

DISTRICT OF LANGFORD

Policy No. 6140-20

PARK NAMING POLICY

POL. DIST. PARK

1. Guidelines:

- a) In general, parks should be given names that follow adjacent street names or the name of the neighbourhood in which they are located;
- b) Existing parks that are already named should not be renamed;
- c) Where park land has been gifted, the naming of the park may be at the request of the donor; and
- d) The honouring of special persons with the naming of a park, or a significant feature, should take into consideration the following criteria:
 - i) have strong community support;
 - ii) information is provided that the person contributed in a tangible way to the District (monetarily, public service, awards, etc.); and
 - iii) if deceased, then that one year should have passed since the death of the honouree, except in the case of donation or bequeathing of park land.

2. Procedures:

- a) All names for new parks are to be considered by the Parks and Recreation Standing Committee with a subsequent recommendation to Council, which has the final authority to name parks; and
- b) Significant features (eg. sports field, fountain) within a park may be named separately based on a recommendation from the community after review by the Parks and Recreation Standing Committee and approval by Council.

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Date Approved: <i>April 1, 1996</i>	<i>Searce.</i>
	Clerk-Administrator