

# Recreation Facility Naming Contest Review & Recommendation

May 22, 2017



#### Purpose

- Provide background information about the naming contest process for the recreation centers
- Explain consensus-based decision-making process used by parks, recreation & golf advisory committee
- Present name recommendations for recreation centers to Council for consideration





#### Background

- Council policy #CP-7 states that it is the intent of Council to provide an organized and uniform process for naming of city facilities
- Council has delegated recommendation authority to Parks, Recreation & Golf Advisory Committee
- City Council has final approval on naming city facilities





# Naming Contest

- Naming facilities can help promote the amenity and generate pride among users
- At the June 27, 2016 study session, Council agreed that the recreation centers would be named simultaneously
- PRG Advisory Committee launched naming contest to obtain facility name ideas from the community
- Contest was promoted through variety of channels January-April 2017. Online and paper entries were accepted
- Winner(s) will be a part of sign unveiling ceremony and receive a free one year family membership to facility



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# Naming Contest

The public was encouraged to submit facility naming ideas within three categories:

- Geographical
- In Honor of
- Thematic/Other

#### Name the Recreation Centers and win a FREE family membership!



#### Help us name both facilities

Design a name around a theme, geographical area, or in honor of an individual/organization. Submit your ideas online at c3gov.com/QCL or in person at the recreation center, 6060 E. Parkway Drive. Submit as many ideas as you like! Contest ends in April 2017.

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#### Results

- Parks, Recreation & Golf Advisory Committee reviewed entries at April 18 meeting
- New recreation center: 289 total entries
- Existing recreation center: 202 total entries





## **Consensus Decision-Making**

- The committee used a thoughtful, consensus decision-making process to recommend the names
- Consensus is a process where the input of everyone is carefully considered and an outcome is crafted that best meets the needs of the group









- Entries were narrowed down within the categories and suggested criteria
- The process continued until the committee refined the list to their top four names
- The two alternate names selected were: NEW CENTER: Trailblazer Recreation Center EXISTING CENTER: Pioneer Recreation Center





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## Recommendation

## The Parks, Recreation & Golf Advisory Committee recommends these names:

## NEW CENTER Bison Ridge Recreation Center

### EXISTING CENTER Antelope Parkway Recreation Center





#### **Next Steps**

- City Council to discuss name recommendations in accordance with Council Policy #CP7
- Options:
  - Endorse names and advance to future Council meeting for action
  - Amend names
  - Reject names





### Recommendation

# NEW CENTER Bison Ridge Recreation Center

# EXISTING CENTER Antelope Parkway Recreation Center



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## **Discussion/Questions**

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