



Title: Consider park name recommendation from Park & Rec Commission

Report From: Nick Neaton, Community Enrichment Director

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| Action Requested: | <input type="checkbox"/> Informational | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Motion | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Hearing |
| Form of Action: | <input type="checkbox"/> Resolution | <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance | <input type="checkbox"/> Contract/Agreement |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input type="checkbox"/> NA | |

Summary Statement

Council is asked to consider recommendation from Park & Rec Commission to name the new ice park facility either Glacier Gardens; or Spirit Park.

Recommended Action

1. Consider recommendations for names of new ice park
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Core Strategies

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Comprehensive Services to meet needs | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Engage and Informed Community |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Maintain financial sustainability | <input type="checkbox"/> High-Performing team of public servants |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conscientious asset/infrastructure mgmt. | <input type="checkbox"/> Safe and healthy community |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sustainable and planned growth | <input type="checkbox"/> Maintain and protect community strengths |
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Background

The City recently invited public comment for name suggestions for the new “ice park”, scheduled to open in fall of 2024. The park will feature a covered concrete slab, an outdoor rink, and a skating loop. The City received more than 70 name suggestions.

The park & recreation commission considered these names at their February meeting. They gave priority to names that highlighted the multi-purpose, year-round use potential of the facility.

The commission voted to recommend Glacier Gardens as their first choice, and Spirit Park as their second choice.

Part of the discussion included a recommendation from the hockey group that the name should be able to accommodate potential sponsors and naming rights. For example: “<Sponsor Name> Pavilion at Spirit Park” or “<Sponsor Name> Rink at Glacier Gardens.”

Financial Consideration

Is there a financial consideration?

☒ No

☐ Yes

Financing Source:

☐ Budgeted

☐ Budget Modification

☐ New revenue source

☐ Use of revenues

☐ Other

Attachments:

☐ List of submissions received

☐ Word cloud of submissions received

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New Community Activity (Ice) Park Name Suggestions

Arctic Prowl
Avanti (meaning forward or come-in)
Crow Community Arena
Crow Community Ice
Delano chill zone
Delano Cold Fields (A play off “The Barn”)
Delano Dells
Delano Go Tigers Ice Park
Delano Ice Garden
Delano Ice House
Delano Ice Rank
Delano Minnesota Ice Rank
Delano Plaza
Delano Tigers Ice Arena
Delano Tigers Ice Palace
DT Ice Rank
DTS Ice Rank
Flow North
Francis Park (named after Francis Roach Delano, who the town was named after)
Frost Fields
Frozen Fields
Frozen Fury
Glacier gardens
Growl Frost Rink
Hielo (meaning ice)
Hockey Haus
Ice Oasis
Northeast Pavilion
Polar Park
Polar Pines (cuz of all the pine trees near it)
Polski Park (named after the bimonthly newspaper Kurier Polski, the sole Polish/American newspaper in the Midwest, located in Delano)
Scholars Ice Arena (cuz it’s near the schools)
Skate Haus
Snow Stripe Rink
Snowdrift Park
Snowtiger Rink
Snowy Summit
Spirit Arena
Spirit Center
Spirit Ice Garden
Spirit Ice Plaza

Spirit Park
Spirit Park
Spirit Pavilion
Swagat (meaning welcome)
Ted May Park
The Blades at Delano
The Delano Seasonal Skate Emporium
The Gathering
The Ice Haus
The Iceberg at the Plaza
The Icebox
The Snowcap at The Gathering
The Top Shelf
The Village
The Voss
The Work Haus
The Zoo
Tiger Campus Skate Zone
Tiger Community Ice
Tiger Ice
Tiger Ice Park
Tiger Park
Tiger Rec Center (TRC)- playing off TKC
Tigers Den
Tigers Ice
Tigers Ice Palace
Tigers Sporting Ice Rank
Toe Pick Plaza
Velocity (meaning high rate of movement or performance)

VFM Ice and Recreation Center. V for Voss, F for Farniok, M for Malo. Three big names in Delano Hockey history. If it can't be this then name it The Voss because that sounds cool.

Village Pavilion
White Paw
Wild Ice Rink

summit go plaza snowy seasonal swagat fury snow palace fields scholars glacier stripe rank tiger dt center pavilion gathering crowd spirit arena pines community cold avanti arctic zone village park delano dts frozen chill prowls dells northeast snowtiger frost haus minnesota francis flow ted blades skate growl polar hockey snowdrift house north garden hielo oasis