

**City of Gainesville
NAMING CITY PARKS
APPLICATION**

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Today's Date: 07/13/07 Application submitted by a Citizen or on behalf of an Organization

WHAT IS THIS APPLICATION FOR? PARK FACILITY AREA CENTER

CURRENT NAME OF (PARK, AREA, FACILITY OR CENTER): NONE (tot lot 6)

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Contact Person/Applicant's Last name: JOHNSON First: TRACEY Mr. Miss Other: Mrs. Ms

Organization name (if applicable):

Street address: 3634 NW 22nd Terr. Apt./Unit #: Home phone no.: Alternate phone no.:

() (352) 392-2397 x1245

P.O. Box: City: Gainesville State: FL ZIP Code: 32605

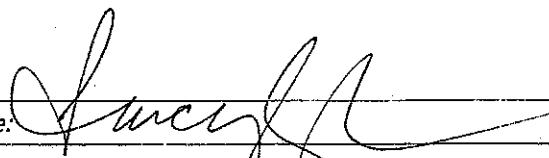
Email Address: tracey.johns@hotmail

DETAIL INFORMATION

PROPOSED NAME: Hidden Gem Park

PLEASE DESCRIBE IN DETAIL WHY THE NAME YOU ARE PROPOSING SHOULD BE DESIGNATED TO A PARTICULAR PARK, AREA, FACILITY OR CENTER. If additional information is required for full consideration of an application, the Public Recreation and Parks Board (PRPB) or Nature Centers Commission (NCC) may require presentation of additional material-including public presentation-before action is taken.

That is what I thought when I first saw this park: "What a little hidden gem!" I had lived only blocks away for years, before I decided to take a different street one day, and saw this park. Even though I used the 39th Avenue Park down the street all the time, and cut through this neighborhood frequently (to/from a friend's house), it wasn't until I got from behind the bus one day that I came across it, tucked away between very busy vehicular roads, activities for small & older kids, and nice and open and inviting, without fences, it just seems very inviting and very much a treasured resource for the community - Ridgeway's "Hidden Gem!"

Applicant signature:  Date: 07/13/07

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PETITION FORM**

Petition to Rename: TOT LOT #6 — "HIDDEN GEM PARK"

Petition summary and background: (Enter the background of and reasons for this petition)	Response to CoG's solicitation for new name for Tot Lot #6
Action Petitioned for: (Enter action item(s) for which you are petitioning)	We, the undersigned, are concerned citizens who Want to rename Tot Lot #6 as "Hidden Gem Park"

Printed Name (Must be an Adult Resident)	Signature	Address (Must be within the City Limits of Gainesville)	Comment	Date
1. Megan Parker		4411 SW 34th Street Gainesville, FL 32608 ✓		11/8/07
2. Wendy Gawn		7605 NE 57th Terr Gainesville, FL 32609 X		11/8/07
3. Emily Yount		7200 SW 8th Ave, #91 Gainesville, FL 32607 X		11/8/07
4. Sherry Deist		2701 NW 36th Dr Gainesville, FL 32605 ✓		11/8/07
5. Sarah Frange		5229 NW 67th St. Gainesville, FL 32653 X		
6. William Woodens		2634 NW 46th Pl Gainesville, FL 32605 ✓	Water Fountain	11-21-07
7. Rebecca Larkis		8520 NW 6th Place Gainesville, FL 32607 X		11/8/07
8. Renee Mathis		7401 NE 77th Ave Gainesville, FL 32609 X		11/9/07
9. Chris Mueller		6510 NW 27th Terr. Gainesville, FL 32653 ✓	Water fountain	11/13/07

Printed Name (Must be an Adult Resident)	Signature	Address (Must be within the City Limits of Gainesville)	Comment	Date
10. Patrick Ferran		7724 NW 40th St #6X		11/13/07
11. Andy Lord		714 NE 12th Ave	✓	11/13/07
12. Janir Menendez		6509 NW 38th Ter 32053	✓	11/13/07
13. Angela Holland		703 NE 9th St. 32001	✓	11/13/07
14. Adair Atkins		4221 NW 59th Ave 32053	✓	11/20/07
15. Jon Cannon		403 NE 6th Ave 32001	✓	11/20/07
16. John McGeath		5350 NW 35 Dr 32653	✓	11/20/07
17. Cecily Koerig		638 NW 39 Dr. 32607	✓	11/20/07
18. Cecilia Schutz		4100 NW 21 St.	✓	11-20-07
19. Richard Lutz		2345 NW 13th Pl.	✓	11/21/07
20. Lyle Brenner		2135 NW 9th Ave	✓	11/21/07
21. Peter O'Connor		4117 SW 20 Ave	X	11/21/07
22. John Madden		6317 SW 80 Terrace	X	11/21/07
23. Mike Hudson		4402 Black Forest Way	✓	11/21/07
24. Charles Harston		4133 NW 19th Dr.	✓	11/21/07
25. Michelle Lovell		1614 NW 19th Ln	✓	11/21/07

Printed Name (Must be an Adult Resident)	Signature	Address (Must be within the City Limits of Gainesville)	Comment	Date
26. Jamie Kraft		1221 NW. 5th Ave.	✓	11/29/07
27. John Kraft		260 NW 1st Ave	✓	11/30/07
28. Sara Borch		3421 NW 82 DR.	✓	11/30/07
29. Veronique Theriault		219 SE 11th St.	✓	11/30/07
30. PEGAN		219 NE 7th Street		12/1/07
31. MEGAN SILBERT		2101 NE 7th Gainesville FL 32609	✓	12/1/07
32. Christy McCain		1128 NE 20th PL Gainesville, FL 32609	✓	12/1/07
33. JERRY DANIELS		1601 SE 14th Ave Gainesville, FL 32601	✓	12/5/07
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I. General Policy Statement

A. The City of Gainesville Public Recreation and Parks Board (PRPB) and the Nature Centers Commission (NCC) shall be responsible for recommending approval for all names of parks, recreation areas, facilities and centers managed by the City of Gainesville Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs Department.

1. Where nature or passive parks, areas, facilities or centers are being considered, recommendation for approval shall be governed by the NCC.
2. Where active parks, areas, facilities or centers are being considered, recommendation for approval shall be governed by the PRPB.
3. Where both an active and passive park, area or facility is being considered, recommendation for approval shall be governed by both NCC and PRPB.

B. Once a recommendation has been made by the PRPB and/or NCC, this action—in recommendation form—will be forwarded to the Gainesville City Commission for final approval and official designation.

II. Presentation to the Public Recreation and Parks Board or Nature Centers Commission

A. The PRPB or NCC will consider written application only. Applications may come from any citizen or organization, including the staff of the Recreation and Parks Department. The application should include as much background information as possible as to why a particular name should be designated to a particular park, area, facility or center.

B. If additional information is required for full consideration of an application, the PRPB or NCC may require presentation of additional material—including public presentation—before action is taken.

III. Criteria for Consideration

A. The PRPB or NCC will accept applications recommending the naming of a park, area, facility or center in honor of a person, historical event, natural phenomenon or geographic location.

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- B. The PRPB or NCC may approve the name of an individual for a particular park, area, facility or center when that individual has made exceptional contributions. Such contributions may have been financial or rendered in a donation of land, time or in overall service and/or promotion of parks, recreation and leisure. Exceptional service in areas other than Park and Recreation services is equally acceptable.
- C. Generally, the PRPB and NCC strongly recommends that structures or amenities within a park, area, facility or center should not have separate names, but should bear the name of the park, area, facility or center itself. If however a structure or amenity within a named park, area, facility or center is to be named, the inner-structure or amenity will in some manner denote its affiliation with the encompassing park, area, facility or center.
- D. The name must not duplicate, or be closely related, or pronounced similarly, to any other name within the City park and recreation system(s), or any other local County park and recreation system(s) so as to eliminate confusion to the general public.
- E. Naming of parks, areas, facilities or centers after companies or corporations shall not be excluded from consideration; however, consideration for recommendation shall not include reference to alcohol, tobacco, sexually explicit products, or related activities.
- F. When the PRPB or NCC feels that the contribution of a particular individual or group of individuals warrants the name to be associated with a park, area, facility or center, the PRPB or NCC may name or add a name to the existing name. Such an addition to a park, area, facility or center may not be made until at least five (5) years has elapsed from the time of the original naming of the park, area, facility or center. Only one (1) additional name may be added and no more than two (2) names may be given to any park, area, facility or center (i.e. the Joyce Oransky Tennis Center at Westside Park).
- G. Recognizing that under extreme or extenuating circumstances it may be appropriate to change the name of a park, area, facility or center, the PRPB or NCC reserves the right to allow a change to the name of a park, area, facility or center. However, the name of a park, area, facility or center that has been named for an individual cannot be changed for one hundred (100) years after

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the original name was established. In the event other agreement(s) prohibit a proposed name change, such agreement(s) shall be honored.

- H. When naming or re-naming a park, area, facility or center, the PRPB or NCC will accept applications in writing at a first regular meeting; have discussion and hear public discussion at a second regular meeting; and take action at a third regular meeting. All such meetings are to occur during a period not to exceed ninety (90) days from the first regular meeting.
- I. Applications to the PRPB or NCC for the naming of a neighborhood or smaller park, area, facility or center initially must be supported by a petition of at least twenty-five (25) signatures of adult residents within the City of Gainesville in support of the request. See Addendum A for a current listing of City of Gainesville neighborhood parks/facilities.
- J. A community or regional park, area, facility or center serving more than just the nearby community or neighborhood will require a petition of one hundred (100) adult signatures of City of Gainesville residents accompanying the application. See Addendum A for a current listing of City of Gainesville community parks/facilities. This list of the parks and properties, including the addresses, will be updated annually with any name changes done or new acquisitions occurring in the previous year.
- K. An application for changing the name of an existing park, area, facility or center by addition of another name or a complete name change shall require a petition of at least five hundred (500) signatures of adult residents of City of Gainesville in support of the request.
- L. The PRPB or NCC may place a plaque at an appropriate location within a park, area, facility or center, whereby the names of individuals(s) may be placed for their contributions to the City. This action may occur when the PRPB or NCC finds that it is inappropriate to name a park, area, facility or center in its entirety for the individual(s).
- M. When there has not been a suggested title or appropriate suggested title for a new park, area, facility or center, the PRPB or NCC may, at the park, area, facility or center's completion, determine an appropriate title for recommendation to the Gainesville City Commission.

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- N. Certain parks or features in parks, areas, facilities or centers should be named for such things as fauna, flora, habitats, and geological formations, exclusive of people. Consideration for naming these parks or items should be at the discretion of the Director of the Recreation and Parks Department; however, these should first be considered by the NCC for accuracy, and then be presented to the PRPB for consideration to avoid any conflict with pending name issues for these parks, areas, facilities or centers.
- O. In the event that there is any opposition to the naming or renaming of a park, area, facility or center, those opposed must submit a written statement of opposition identifying the reasons for their opposition prior to the approval of the name by the City Commission. The PRPB or NCC has the right to require opponents to appear before them to answer questions concerning their written statement of opposition. Organized opposition should also follow the general requirements in opposing a request just as the proponents followed when making the request. The PRPB or NCC can also request those opposed to provide a petition.
- P. When opposition occurs to a request, the PRPB or NCC will automatically delay action on the naming or renaming of the park, area, facility or center for at least ninety (90) days in order to evaluate the opposition's information and thus, provide an equitable decision-making process.
- Q. The staff of the Recreation and Parks Department will be responsible for informing the public of the naming or renaming request.
1. Issuance of Public Service Announcements (PSA) via local media forms.
 2. Site posting.

All information devices will encourage participation and involvement from all pro/con viewpoints of the different elements of the citizenry. Such information devices must be exposed publicly for a minimum period of forty-five (45) days.

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ADDENDUM A

This list of the parks and properties, including the addresses, will be updated annually with any name changes done or new acquisitions occurring in the previous year.

Neighborhood Parks/Facilities

A.N.N.E. Park	6224 NW 28 th Terrace
Green Acres Park	700 Block, SW 40 th Street
Kiwanis Park (Girl Scouts)	NW 8 th Street & NW 8 th Place
Lynch Park	500 Block, S Main Street
Northeast Community Center	1700 NE 8 th Avenue
Northeast 35 th Avenue Park	1700 NE 31 st Avenue
Roper Park	400 Block, NE 2 nd Street
Rosa B. Williams Comm. Center	524 NW 1 st Street
Sharmie Ffar Park	321 NW 10 th Street
Smokey Bear Park	2300 NE 15 th Street
Springtree Park	2800 NW 39 th Avenue
Tumblin Creek Park	600 SW Depot Avenue
Woodlawn Park	1900 SE 14 th Street
Tot Lot #1	NE 4 th Avenue & NE 15 th Street
Tot Lot #2	SE 9 th Street & SE 8 th Avenue
Tot Lot #3	508 NW 2 nd Street
Tot Lot #4	500 Block, NW 6 th Avenue
Tot Lot #5 (Barbara Higgins Park)	1352 SE 2 nd Street
Tot Lot #6	NW 32 nd Place & NW 20 th Lane
Tot Lot #7	500 Block, SW 7 th Terrace
Tot Lot #9	820 NW 4 th Avenue

Community Parks/Facilities

Northeast Complex/Citizens Field	1200 NE 14 th Street
Fred Cone Park/Eastside Rec Center	201 SE 27 th Street/2841 E. University Avenue
Greentree Park/Kiwanis Challenge	1900 NW 39 th Avenue
Lincoln Park	900 SE 15 th Street
TB McPherson Park	1717 SE 15 th Street
Northeast Park	400 NE 16 th Avenue
Northside Park	5725 NW 34 th Street
Possum Creek Park	4000 Block, NW 53 rd Avenue
Southeast Urban Park	2000 Block, SE 15 th Street
Thelma Boltin Activity Center	516 NE 2 nd Avenue
Westside Park/Westside Rec Center	1001 NW 34 th Street

Nature Parks/Properties

Palm Point Park	7401 Lakeshore Drive
Alfred A. Ring Park	1801 NW 23 rd Boulevard
Bivens Arm Nature Park	3650 South Main Street

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Boulware Springs Park	3400 SE 15 th Street
Boulware Springs Historic Water Works Building	3500 SE 15 th Street
Gum Root Park	NE 27 th Avenue and State Road 26
Morningside Nature Center	3540 East University Avenue
Loblolly Environmental Facility	3315 NW 15 th Avenue
Colcough Pond	South Main Street
Broken Arrow Bluff	SW 46 th Place
Clear Lake	SW 51 st Terrace
Split Rock Conservation Area	SW 20 th Avenue
Forest Park – West	4501 SW 20 th Avenue
29 th Avenue Road Property	3056 NW 14 th Street
Sugarfoot Prairie	SW 8 th Avenue
Terwilliger Pond	460 SW 62 nd boulevard
The Flatwoods	2001 NE 39 th Avenue
Cofrin Nature Park	4810 NW 8 th Avenue