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Name Suggestion Survey (Survey #1) Results & Analysis <i>(Staff reviewed the name suggestions for compliance with the City's Naming Policy)</i>			
#	Proposed Name <i>(As submitted by respondent)</i>	Reasoning <i>(As submitted by respondent)</i>	Does Name Comply with the City's Naming Policy? <i>(Staff analysis)</i>
1.	Agora Park	Wiki: "The agora (/ˈæɡərə/; Ancient Greek: ἀγορά agorá) was a central public space in ancient Greek city-states. It is the best representation of a city-state's response to accommodate the social and political order of the polis.[1] The literal meaning of the word "agora" is "gathering place" or "assembly". The agora was the center of the athletic, artistic, business, social, spiritual and political life in the city.[2] The Ancient Agora of Athens is the best-known example."	Yes, because it reflects a name of historical significance.
2.	Alegrias <i>[Joy]</i>	Creo que alegrías es un nombre muy bonito. Porque es lo que te da un parque; Alegrias. <i>[I think joy is a very nice name. Because that's what a park gives you; Joy.]</i>	No, because it does not align with the policy criteria.
3.	Alpha Park	Because it's how my school is called.	Yes, because it reflects a neighborhood serving K-8 public school that is a local reference point.
4.	Art Park	The park is named after an author from a book, who he grew up in the Eastside.	Yes, because the author referenced (Art Rodriguez) has been deceased for at least 5 years and his writings about San José contributed to the culture of the City.
5.	Ava	It's a nice name.	No, because it does not align with the policy criteria.
6.	Best Park for the Community	<i>No response was submitted.</i>	No, because it does not align with the policy criteria.
7.	Butterfly Park	The Mural has butterflies and I like posing with the butterflies.	Yes, because it reflects the butterflies on the park-site mural, which is a local reference point.
8.	Butterfly Park	Matches the mural.	Yes, because it reflects the butterflies on the park-site

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			mural, which is a local reference point.
9.	Chris Park	Son pitched it.	No, because it does not align with the policy criteria.
10.	Denise Park	Porque es un bonita nombre. <i>[Because it's a pretty name.]</i>	No, because it does not align with the policy criteria.
11.	Goldfield Park	It's a representation of the gold rush.	No, because it does not align with the intent of the policy. Although the name references a historical event (the California Gold Rush), references to the Gold Rush are potentially problematic given the potential discrimination, displacement, and violence experienced by the Gold Rush era participants and inhabitants.
12.	Harana	Bonita parque. <i>[Beautiful park.]</i>	No, because it does not align with the policy criteria.
13.	Havafield Park	Both names combined.	Yes, because it's a geographic description and refers to the two park-adjacent cross streets.
14.	Havana Midfield Park	Because it describes the neighborhood it serves.	Yes, because it's a geographic description and refers to the two park-adjacent cross streets.
15.	Havana Park	Simple and lets people know where it is.	Yes, because it's a geographic description and refers to the park-adjacent street.
16.	Havana Park	Because it's the name of the street.	Yes, because it's a geographic description and refers to the park-adjacent street.
17.	Havana Park	Solamente por el nombre de la calle Havana. <i>[Solely for the street name Havana.]</i>	Yes, because it's a geographic description and

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			refers to the park-adjacent street.
18.	Havana Park	Porque es bonita nombre. <i>[Because it is a pretty name.]</i>	Yes, because it's a geographic description and refers to the park-adjacent street.
19.	Havana Park	Porque es bonita. <i>[Because it's pretty.]</i>	Yes, because it's a geographic description and refers to the park-adjacent street.
20.	Havana Park	Street close by.	Yes, because it's a geographic description and refers to the park-adjacent street.
21.	Havana Park	Catchy name that matches location.	Yes, because it's a geographic description and refers to the park-adjacent street.
22.	Havana-Midfield Park	Name tells exactly where the park is located.	Yes, because it's a geographic description and refers to the two park-adjacent cross streets.
23.	Iman	Unity.	No, because it does not align with the policy criteria.
24.	Joy Park	I hope joyful memories are made.	No, because it does not align with the policy criteria.
25.	La Tropicana <i>[The Tropicana]</i>	Por que la Tropicana la conoce mucha comunidad. <i>[Because the (name) Tropicana is known by a lot of the community.]</i>	Yes, because it's a geographic description and refers to the adjoining community and neighborhood association.
26.	La Vecindad del Chavo <i>[Chavo's Neighborhood]</i>	Porque es una calle donde casi todos se conocen. <i>[Because it is a street where almost everyone knows each other.]</i>	No, because it does not align with the policy criteria.
27.	Las Mariposas Park <i>[The Butterfly Park]</i>	I think the park will be on a inmigrante community and they painted butterflies on the wall and some butterflies are also immigrants. That's the reason I want the name of the park to be butterfly park/ mariposas park.	Yes, because it reflects the butterflies on the park-site mural, which is a local reference point.

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28.	Latino	Para toda la comunidad Latina y mas union juntos. <i>[For the entire Latino community and more union together.]</i>	No, because it does not align with the policy criteria.
29.	Lunas Park	Lunas Park porque Luna la organization lucho mucho por este espacio. <i>[Lunas Park because Luna the organization fought hard for this space.]</i>	No, because it does not align with the policy criteria.
30.	Maria Gomez	Porque es bonita. <i>[Because it's pretty.]</i>	No, because it does not align with the policy criteria.
31.	Mariposa Corner <i>[Butterfly Corner]</i>	Describes what's there and where it is.	Yes, because it reflects the butterflies the park-site mural, which is a local reference point.
32.	Mariposa Park <i>[Butterfly Park]</i>	Matches the mural.	Yes, because it reflects the butterflies on the park-site mural, which is a local reference point.
33.	Midfield Park	Se llame calle. <i>[Name of street.]</i>	Yes, because it's a geographic description and refers to the park-adjacent street.
34.	No response was submitted.	Good to know history or a event.	N/A
35.	Ohlone	The Ohlone tribe were the Native Americans who lived throughout this area.	Yes, because it reflects a name of historical significance.
36.	Park Havana	Por su naturaleza la habitacion. Como si uno fuera a otro pais. <i>[For its nature the room. As if one went to another country.]</i>	Yes, because it's a geographic description and refers to the park-adjacent street.
37.	Park Midfield	Es buen nombre para el parque. <i>[It is a good name for the park.]</i>	Yes, because it's a geographic description and refers to the park-adjacent street.
38.	Parki de Divescion <i>[Fun Park]</i>	Para que los niños juegen. <i>[For the children to play.]</i>	No, because it does not align with the policy criteria.
39.	Parque Conejos <i>[Rabbit Park]</i>	Porque ami niña les gusta los conejos. <i>[Because my little girl likes rabbits.]</i>	No, because it does not align with the policy criteria.
40.	Parque de la Alegria <i>[Joy Park]</i>	Para que de alegria a la gente que vive cerca al parque. <i>[To bring joy to the people who live near the park.]</i>	No, because it does not align with the policy criteria.

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41.	Parque Estorico San José <i>[San José Historical Park]</i>	I named this park due to the geographic location near the park.	No, because although it refers to a geographic description (City of San José), the name is too similar to an existing park site (History Park).
42.	Parque Familiar <i>[Family Park]</i>	Porque es para niños y familia. <i>[Because it is for children and family]</i>	No, because it does not align with the policy criteria.
43.	Parque Feliz <i>[Happy Park]</i>	Parque los qarques ascu felizez a los niños y los adultos. <i>[Park the qarques ascu happiness to the children and the adults.]</i>	No, because it does not align with the policy criteria.
44.	Parque las Flores <i>[Flower Park]</i>	Parque las Flores porque son bonitas las que estan en el mural. <i>[Flower Park because they are beautiful on the mural.]</i>	Yes, because it reflects the flowers on the park-site mural, which is a local reference point.
45.	Parque las Mariposas <i>[Butterfly Park]</i>	Por las mariposas del mural. <i>[For the butterflies on the mural.]</i>	Yes, because it reflects the butterflies on the park-site mural, which is a local reference point.
46.	Penguin Park Middlefield Park	This name would be helpful for people to locate. Easier.	No, because it does not align with the policy criteria.
47.	Poldo	For the community to go!	No, because it does not align with the policy criteria.
48.	Princesa <i>[Princess]</i>	Lit.	No, because it does not align with the policy criteria.
49.	San José	Me gusto porque no ay ningon parque aci. <i>[I liked it because there is no park like it.]</i>	Yes, because it's a geographic description and refers to the City of San José.
50.	Surface Play	No response was submitted.	No, because it does not align with the policy criteria.
51.	The Mandalorian Park	It's my favorite show.	No, because it does not align with the policy criteria.
52.	Tokyo Cat	I chose this name because I saw someone wearing a sweater with a cat.	No, because it does not align with the policy criteria.
53.	Triangle Park	It is a good name for the park because it looks like a triangle.	No, because it does not align with the policy criteria.
54.	Tropicana Park	Es el nombre del vecindario. <i>[It is the name of the neighborhood.]</i>	Yes, because it's a geographic description and refers to the adjoining

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			community and neighborhood association.
55.	Un Sueño y la Mariposa <i>[A Dream and the Butterfly]</i>	Lo escogi porque fue un gran sueño para esta comunidad tener ese parque. <i>[I chose it because it was a big dream for this community to have that park.]</i>	Yes, because it reflects the butterflies on the park-site mural, which is a local reference point.
56.	Vonita Vista <i>[Beautiful View]</i>	Me gusta el nombre. <i>[I like the name.]</i>	No, because it does not align with the policy criteria.
57.	Zorro <i>[Fox]</i>	Por que a my niña le gustan mucho los zorros porque son muy inteligente. <i>[Because my little girl likes foxes very much because they are very intelligent.]</i>	No, because it does not align with the policy criteria.

Key
Name complies with the City's Naming Policy
Name does NOT comply with the City's Naming Policy

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Name Options for the Voting Survey (Survey #2) <i>(Staff consolidated the name suggestions and combined similar name suggestions. All the name options listed below comply with the City's Naming Policy)</i>		
#	Proposed Name	English Translation
1.	Agora Park	Gathering Place Park <i>(Ancient Greek)</i>
2.	Alpha Park	-
3.	Art Park	-
4.	Butterfly Park	-
5.	Havafield Park	-
6.	Havana Midfield Park	-
7.	Havana Park	-
8.	Mariposa Park	Butterfly Park <i>(Spanish)</i>
9.	Midfield Park	-
10.	Ohlone Park	-
11.	Parque de las Flores	Flower Park <i>(Spanish)</i>
12.	Parque de las Mariposas	Butterfly Park <i>(Spanish)</i>
13.	San José Park	-
14.	Tropicana Park	-
15.	Un Sueño y la Mariposa Park	A Dream and the Butterfly Park <i>(Spanish)</i>