



2016 Park Naming Nomination Package

The naming of a civic space is one of the most enduring honors our City can bestow. Names are intended to provide an easy and recognizable reference for the City's residents and visitors.

The Project

The City of Elk Grove is accepting nominations for the naming of a 5 acre park site to be developed in the Madeira East subdivision of Laguna Ridge. Design work will commence in late 2016 with construction completed in late 2018. Names are being solicited for this particular park, as well as potential future parks.

Nomination Period: January 1, 2016 through February 29, 2016

Submit a Nomination

Submit a nomination for a theme idea or an individual, club, or organization in accordance with the naming guidelines below. Nominations will be accepted through February 29, 2016.

Naming Guidelines

In determining the name to be given to City owned facilities, the City Council will give particular attention to the following guidelines:

- Names that represent broad community principles which enhance the values and heritage of Elk Grove and will be compatible with community interest.
- Names with timeless qualities and that make a statement of significance to future generations.
- Names that recognize geographic, topographic, or historical attributes of Elk Grove.
- Names that honor persons who have served the nation, the State of California, and/or City of Elk Grove in an exceptional and distinguished manner and where such action is warranted by a contribution of service which is deemed to be of major significance.
 - Individuals must be deceased for a period of at least two years for naming consideration.

A Complete Nomination Includes: (Incomplete nominations will not be considered):

- Nomination form; and
- Letters of Support (3 maximum); and
- Supporting documentation that may include newspaper articles, listing of accomplishments and/or affiliations, resumes, photos, etc. (5 pages maximum)

Notification: Communication and notification to nominators will be transmitted by email.

Questions: Contact Andrea Koerner at 916-478-2247 or akoerner@elkgrovecity.org.



Nomination Application Form

Please complete the form below and attach any/all supporting documentation to complete your application.

1. Proposed Park Name: _____

2. Proposed Name to Honor (circle the one that applies)

- Individual
- Pair (2 individuals)
- Family
- Group (3 or more individuals)
- Geography, Topography or Historical Attribute
- Theme (fill in if chosen): _____

3. Did the nominee(s) live in Elk Grove? Yes No n/a

4. How long did they live in Elk Grove? _____ years or n/a

5. Date(s) of Birth: 1st Individual _____ or n/a

2nd Individual _____ or n/a 3rd Individual _____ or n/a

6. Date(s) of Death: 1st Individual _____ or n/a

2nd Individual _____ or n/a 3rd Individual _____ or n/a

7. Describe the contributions of the nominee to the country/state and/or City of Elk Grove that would warrant a City owned facility to be named in their honor? For themes, geographical, topographical or historical nominations, please describe the significance of the resource to the City.

8. Attach up to three (3) letters of support and up to five (5) pages of ancillary information that support this nomination. Documents may include newspaper articles, a listing of accomplishments and/or affiliations, resumes, photos, etc.

