

Name Options for the Voting Survey (Survey #2) For the Payne Avenue park site

Several similar name suggestions were combined, resulting in the name options below. The name options are listed in alphabetical order. All name options listed below comply with Council Policy 7-5.

Number	Name	Reasoning	How it Complies with the Policy
1	Eden Gardens Neighborhood Park	Makes references to the Eden Neighborhood, the Eden Neighborhood Association, and nearby Eden Avenue. This combines suggested names that included "Eden," "neighborhood," and "garden."	Geographic Location It should be noted that this name recognizes <u>one</u> of the neighborhoods around the park site.
2	Esperanza de San José	This name represents the concept of "hope." This name adds a geographic location (San José) to a name that received several votes in the previous survey.	Geographic Location
3	George C. Payne Ranch Park	Honors the former owner of the ranch where the park site is located who was a renowned horticulturalist and was known for his pioneering achievements in grafting walnuts.	An individual who has been deceased for at least five years. Deceased individual who made significant contributions to the nation and the San Jose area
4	Helen Payne Park	Honors Helen Schultz Payne, wife of George Payne.	An individual who has been deceased for at least five years. It should be noted that the family did not gift the park site to the City. Instead, the City acquired the park by purchasing it from the Pueblo de Dios church.
5	Nikola Tesla Park	Honors the inventor and engineer whose inventions in electrical supply and other items contributed to the technological advancement of society.	An individual who has been deceased for at least five years. Deceased individual who made significant contributions to the nation and the San Jose area.
6	Payne Avenue Friendship Park	References the nearby street and helps to locate the park geographically.	Geographic Location

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		This combines other name suggestions that included name "Payne" with the concept of "friendship."	
7	Pueblo Play Park	Honors the existing playground on the park site and references the prior occupant of the park, the Pueblo de Dios church. Three versions of "Pueblo Play" were suggested by various respondents.	Prominent geographical feature or local reference point
8	Rosalind Franklin Park	Honors Rosalind Franklin, a brilliant chemist, whose discoveries in DNA and virology contributed to the advancement of chemistry and science.	An individual who has been deceased for at least five years. Deceased individual who made significant contributions to the nation.
9	San Tomas Park	This name references the nearby expressway.	Geographic Location
10	Shark's Park	Recognizes the contributions of the San Jose Sharks in funding the construction of the existing playground and references the Shark Tank stadium.	Prominent geographical feature or local reference point
11	Valens Park	Honors rock star Ritchie Valens, who is considered a Rock and Roll pioneer and a pioneer of Chicano Rock. Ritchie Valens lived and worked with his family in San Jose during the 1950s.	An individual who has been deceased for at least five years. Deceased individual who made significant contributions to the nation.
12	Walnut Grove Park	References the former agricultural use on the site and the "Walgrove Manor" subdivision that immediately surrounds the park site.	Geographical location Adjoining subdivision/community
13	West of Eden	Makes a geographic play on Steinbeck's "East of Eden" novel. This name denotes the park's geographic location in relation to Eden Avenue.	Geographic Location
14	Winchester Park	Refers to a geographical location (Winchester Blvd), a local reference	Geographic Location

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		<p>point (Winchester Mystery House), and the Winchester family name.</p> <p>This combines several name suggestions that referenced the Winchester Boulevard, the Winchester family name, Sara Winchester, and the Winchester Mystery House.</p>	<p>Deceased individual (Sarah Winchester)</p> <p>Prominent geographic feature or local reference point (Winchester Mystery House)</p> <p>It should be noted that another future park already honors the Winchester name. The City Council recently adopted the name "Winchester Orchard," for a new park site near the Winchester Mystery House.</p>