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It was suggested at the January meeting of the Parks and Recreation Board the members submit suggestions to update the process for Naming/Renaming of a Park, Portion of a Park, Designated Facility, or Public Area.

The following are my thoughts:

- * Consider the percent of philanthropy to the overall specific project by a nominated individual
- * Define "significant" contribution to City of Venice or its citizens: monetary, volunteering, coordinating, work history, etc. of a nominated person
- * Consider the time of length of time involved in the Community by a nominated person
- * Have a full background check of nominee
- * Consider receiving a complete personal history of nominee
- * Consider receiving information clarifying the individual, individuals, or organizations have demonstrated a record that respects our current values of any form of discrimination
- * Consider if naming a space with the name of a person or family if it should be done while he/ she/ or they are still alive or after death to have a clear path of dedication
- * Remove Designated facility (building) from the form as to be more clear that these are public areas as listed on the current form (a. park, b. portion of a park, d. public area) and not limited access areas. Naming buildings should be a City Council responsibility
- * Consider the significance of the geographical location to be named
- * Make the process more specific for those applying: Must a suggestion first pass the Parks and Rec Board for approval? Does the form need to pass another board? Can the application bypass all boards and go directly to the City Council? Add a check list of information required for application. Give the applicant a timeline for approval.

Respectfully submitted,
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