

Subject: Naming of Winnifred Street Linear Park

Dept. Origin: Planning Dept.

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Exhibits: None

Initial & Date

Proposed Council Action:

Discuss naming of Winnifred Street Linear Park. Give direction to staff.

Concurred by Mayor: _____

Approved by City Planner: _____

Approved as to form by City Atty: JSR/2-10-16

Approved by Finance Director: _____

Approved by Department Head: _____

INFORMATION / BACKGROUND

On May 20, 2014 the City Council passed Resolution No. 579 which expressed its intention to formally adopt the green space located in the center of historic Winnifred Street between North 51st Street and North 54th Street as a "linear park." The Council directed the Planning Commission to include this work as part of its 2015 Comprehensive Plan Update, including updating the Comprehensive Plan Map.

The Planning Commission has completed its work on the 2015 Comprehensive Plan which is on for First Reading on February 16, 2016. Once the Plan has been adopted, it will be time for the Council to officially name the new park. In order to have the Resolution naming the new park brought forward contemporaneously to the 2015 Comp Plan Update, the staff seeks Council direction on the name of this Park.

Some ideas for naming are:

- Winnifred Linear Park
- Winnifred Boulevard* Park
- City Hall Park
- Center Park
- Ruston Historical Park
- Historic Winnifred Community Park
- Historic Winnifred Park
- Winnifred Park

*City staff is recommending that the City Council consider re-naming Winnifred Street, Winnifred Boulevard and also is recommending that the City Council re-name 54th Street to Park Avenue. These actions will be brought forward after the 2015 Comp Plan is adopted.

The Council has broad authority and can give this park any name it chooses. The Council also may send this to the Planning Commission to create a list of recommended names for it to choose from.

FISCAL CONSIDERATION

N/A

BOARD OR COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

N/A

RECOMMENDATION / MOTION

Discuss naming of this new park and give direction to staff to either bring back a resolution with a specific name or send to the Planning Commission for recommending a name or name options for this park.