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CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

Date: October 14, 2021 

To: Honorable Mayor and City Council

From: Mark F. Miller, City Manager
Robert J. Bruner, Assistant City Manager
Brian Goul, Recreation Director
Dennis Trantham, Facilities and Grounds Operations Manager
Kurt Bovensiep, Public Works Director

Subject: Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Recommendation for naming of the Park located on Town Center adjacent to the Community Center (Introduced by: Kurt Bovensiep, Public Works Director)

History

- On March 14, 2016, the Troy City Council adopted changes to the Policy for Naming Public Parks and Public Amenities (**Resolution # 2016-03-049**), which included;
 - Addition of amenities in the policy
 - Allow “Memorial” to be included in the name
 - Include improvements to a park in the qualified 60% contribution of a group or organization
 - Include a group or organizations’ future commitment to satisfy a 60% contribution
 - Allow a park to be named after a living individual with significant contributions to the community
 - Streamline process of notification and public input process
- On June 10, 2021, City Council and the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board broke ground to construct a new community space in the north lot of the Community Center, which was one of the original lots to the old Troy High School
- As the project was nearing completion, city staff solicited naming suggestions from the public
 - The public was notified of the naming opportunity through social media platform forms beginning on August 4, 2021 and closed on September 1, 2021
 - A total of 186 submissions were received
 - The submissions were organized and tallied, which is attached to this memo
- The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board met on September 16, 2021, and was presented the naming suggestions
- On October 7, 2021, the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board met for a special meeting to discuss in a Public Hearing the submitted names. Among the potential names, Jeanne M. Stine Community Park was discussed
 - Parks and Recreation Board Members indicated reasoning for supporting the Jeanne M. Stine Community Park name
 - Jeanne M. Stine has made longstanding contributions to Troy
 - Combinations of Jeanne M. Stine was the most suggested name from the public



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- Adding Community Park to the name better describes the parks purpose and compliments the Community Center
- Including Community in the name indicates that it is a gathering place of like-minded individuals
- Including Community has a connection to the community initiative to keep the Civic Center for civic use and provide more greenspace
- RESOLVED, That the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board recommends to City Council that the parkland located on Town Center adjacent to the Community Center be named Jeanne M. Stine Community Park
Resolution #2021-10-07
Moved by: Martin
Seconded by: Brady, Pamela
Yes: 5 (Brady(Michael), Brady(Pamela), Colussi, Martin, Shepherd)
No: 0
MOTION CARRIED

- Attached is the biography provided on Jeanne M. Stine

Recommendation

City Management recommends adopting the name for the new park on Town Center, adjacent to the Community Center in Section 23 as recommended by the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board as the Jeanne M. Stine Community Park.

Town Center Public Space Naming Suggestions—All name suggestions collected through the online portal are listed below. Submissions are listed in alphabetical order.

The occurrence column signifies the number of times the same suggestions was received by an original submitter. Contact information was provided by each submitter if the Board would like to seek additional information regarding the meaning of a name suggestion. Some submissions have been edited for spelling errors.

Total number of submissions: 186

Naming Suggestion	Occurrence
Acropolis	
The Agora Mall	
Affinity Park	
Amity Park	
Avocation Garden/Park	
Baker Park	
Beaver Commons	
Beaver Park	
Beaver Rest Park	
Beaver Walk	
Beaverton Park	
Blue Sky Park	
Bronze Park	
Burke, Sawyer, Garrett	
Butterflies Field	

Naming Suggestion	Occurrence
Butterfly Park	
The CCP (Civic Center Park/Community Co-op Place)	
Central Park	2
Central Park of Troy	
The Citadel	
City Center Park	
Civic Center Park	4
Civic Center Plan	
City of Tomorrow Park	
Community Center Park	
Community Center Place	
Community Market Green	
Connector Park	
DIADEMA	
Diversity Park	4
First Responders Park	
Fellowship Park	
Frank Costello	2
Funemonium	
Garrett Family Park	
Garrett, Sawyer	

Naming Suggestion	Occurrence
Gathering Greens	
Gathering Greens Park	
Gathering Park	
Generations Park	
Gold Star Family Memorial Park	
Gratitude for Essential Workers Park	
The Heart of Troy	
Heart of Troy Civic Center Park	
Heart of Troy Park	2
Heartland Park	
Heroes Park	
Hope Park	
Iliad Square	
Ilios	
Inspiration Center Park	
James Cyrulewski	
Jack and Jeanne Stine Park	
Jeanne M. Stine Commons	
Jeanne M. Stine Park	18
Jeanne M. Stine Civic Plaza	
Jeanne M. Stine Community Park	

Naming Suggestion	Occurrence
Jeanne M. Stine Town Center Park	4
Jeanne Stine	2
Jeanne Stine Civic Center Park	
Jeanne Stine Community Park	
Jeanne Stine Park	4
Joe LaGarde	
Joel A. Garrett Memorial Park	
John Acton Park	
John Acton's Place	
Joy of Troy Park	
Kinship Park	
Ladds, Garrett	
Legacy Park	
Levin Leas	
Library Park	
Linkage Park	
Little Beaver Municipal Park	
Little Beaver Park	
Liv Big	
Lotta Park	
The Marty Klebba Arboretum	

Naming Suggestion	Occurrence
Mike Martone Memory Park	
Mosaic Park	
Mulvihill Park	
Odyssey Park	
Old Troy High Park	
Our Central Park	
Our Park	
Pallotta Park	
Parky McParkface	
Parky McParkplace	
Peace Park	
People's Park	4
Perfection Park	
Priam Field	
Red Hughes Town Center Park	
Resilience	
Rosie Park	
Senator Carl Levin Park	
Serenity Park	
Sherwood Shaver	
Solidarity Park	

Naming Suggestion	Occurrence
Town Center Common	
Town Center Gathering	
Town Center Gathering Greens	
Town Center Gathering Greens Park	
Town Center Gathering Park	
Town Center Green	
Town Center Park	5
Town Center People's Park	
Towny McTownspace	
Troark	
Troias	
Troy Center Park	
Troy's Central Park	3
Troy Central Park Plaza	
Troy Centric Park Plaza	
Troy City Center Park	
Troy Civic Park	
Troy Commons	2
Troy Community Center Exhibitors Park	
Troy Community Common	
Troy Community Lions Park	

Naming Suggestion	Occurrence
Troy Community Plaza (TCP)	
Troy Community Terrace	
Troy Diversity Park	2
Troy Friendship Park	
Troy Market Green	
Troy Peace Park	
Troy Play Village	
Troy Police Memorial Park	
Troy Remembrance Park	
Troy Town Center Terrace	
Troy Town Square	
Troy Town Terrace	
Troy Unity Park (TUP)	
Troy's Place	
Union Park	
"United" One Troy	
Unity Park	2
Veterans Memorial Park	
We Came As Romans Park	
William S. Nelson	
Yamasacki National Park	

**PROCLAMATION
IN RECOGNITION OF JEANNE STINE
ON THE OCCASION OF HER 90th BIRTHDAY**

WHEREAS, Today we gather to honor Troy resident **Jeanne Stine** on the occasion of her **90th birthday**; and

WHEREAS, On **June 18, 1929 Jeanne Goodwin** entered the world, making her parents William Lyle Goodwin and Eleanor Laura Abele very happy. Born in Detroit, **Jeanne** grew up in Birmingham, the oldest of 11 children, Rita, Bill, Dick, Mary, Celia, Monica, Ann, Michael, Loretta, and Patti; and

WHEREAS, **Jeanne** met her husband **John (Jack) Stine** at a friend's wedding in Clawson and they were married on February 3, 1962. They built their home in Troy on Boulton in the fall of 1962. Sadly, both Jack and Jeanne's only daughter Sheila passed away in 2007. She is the proud grandmother of Bryan, Dominic, and Meghean; and great grandmother of Hunter, Isabella, Kaitlyn, and Nicholas; and

WHEREAS, **Jeanne** was elected to the Troy City Council in 1976 and served for 16 years. She was elected Mayor of Troy in April 1992 and served until 2001. She also was reelected to the City Council and served from 2003-2006. During her tenure on City Council, she was employed as a school counselor and teacher in Clawson for 33 years. She received her BS and MA from Wayne State University; and

WHEREAS, **Jeanne** served on many committees and in leadership roles during her Council tenure including the National League of Cities; Past President of the Michigan Association of Mayors; Michigan Municipal League Board of Directors and Vice President; Henry Ford Health System Board of Directors; Traffic Improvement Association of Oakland County; Scholarship Committees for the Elks, Zontas, Military Academies; Clawson/Troy Optimist Clubs; Troy Downtown Development Authority; and the Arab American Chaldean Council Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, **Jeanne** has spent countless hours volunteering within the Troy Community and beyond for organizations including Troy Firefighters Women's Association, Troy Community Coalition, Boys & Girls Club of Troy, Troy Youth Assistance, Council on Aging, Clawson/Troy Elks, Troy Historical Society, Boy Scouts of America, and St. Alan's/Christ Our Light Catholic Church. **Jeanne** has received Troy's Distinguished Citizen Award in 1985, Michigan Municipal League's Meritorious Service Award, Outstanding Public Service from Clawson/Troy Elks, and the U. S. Marine Corps Outstanding Public Service Award; and

WHEREAS, **Jeanne** loves to work in her garden, take walks with her German Shepherd Shelly, write poems for anyone who retires within the Troy Community, spend time at her house in Cheboygan, and visit regularly with all her loving grandchildren and great grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, On June 22, family and friends will join together for a family reunion at the American Legion Hall in Auburn Hills in celebration of **Jeanne's 90th Birthday** with delicious food, laughter, cake, and ice cream. **Jeanne** is honored and respected by all for the many contributions to her family, her community and her positive outlook on life;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Troy congratulate **Jeanne Stine on the occasion of her 90th birthday**; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Troy City Council and all of Troy's residents extend best wishes to **Jeanne** for many more healthy and happy years.

Presented this 17th day of June 2019.