



NORTH CLACKAMAS PARKS & RECREATION DISTRICT

Administration

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BCC Agenda Date/Item: _____

Board of County Commissioners
Acting as North Clackamas Parks and Recreation District Board of Directors

Approval of a Board Order naming the community center and new park, located on the Concord Property at 3811 S.E. Concord Rd., Concord Park and Community Center. No NCPRD General Funds are involved. No County General Funds are involved.

Previous Board Action/Review	March 11, 2025: Policy Session – Approval of the North Clackamas Parks and Recreation District Parks and Facilities Naming Policy		
Performance Clackamas	1. Build public trust through good government 2. Honor, utilize, promote, and invest in our natural resources		
Counsel Review	JM 6/9/2025	Procurement Review	N/A
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: At the March 11, 2025 Policy Session the Board of Directors approved the Park and Facility Naming Policy for the North Clackamas Parks and Recreation District (NCPRD). This policy establishes clear guidelines for naming NCPRD parks and facilities beginning with a public call for submissions, followed by a committee review and selection, participation from the District Advisory Committee (DAC), and a recommendation to the Board.

From March 25, 2025, through May 9, 2025, NCPRD issued a public call for name submissions for the community center and adjacent park located at 3811 S.E. Concord Road. Formerly Concord Elementary School, the community center building is undergoing major safety and ADA accessibility upgrades as part of phase one renovations. The adjacent park and playground will offer fully accessible recreational opportunities and nature-based play for the community.

NCPRD received 102 name suggestions for the Concord property improvements. Led by an external facilitator, a name review committee comprised of local resident representatives, a DAC representative, stakeholders, and staff evaluated all eligible entries using the established criteria. Listed below are the four names with the highest number of submissions by the community.

1. Concord Community Center (9 submissions)
2. Concord Community Center and Park (6 submissions)
3. Concord (5 submissions)
4. Concord Commons (5 submissions)

To start the committee discussion, each committee member proposed up to two preferred names based on community submissions. The list of names and the number of committee members who suggested that name, is provided below; some committee members proposed only one name.

1. Concord Community Center and Park (5)
2. Concord Commons (2)

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3. Concord Oaks (1)
4. Oak Grove Park and Community Center (1)
5. Ah Bing (1)

After discussing the top four names submitted, the committee voted unanimously to recommend the name **Concord Park and Community Center**. With Board approval, the new name will be publicly announced ahead of the grand opening of the renovated community center and new park as well as the new Oak Grove Library.

The District Advisory Committee reviewed the recommendation from the Name Review Committee and approved a motion to endorse the proposed name of “Concord Park and Community Center.” One DAC member voted against the motion, and another DAC member abstained.

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends that the Board of Directors approve a Board Order naming the new park and community center, located at 3811 S.E. Concord Road, **Concord Park and Community Center**.

Respectfully submitted,

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Kia Selley, *RLA*, Director
North Clackamas Parks and Recreation District

BEFORE THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

For the North Clackamas Parks and Recreation District

In the Matter of approving the
name of the community center and
new park located on the Concord
property to **Concord Park and
Community Center**



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This matter coming regularly before the North Clackamas Parks and Recreation District Board of Directors, and it appearing that; and

Whereas, at its March 11, 2025 Policy Session, the Board of Directors approved the Park and Facility Naming Policy for the North Clackamas Parks and Recreation District; and

Whereas, following policy adoption, NCPRD issued a public call for name submissions for the community center and adjacent park located at 3811 S.E Concord Road; and

Whereas, formerly Concord Elementary School, the community center will undergo key safety and ADA accessibility upgrades as part of the Phase 1 renovations. The adjacent park and playground will offer inclusive recreational opportunities and access to nature; and

Whereas, a review committee evaluated 102 naming submissions using established criteria and developed a written recommendation for a unified name for the campus; and

Whereas, the proposed name for the Concord property is Concord Park and Community Center.

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Directors of the North Clackamas Parks and Recreation District do hereby order that the Concord property will now be known as **Concord Park and Community Center**.

DATED this 24th day of July, 2025.

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
NORTH CLACKAMAS PARKS AND
RECREATION DISTRICT**

Chair

Recording Secretary