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Denton Parks and Rec



# Park, Trail, and Ballfield Naming Requests

September 29, 2021

# Background

- Naming Policy Guidelines and Application
  - Updated and City Council approved on October 20, 2020
- November 16, 2020, Parks Board supported City Council form an ad hoc committee
  - The Board suggested to hold a public meeting to gather feedback from the community
- April 6, 2021, City Council directed staff for the Parks, Recreation and Beautification Board to review and provide their recommendation for City Council's decision.
- April 12, 2021, Staff provided an update to the Parks Board regarding next steps.
- Sept 13, 2021, Parks Board considered and supported 17 naming applications.
- Public meetings held on May 26, July 21, 2021, and September 29, 2021, to gather input.

# Next Steps

- Today's Goal:
  - Community discussion
- Parks, Recreation Beautification Board meeting (Oct 4, 6pm), to continue the discussion
- Provide recommendation to City Council
- Final decision shall rest with the City Council (Date TBD)



# Resources

## Naming Policy

- <https://www.cityofdenton.com/CoD/media/City-of-Denton/Residents/Parks%20and%20Rec/Parks%20and%20Trails/20-2001-Naming-Policy.pdf>

## Naming Application

- <https://www.cityofdenton.com/CoD/media/City-of-Denton/Residents/Parks%20and%20Rec/Parks%20and%20Trails/Naming-Application-8-17-2020.pdf>

## City Website

- [https://www.cityofdenton.com/en-us/all-departments/quality-of-life/parks-recreation-\(1\)/initiatives](https://www.cityofdenton.com/en-us/all-departments/quality-of-life/parks-recreation-(1)/initiatives)

# Naming Requests

## Community

- Unnamed Carnegie Ridge Property to “Maguire Park”
- Unnamed and non-specific trail to “Abigail and Matt Matson Memorial Trail”

# Naming Requests

## Community

- Currently named American Legion Hall Senior Center to Herman Franklin, Sr. American Legion Senior Center
- Currently named, American Legion Hall Senior Center to Baudilio “Lilo” Martinez Senior Center
- Requests to keep American Legion Hall Senior Center as currently named or recognize the founders of the original building

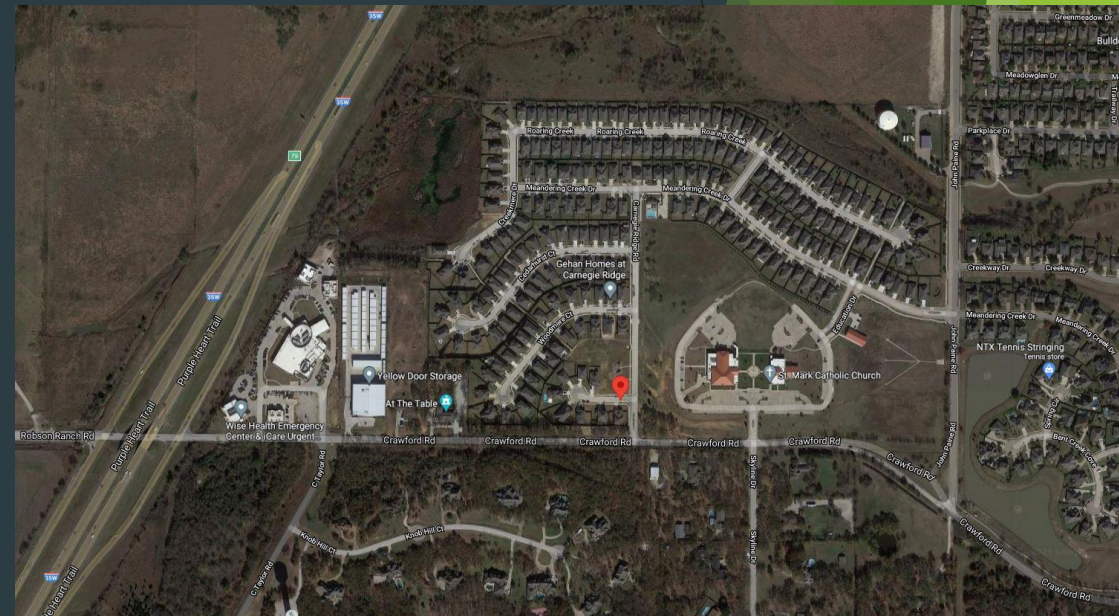
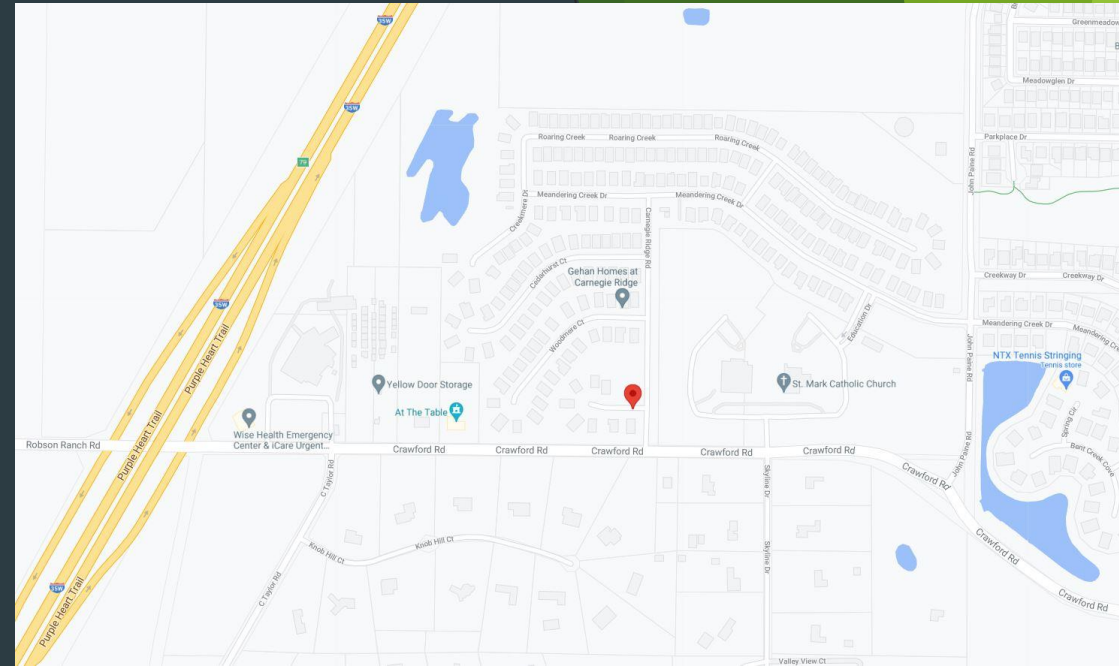
# Naming Requests

## Parks & Recreation

- **Unmanned rooms within the new American Legion Hall Senior Center to be called:**
  - Penn Multi-Purpose Room
  - Jones Recreation Room
  - Reynolds Fitness Room
  - Hollins Computer Lab
  - Betty Kimble Kitchen
  - Legionnaires Patio

# Carnegie Ridge Property to “Maguire Park”

- ▶ **Location:** 6500 Ridglea Court
- ▶ **Current Name:** Carnegie Ridge Property
- ▶ **New Name:** Maguire Park
- ▶ **Submitted by:** CHC Development
- ▶ **Background:**
  - ▶ Rian and Rory Maguire were raised in Denton and owner of CHC Development
  - ▶ CHC Development was the developer of Carnegie Ridge Property
  - ▶ Father is Patrick Maguire, a former professor
  - ▶ Patrick Maguire holds two bachelor's degrees, a master's degree and PHD
  - ▶ Passed away summer of 2014



# Unnamed Trail

- ▶ **Location:** Undetermined or near Cooper Creek, Clear Creek, Mingo or Locust area
- ▶ **Current Name:** None
- ▶ **New Name:** Abigail and Matt Matson Memorial Trail
- ▶ **Submitted by:** Lucas K. Holl
- ▶ **Background:**
  - ▶ Abigail and Matt Matson grew up in Denton
  - ▶ Both attended Ryan High School
  - ▶ Abigail taught at the Denton ISD Sparks Campus
  - ▶ Abigail long distance runner often running along streets and trails

# American Legion Hall Senior Center

- ▶ **Location:** Lakey Street
- ▶ **Current Name:** American Legion Hall
- ▶ **New Name:** Herman Franklin, Sr. American Legion Senior Center
- ▶ **Submitted by:** Delphine Sumrall
- ▶ **Background:**
  - ▶ US Army veteran
  - ▶ Graduate of Fred Moore High School
  - ▶ Member of St Emmanuel Baptist Church, NAACP, reunion committee, member of ALH, community fundraiser
  - ▶ Lived near ALH



# American Legion Hall Senior Center

- ▶ **Location:** Lakey Street
- ▶ **Current Name:** American Legion Hall
- ▶ **New Name:** Baudilio “Lilo” Martinez Senior Center
- ▶ **Submitted by:** Denton LULAC Council 4366
- ▶ **Background:**
  - ▶ First Sergeant, Company C 249<sup>th</sup> Division (42 years). Served with pride, integrity, courage and loyalty
  - ▶ “The Father” of the company, the provider, disciplinarian, everything that was needed in a leader
  - ▶ Owner - American Floor Cleaning
  - ▶ Member - Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus



# American Legion Hall Senior Center

- ▶ **Location:** Lakey Street
- ▶ **Current Name:** American Legion Hall
- ▶ **New Name:** In favor of “No Change”
- ▶ **Submitted by:** Robbie Gaber, Betty Kimble, Alma Clark, Ruby Cole, Lillie Young, Kathy Parks, Loretta Flemmings, Cidnea Flemmings, Melody Manuel
- ▶ **Background:**
  - ▶ Keep it as the currently
  - ▶ Possibly consider those that built the original structure



# American Legion Hall Senior Center Rooms

- ▶ **Location:** Lakey Street
- ▶ **Current Name:** American Legion Hall
- ▶ **New Name:** Room names below
- ▶ **Submitted by:** Cheylon Brown, PARD
- ▶ **Background:**
  - **Penn Multi-Purpose Room** - An original overseer of the American Legion Hall
  - **Jones Recreation Room** - An original overseer of the American Legion Hall
  - **Reynolds Fitness Room** - An original overseer of the American Legion Hall
  - **Hollins Computer Lab** - Mr. Hollins led the American Legion Hall and is loved by many in this community.



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- ▶ **Submitted by:** Cheylon Brown, PARD
- ▶ **Background:**
  - **Betty Kimble Kitchen** - Mrs. Betty Kimble worked for the City of Denton for a over 10 years and before working as a Coordinator, she served as a volunteer. Ms. Betty Kimble is loved by this community and continues to volunteer for the American Legion Hall as an at-large advisory board member. She volunteers for Retired Senior Volunteer Program, is a faithful member of the Mt. Pilgrim CME Church and a member of the American Legion Hall and Denton Senior Center Choirs.
  - **Legionnaires Patio**- This name would allow us to pay tribute to all of the retired veterans that gave their time, talent and efforts to keep the American Legion Hall going.



# Questions?