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#### 1. Staff Suggested Potential Names (From Survey#1)

These names were included in the survey document. Based on the research that was conducted, staff came up with these name suggestions for the park site. Each of these names meet the naming criteria defined in <a href="Council Policy 7-5">Council Policy 7-5</a>, <a href="Naming of City-Owned Land Facilities">Naming of City-Owned Land Facilities</a>.

Staff Name Suggestion	Reasoning/Background for the Name Suggestion	
(Bassett Park Site)		
	Honors Louis Pellier's City Gardens nursey, honors the Garden City Women's Club founded in 1908 by Elizabeth P. Boyer, and pays homage to the historical	
City Gardens Park	references of San José as the "Garden City."	
Valley of Hearts Delight Park	Honors the agricultural contributions of San José and the rich agricultural heritage of the city.	
Depot Park	Honors the Market Street Depot and aligns with the park's design.	
(San Pedro Park Site)		
Elizabeth P. Boyer Park	Honors Elizabeth P. Boyer, a suffragist and African American activist who founded the Garden City Women's Club in 1908.	
Inez Jackson Park	Honors Inez Jackson, who worked to establish organizations and opportunities to improve the lives of African Americans in San José.	
Reverend Peter William Cassey Park	Honors Reverend Peter William Cassey, a renowned abolitionist and activist who became the minister of the nearby Trinity Episcopal Church in 1866.	



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### 2. Response Rate of Survey Results

Park Naming Survey #1 for the Bassett & North San Pedro Park Sites			
Bassett park site:			
2. Do you have a park name that you would like to suggest? (Optional Question)			
Answered	8		
Skipped	60		
Total	68		
North San Pedro park site:			
2. Do you have a park name that you would like to sug	gest? (Optional Question)		
Answered	5		
Skipped	63		
Total	68		

### 3. Frequency of Name Suggestions

Name Suggestion		<b>Count of Response Rate</b>
Dahl Park		1
Depot Park		1
Elizabeth P. Boyer Park		1
Julian		1
Keystone Park		1
Ohlone Park		1
San Pedro Park		1
San Pedro Wave		1
Spasset park		2
Sublime Park		1
Wester Sweet		1
Winchester Mystery Park		1
	<b>Grand Total</b>	13



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#### 4. Analysis of Survey Results

Proposed Name

#### Name Suggestion Survey (Survey #1) Results & Analysis

(Staff reviewed the name suggestions for compliance with the <u>City's Naming Policy</u>)

#### **Table Legend**

Name complies with the <u>City's Naming Policy</u> (Green row)

Name does NOT comply with the <u>City's Naming Policy</u> (Red row)

\*Similar names that were consolidated/combined (Green row with \*)

Multiple name submissions by same respondent (Yellow row)

Name Suggestions for Bassett Park Site	
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		Proposed Name (As submitted by respondent)	Reasoning	Does Name Comply with the
#	#		(As submitted by respondent)	<b>City's Naming Policy?</b>
			(13 Submitted by respondent)	(Staff analysis)
	1	Dahl Park (List of Eligible Names)	List of eligible names	Yes, because it meets the deceased individual criteria and is included in the list of eligible names. The individual referenced (Captain Jason Dahl) was Captain of Flight 93, the September 11, 2001 plane that crashed in a Pennsylvania field. Dahl was born and raised in San Jose and attended Andrew Hill High School.  Pictured: Captain Jason Dahl  Source 1: National Park Service
				Source 2: <u>Real Life Heroes</u> Source 3: <u>Dahl Fund</u>
				Source 4: <u>SJSU</u>
	2	Depot Park	good alignment	Yes, because it honors the Market Street Depot and aligns



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		(staff name		with the Park Design.
		suggestion)		PRNS name suggestion for the
				Basset park site.
				Source 1: Southern Pacific in
				San Jose Source 2: Image of the Depot
				Source 3: Brandenburg EIR, p.
				<u>157</u>
3	3	Julian	It is in keeping with naming convention for nearby parks (Ryland, St. James) and creates a recognizable park pattern for this area.	Yes, because it meets the geographic location criteria. The park site is located adjacent to Julian Street. Julian Street was named for sea captain Julian Hanks who was one of the signers of the California Constitution and a member of San José's first Common Council.  Source 1: List of Streets in San Jose Source 2: Profiles of the Signers of the 1849 California
				Constitution Source 3: Records of the Constitutional Convention of 1849
	4	Keystone Park	In recognition of the Keystone Coffee Company that used to be in this immediate area.	Yes, because it meets the local reference point criteria. Keystone Coffee Company was a historic coffee company and local reference point dating back to 1867 located at 251 N. Market then, in 1949, at 57 Basset Street.
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			Pictured: Keystone Coffee Company at 251 N. Market in 1906.  Source 1: San Jose Public Library	
5	Spasset Park	It's a mix of the street San Pedro and Basset. Spasset.  Makes sense. Corner of San Pedro and Basset. Hey? Did you go to Spasset park? Where is it? – on the corner on San Pedro and basset. Its Spasset.	No, because the name does not align with the applicable criteria.	
6	Sublime Park	Sublime Classic Chrysler Cars used to be where the new building is	No, information could not be verified.	
7	Wester Sweet (2/24/1925 – 1/29/2007)	building is  Yes, because it meets the deceased individual criteria. Wester Sweet was an activist, lawyer, champion of social justice and equal rights, a US Marine in WWII, and cofound of the African American Community Services Agency. Sweet lived and worked near the park sites at 7th and Julian Streets.  Source 1: Mercury News Source 2: Obituary Source 3: AACSA Founders Source 4: Tombstone (Veterant Source 5: Black Legends Law Justice Award Source 6: Prabook Biography		
8	Winchester Mystery Park	because it's funny, it's not even a house - it's under the bridge where all the psycho homeless live and watch the FedEx truck arrive so they can steal all our stuff.	No, this name closely matches another park name, "Winchester Orchard Park."	
Name Suggestions for North San Pedro Park Site				
#	Proposed Name (As submitted by respondent)	Reasoning (As submitted by respondent)	Does Name Comply with the City's Naming Policy? (Staff analysis)	
9	Elizabeth P. Boyer Park (staff name suggestion)	aligns well	Yes, because it meets the deceased individual criteria and is included in the list of eligible names. The individual referenced (Elizabeth P. Boyer) was a San Jose suffragist and Founder of the Garden City Women's Club, a social	



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			organization of African American women in San Jose. PRNS name suggestion for the North San Pedro park site.  Pictured: Elizabeth P. Boyer  Source 1: SJSU Collections Source 2: City of San Jose Yes, because Ohlone references
10	Ohlone Park (List of Eligible Names)	No response from respondent	the indigenous Americans that live/lived on/near the lands that cover most of San Jose and the Santa Clara Valley and is included in the list of eligible names.  Source 1: Native Lands
11	San Pedro Park	A geographic location near the park site	Yes, because it meets the geographic location criteria and references the adjacence street and nearby San Pedro Square.
12	San Pedro Wave*	The Wave was created by "Krazy" George Henderson, a San Jose State cheerleader, in 1981 at the Oakland A's and New York Yankees playoff game.	Yes, because it meets both the historical event and geographic location criteria.  Source 1: Wikipedia Source 2: ABC7 San Francisco
13	Spasset Park	Already said this!	No, because the name does not align with the applicable criteria.



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### **5.** Name Options for the Voting Survey (Survey #2)

Staff consolidated, combined, and refined name suggestions. All the name options listed below comply with the <u>City's Naming Policy</u>.

	Name Options for Bassett Park Site			
#	Proposed Name	Reasoning		
1.	City Gardens Park (staff name suggestion)	Honors Louis Pellier's City Gardens nursery, honors the Garden City Women's Club founded by Elizabeth P. Boyer, and pays homage to the historical references of San José as the "Garden City."		
2.	Valley of Heart's Delight Park (staff name suggestion)	Honors the agricultural contributions of San José and the rich agricultural heritage of the city.		
3.	Depot Park (staff name suggestion)	Honors the Market Street Depot and aligns with the park's design.		
4.	Keystone Park	References Keystone Coffee Company, a local reference point dating back to 1867, located first at 251 North Market Street and later at 1949 Bassett Street.		
5.	San Pedro Park	References the nearby street and San Pedro Square.		
	Name	Options for San Pedro Park Site		
#	Proposed Name	Reasoning		
6.	Elizabeth P. Boyer Park (staff name suggestion)	Honors Elizabeth P. Boyer, a suffragist and African American activist who founded the Garden City Women's Club in 1908.		
7.	Inez Jackson Park (staff name suggestion)	Honors Inez Jackson who worked to establish organizations and opportunities to improve the lives of African Americans in San José.		
8.	Reverend Peter William Cassey Park (staff name suggestion)	Honors Reverend Peter William Cassey, a renowned abolitionist and activist who became the minister of the nearby Trinity Episcopal Church in 1866 and founded the first African American secondary school in California.		
9.	Dahl Park	Honors Captain Jason Dahl, the Captain of Flight 93, the September 11, 2001 plane that crashed in a Pennsylvania field. Dahl was born and raised in San José and attended Andrew Hill High School.		
10.	Muwekma Ohlone Park	References the indigenous Americans that live/lived on/near the lands that cover most of San José and the Santa Clara Valley.		
11.	Wester Sweet Park	Honors Wester Sweet who lived and worked at Julian and 7 <sup>th</sup> Streets. Sweet was a civil rights activist, lawyer, a champion of social justice rights, and cofounder of the African American Community Services Agency.		
12.	Julian Park	References the adjacent street. Julian street was named for sea captain Julian Hanks who was one of the signers of the California Constitution and a member of San José's first Common Council.		
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