2025 Parks Board Meeting.

RESULT:	ADOPTED (UNANIMOUS)
MOVER:	Board Member Jessica Pace
SECONDER:	Board Member Beth Bicknell
AYES:	Chair Taylor, Board Member Bicknell, Board Member Earl, Board Member Rafanelli, Board Member Pace, Board Member Galvan

IV. BUSINESS

1. Consideration of Recommendation - Engineering Standards Vol. 3 Parks, Trails, and Recreation Design and Construction Standards - Corey Crownhart, Park Manager

The Parks Board reviewed the final draft of Volume 3, which specifically focuses on parks, trails, and recreation infrastructure. Feedback from City Council was incorporated into the final draft that was designed and constructed to give consistently high, accessible and sustainable standards that reflect the city's goals for quality, community experience, and long-term stewardship.

A motion was made to recommend the Engineering Standards Volume 3 Parks, Trails, and Recreation Design and Construction Standards to City Council.

RESULT:	ADOPTED (UNANIMOUS)
MOVER:	Board Member Beth Bicknell
SECONDER:	Board Member Jessica Pace
AYES:	Chair Taylor, Board Member Bicknell, Board Member Earl, Board Member Rafanelli, Board Member Pace, Board Member Galvan

2. Consideration of Recommendation - Parks, Trails, and Recreation Capital Facilities Plan - Corey Crownhart, Park Manager

The Parks Board reviewed the final version of the Parks, Trails, and Recreation Capital Facilities Plan (CFP) which will guide future parks, trails and recreation investments.

A motion was made and passed to recommend the Parks, Trails, and Recreation CFP to City Council.

RESULT:	ADOPTED (UNANIMOUS)
MOVER:	Board Member Alex Earl
SECONDER:	Board Member Jessica Pace
AYES:	Chair Taylor, Board Member Bicknell, Board Member Earl, Board Member Rafanelli, Board Member Pace, Board Member Galvan

3. Consideration of Approval - Parks Board Work Plan Quarter 1 Report - Corey Crownhart, Park Manager

The Parks Board reviewed their first quarter Work Plan which included Code amendments, the appointment of new youth member, and progress reports on current projects.

A motion was made and passed to approve the Parks Board Work Plan Quarter 1 Report to City Council.

RESULT:	ADOPTED (UNANIMOUS)
MOVER:	Board Member John Rafanelli
SECONDER:	Board Member Jessica Pace

AYES: Chair Taylor, Board Member Bicknell, Board Member Earl, Board Member Rafanelli,
Board Member Pace, Board Member Galvan

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VI. STAFF REPORTS

Corey Crownhart welcomed Elianna Galvan to the Parks Board as our new Youth Member. He reported the field house at the RORC would be opening soon. He stated the City has started the naming process for Paradise Pointe Park. The list of possible names will be shared at the June Parks Board meeting.

VII. FROM THE BOARD

VIII. ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 7:38 pm.

Kim Strickler, Parks Board Clerk

Brigid Taylor, Chair

**CITY OF RIDGEFIELD
REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION**

MEETING DATE: June 11, 2025

AGENDA ITEM NAME: Public Hearing: Proposed Naming of New Community Park in Accordance with RMC 8.18.100

SUMMARY/BACKGROUND:

The Parks Board of Commissioners is opening a public hearing to solicit input on the proposed name for a new community park, in accordance with RMC 8.18.100 – *Naming of Parks, Trails, and Facilities*. The park is situated within the Paradise Pointe PUD. It encompasses approximately 18 acres of land, featuring a historic agricultural dam, natural areas, and planned amenities, including a playground, picnic shelter, and parking lot. The land will be formally dedicated to the City as public parkland. RMC 8.18.100 outlines the process for naming City-owned parks, emphasizing community input and names that reflect geographic, natural, or historical features. Following the hearing, staff will present a final naming recommendation to the City Council.

STAFF CONTACT: Corey Crownhart, Park Manager

ATTACHMENTS:

1. PB2025.06.11 - Public Hearing Paradise Pointe PUD Park Naming - 2025.06.03
2. Paradise Pointe PUD Park Naming Report - 2025.06.02



Public Hearing: Proposed Naming of New Community Park

Parks Board of Commissioners
Wednesday, June 11, 2025



Introduction

Overview

- Review History of Project and Actions to Date
- Review of RMC 8.18.100 – Naming of Parks, Trails, and Facilities
- Public Hearing
- Parks Board Discussion

Tonight's Objective

Conduct Public Hearing and Consider Recommendations to City Council

Actions to Date

Development Timeline

- **2016** - Development/Pre-Annexation Agreement with HSR
- **2023** - First Amendment to Development Agreement
- **Dec 2024** - Adoption of the Paradise Pointe Park Master Plan
- **Feb 2025** - Second Amendment to Developer Agreement
 - \$2,018,001 in park impact fees (PIF)

Design/Construction Timeline

- **Jan 2025** - Design Initiated with Periodic Review by City Staff
- **Jun/Jul 2025** - Beining of Construction
- **Aug/Sept 2025** - Tentative Park Opening





- 1 Accessible paved path, typical
- 2 Soft trail, 3-4' wide
- 3 Tall native vegetation screen along west edge
- 4 Accessible viewpoint with bench
- 5 Viewpoint with log bench
- 6 Wildlife viewing structure (bird blind)
- 7 Nature play- 5 years old & younger, with seating for caregivers
- 8 "Bird Perch" nature playground- 5-12 years old, with seating for caregivers
- 9 Picnic shelter
- 10 Accessible restroom- Portland Loo
- 11 Accessible parking lot: 14 standard vehicle spots and one ADA accessible van spot
- 12 Parallel parking along 13th St., extending to Royle Rd.
- 13 Custom-designed monument sign at park entry
- 14 Pedestrian bridge at creek crossing
- 15 Oak savanna habitat with soft surface trail
- 16 Tall native vegetative screen at fences
- 17 Stone steps to viewpoint on slope
- 18 Native plant & pollinator education garden
- 19 Existing trail- replace tall sight-obscuring fence with 3-4' metal fencing and native planting
- 20 Native seeded meadow- grasses and wildflowers for pollinators (in light green areas)
- 21 Removal of invasive plant species bordering pond
- 23 Osprey nesting platform
- 24 Interpretive signage about importance of oak savanna
- 25 Walking story signage along path
- 26 Wood platform/waterfowl viewing and signage
- 27 Wood platform/fishing area and signage
- 28 Log and boulder seating
- 29 Rain garden
- 30 "Beaver Den" nature play- 5 years old & younger, with seating for caregivers
- 31 Gravel trail, 3-4' wide

Paradise Pointe Master Plan

Preferred Master Plan Concept

December 19, 2024

Naming Process

RMC 8.18.100

Naming Parks, Trails, and Facilities

Considerations

- Neighborhood or boundary roads
- Natural or geographical features
- Cultural or historical significance
- Deceased individuals with outstanding civic service (1+ years)
- Contributing Organizations

Restrictions

- Generally not named after living individuals (unless part of a donation agreement)
- Name must not be offensive or inappropriate by community standards

Pre-Planning Process

- A Working Name is assigned by city manager or designee at acquisition
- Throughout planning process, staff initiate the naming procedure.

Public Process

- Community Input is solicited and recorded
- Parks Board conducts a Public Hearing
- Parks Board makes recommendation to City Council
- City Council has final naming authority

Official Naming

- Council considers naming recommendation and adopts official name
- City Staff implement naming into communications and operations

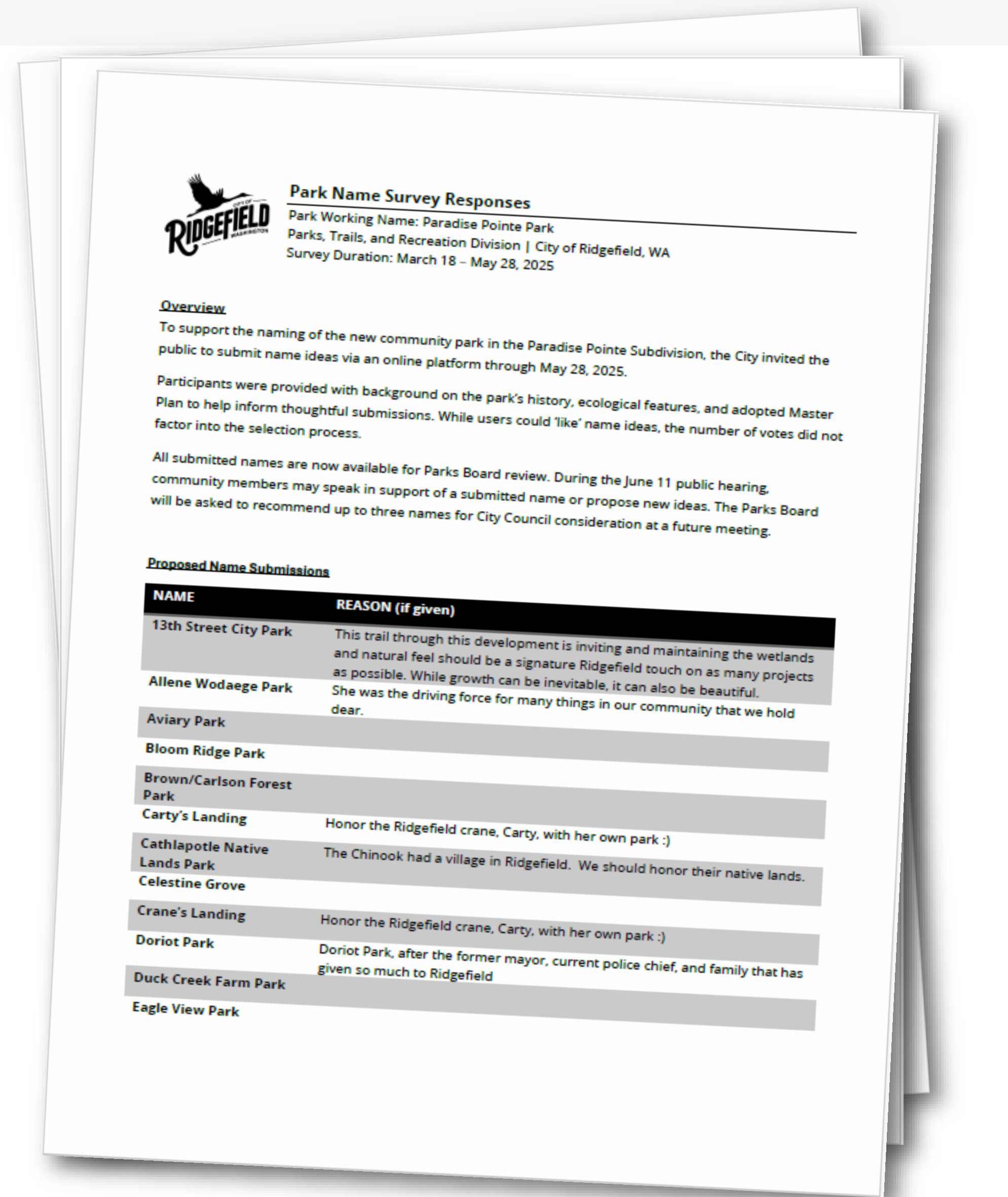
Survey Results

Timeline

- March 18 – May 28, 2025
- Results can be found on Ridgefield Roundtable
- Report Attached

Metrics

- 51 Submitted Names
- 50+ Comments or Likes





Public Hearing

Park Board Discussion

- Discussion
- Consider Recommendation





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Thank You

The City of Ridgefield, Washington



Park Name Survey Responses

Park Working Name: Paradise Pointe Park
 Parks, Trails, and Recreation Division | City of Ridgefield, WA
 Survey Duration: March 18 – May 28, 2025

Overview

To support the naming of the new community park in the Paradise Pointe Subdivision, the City invited the public to submit name ideas via an online platform through May 28, 2025.

Participants were provided with background on the park’s history, ecological features, and adopted Master Plan to help inform thoughtful submissions. While users could ‘like’ name ideas, the number of votes did not factor into the selection process.

All submitted names are now available for Parks Board review. During the June 11 public hearing, community members may speak in support of a submitted name or propose new ideas. The Parks Board will be asked to recommend up to three names for City Council consideration at a future meeting.

Proposed Name Submissions

NAME	REASON (if given)
13th Street City Park	This trail through this development is inviting and maintaining the wetlands and natural feel should be a signature Ridgefield touch on as many projects as possible. While growth can be inevitable, it can also be beautiful.
Allene Wodaege Park	She was the driving force for many things in our community that we hold dear.
Aviary Park	
Bloom Ridge Park	
Brown/Carlson Forest Park	
Carty’s Landing	Honor the Ridgefield crane, Carty, with her own park :)
Cathlapotle Native Lands Park	The Chinook had a village in Ridgefield. We should honor their native lands.
Celestine Grove	
Crane’s Landing	Honor the Ridgefield crane, Carty, with her own park :)
Doriot Park	Doriot Park, after the former mayor, current police chief, and family that has given so much to Ridgefield
Duck Creek Farm Park	
Eagle View Park	

Eagles Valley Park or t'si taw in salish language	*Could not confirm translation.
Engdahl Park	After the Cowlitz spiritual leader. Honoring history & elders.
Friendship Ridge Park	
Golden Dusk Park	
Heron Hollow	
Kasey Radford Memorial Park	Kasey Radford lost his battle with brain cancer just after his 11th birthday. Cancer warrior Angel
Kindred Blessings	
Loowit View	"Loowit" is one the indigenous names for Mount Saint Helens. It means smoking Mountain. The Cowlitz tribes uses "Louwala-Clough" and "Lavelatla," respectively, both signifying "smoking mountain.
Meadowbrook Park	A fusion of the native meadows and the flowing water.
Nature Haven Community Park	
North Pioneer Park	
Osprey Hollow Park	
Otis Park	Honorable mayor of long ago (dog)
Paradise Eco Park	
Paradise Park	
Paradise Ridge Park	
Peaceful Paradise Park	
Peaceful Pointe Park	
Pioneer Pointe Park	
Pioneer's Preserve	Pioneer's Preserve honors Ridgefield's history and commitment to conservation. Also an alliteration like Paradise Point!
Raptor View Park	
Royal Oak Park	
Royale Pond Park	
Royle Park	Considering it's on Royle and the Royles are local family. Or name it after whoever owned the farm there where the park is being built. Honor Ridgefield history
Royle Pointe Park	

Royle Pointe Park

Saghalie Point Park A Chinook form of the word paradise)
[Reference](#)

Spud Park

Spud Reserve

Spud Station

Spudder Park Sounds funny, makes sense, "wanna meet at spudder?"

Storybook Park Something that relates to the kids and wildlife. Please no more repetition by copying street names or neighborhood villages. Something new that's for the kids.

Tranquil Ridge Park

Walker Ridge Park After the historical figure walker dudley the 1st (he is a dog)

Wetland Wonders Park Emphasizes the beautiful wetlands in the area

Wild Ridge Park

Wildflower Meadows Something that relates to the kids and wildlife. Please no more repetition by copying street names or neighborhood villages. Something new that's for the kids.

Wildlife Park

Woodridge Park