

RESOLUTION NO. 25-21

A RESOLUTION REPEALING RESOLUTION NO. 10-22 REGARDING THE NAMING OF PARKS, AND APPROVING AN UPDATED POLICY FOR NAMING CITY PARKS, THEREBY REPLACING CITY OF ANDOVER POLICY & GUIDELINES HANDBOOK POLICY NO. 3-3.

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the City of Andover, Kansas (the “City”), has previously adopted Resolution No. 10-22 purporting to establish policies and procedures for the naming of City parks; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 10-22 also purported to amend the Code of the City of Andover, Kansas (the “Code”), but the referenced section does not exist within the current Code; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 10-22 also incorrectly referenced existing Policy No. 3-3 of the City of Andover Policy & Guidelines Handbook (“Policy Handbook”) as Policy No. 4-3; and

WHEREAS, the City finds it to be in the best interest of the public to repeal Resolution No. 10-22 and to replace the current Policy No. 3-3 in the Policy Handbook with the updated policy set forth herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ANDOVER, KANSAS:

SECTION 1. Policy. In the City of Andover Policy & Guidelines Handbook, Policy No. 3-3 shall be repealed and replaced in its entirety with the following:

3-3 NAMING CITY PARKS

Section 1-Background

The governing body of the City values public spaces and recreational areas. As more parks are added throughout the City, the governing body recognizes the importance of establishing guidelines for naming City parks.

Section 2-Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to establish consistent and standardized procedures and guiding factors for the naming of public parks owned and operated by the City of Andover. Public parks should be easily identified by their name, and this policy ensures that selected names reflect the character, location, and identity of the area or neighborhood served. Geographic references, historical context, and creative input will be considered to promote meaningful and recognizable park names.

Section 3-Policy

The naming of City parks shall be the function of the City Council, with assistance from the Park & Recreation Advisory Board. The name selected for a site will be recommended to the City Council for approval or amendment. The City Council retains final authority to approve or amend any recommendation.

Park names should provide some form of individual identity to the park. Guidelines to consider when choosing a name include:

- A. The geographic location of the facility (descriptive names).
- B. An outstanding feature of the facility (i.e., hill, stream, notable tree).
- C. An adjoining subdivision, street, school or natural feature. To avoid confusion, no park shall be given the exact same name as an existing school or public facility.
- D. A historic name or event relevant to the park or City.
- E. Facilities will not normally be named for living persons.

SECTION 2. Effect of Resolution. This Resolution shall take effect and be in full force from and after its adoption and approval by the Governing Body.

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PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED by the governing body of the City of Andover,
Kansas this 29th day of July, 2025.



CITY OF ANDOVER, KANSAS

By 
Ronnie Price, Mayor

ATTEST:

By 
Dana Engstrom, City Clerk