PARK NAMING POLICY

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of the policy is to establish standard procedures and guidelines for the naming of public parklands and facilities owned and/or operated by the City of Stoughton.

II. AUTHORIZATION

The naming of sites shall be the function of the Community Affairs Committee, or study group named by the Committee. Through this group, diversity, balance and creativity will be sought during adoption of names. These names will be recommended to the Stoughton City Council for final approval.

III. OBJECTIVES

A. Provide name identification for individual parks, park area or park facility.
B. Provide criteria for citizen input into the process of naming parks, park areas or facilities.
C. Insure that the naming of parks, park areas, or park facilities is controlled by the Stoughton City Council through recommendations from the Community Affairs Committee with advice from staff.

IV. QUALIFYING NAMES

Names submitted for consideration should provide some form of individual identity in relation to the following:
A. The geographic location of the facility. This includes descriptive names.
B. An outstanding feature of the facility.
C. An adjoining subdivision, street, school or natural feature.
D. A commonly recognized historical event, group, organization or individual (living or deceased).
E. An individual or organization that contributed significantly to the acquisition or development of the facility to be named. This can include either a deed or substantial monetary contribution, or contribution toward acquisition and/or development of the park or facility (typically not less than 50 percent of the value of the property or improvements).
F. Outstanding accomplishments by an individual for the good of the community. Quality of the contribution should be considered along with the length of service by the individual—this to be fully substantiated by person making recommendation.
G. An individual who provided an exceptional service in the interest of the park system as a whole. Typically, while serving in a public office, public officials should not be considered as a candidate for naming.

V. OTHER NAMING ALTERNATIVES

A. Parks and facilities that are donated to the City can be named by deed restriction by the donor. The naming and acceptance of land is subject to approval by the City Council. Naming rights are not guaranteed if the donation of parkland is a dedication as required by the subdivision ordinance (parkland dedication).
B. Facilities within a park can be named separately from the park and/or facility in which they are located, subject to the general guidelines outlined in this policy.

VI. NAMING PROCESS – EXISTING UN-NAMED FACILITIES

A. Individuals, groups and/or organizations interested in proposing a name for an existing un-named park area or facility must do so in writing, presented to the

Parks and Recreation Director, for consideration by the Community Affairs Committee.
B. The Community Affairs Committee will conduct a public meeting on the request and allow 30 days following the public meeting for public comment.
C. The Committee will recommend to the City Council action on the request following appropriate publication (press release, cable, Tower Times).

VII. NAMING PROCESS – NEW FACILITIES

A. A temporary name will be designated by City staff for identification during acquisition and/or development of the park area or facility.
B. Individuals, group and/or organization may suggest names for the park or facility in writing, presented to the Parks and Recreation Director, for consideration by the Community Affairs Committee.
C. The Community Affairs Committee will appoint a study group to make a name recommendation. This group may choose from a variety of means to select a name (citizen contests, recommendations from previous owners, historical review of the site, etc.) but in all cases, citizen involvement is encouraged.
D. The Community Affairs Committee will conduct a public meeting on the suggested name and allow 30 days following the public meeting for public comment.
E. The Committee will recommend to the City Council action on the request following the 30 days for public comment.

VIII. PARK RENAMING

Critical examination will be conducted to ensure that renaming the park will not diminish the original justification for the name or the prior contributors. Renaming will follow the same procedures as naming the park.
A. Only parks and facilities named for geographic location, outstanding feature or subdivision should be considered for renaming. Parks that have been named by deed restriction shall not be considered for renaming.
B. Parks and facilities named after individuals shall not be changed unless it is found that because of the individual's character the continued use of their name would not be in the best interest of the community.

IX. PLAQUES, MARKERS AND MEMORIALS

The Community Affairs Committee, or its designee, must approve any plaques, markers or memorials. All parties involved must agree upon a written maintenance agreement for each plaque/marker/memorial before they are installed.
All memorials must be designed to blend with and compliment the existing Parks and Recreation Department signs, plaques, markers, and memorials.

APPROVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL: February 24, 2004

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Geographic/Feature Names/other

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Proposed Park Name: Peaceful park
Why do you want to name it that?: It's always peaceful when you go by.

Proposed Park Name: Among us park
Why do you want to name it that?: I love playing among us.

Proposed Park Name: Heritage Park Why do you want to name it that?: Across from the Heritage Mural, in the heart of downtown & on the river that is a significant cultural touchstone for Stoughton. Being next to the Senior Center and across from Livsreise helps to solidify its connection to our community's heritage.

Proposed Park Name: Trollview or Troll View Why do you want to name it that?: From the park, you can see under the Main St. bridge--where trolls often live, as we all know--and I believe you can even see a troll near the Senior Center. Okay, maybe that's not a REAL troll--yet.

Proposed Park Name: Yahara Breeze
Why do you want to name it that?: Makes me think of sitting there on a comfortable day in spring, summer or fall with a soft breeze on your face!

Proposed Park Name: Sunfish park
Why do you want to name it that?: Love taking the kids here for some great outdoor time and catching the sunfish!

Proposed Park Name: Peek-A-Boo Park
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Proposed Park Name: Bridge Park
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Individual Identity Names

Proposed Park Name: Falk Park
Why do you want to name it that?: We live by the new park, and have worked to make it what it is today. The land upon where the park, W. Washington, our house, etc., is located was part of the land we believe was owned by Fred Falk. His house (built by Frank and Anna Allen) is the on the corner of Page and W. Washington. His daughter Karen, who lived in this house, informed us of the area when we moved here decades ago, and she was quite elderly. I have actually explained this elsewhere, so these comments may be redundant. In any event, Falk was the City pharmacist, and his pharmacy dump is still under the road (and part of the park) at the Yahara end of W. Washington St. It was re-discovered when the street was replaced, etc. some years back. Many bottles and the like with Fred Falk and O N Falk on them. I think Fred and Ole were related, but am unable to actually prove this, although I believe they were a generation apart. The "original" house Karen lived in was built in 1856, with additions after that. The land down here was platted in 1855, and was done so in anticipation of homes being built, such as our house. The Falk pharmacy building is on Main, and houses Broodminders. At one time, Cheesers (the info provided by Karen), I have not confirmed this, and perhaps the museum can, or others in the City.

Alternatively, the park might be named the Allen Park, after Frank and Anna. A brief bio for them is on line at the State Historical Society.

Proposed Park Name: Luke Stoughton Park
Why do you want to name it that?: He was our founder, it's only natural that his name lives on forever. The closeness to his home is also a plus. He would have been proud to see what his beautiful land has been turned into.

Proposed Park Name: Farmers
Why do you want to name it that?: Dedicated to the area Farmers, the men and women on the farms who daily provide the food for our tables, they bring their produce to sell and buy from the local stores. It is why Stoughton was established, as a trading post. I remember as a child my mother would bring the eggs from the chickens to the little grocery on Main and trade for groceries. The doctors traded for care. They attend the churches. We owe these Farmers so much, they kept us fed during this last year, they work with no thanks daily in the fields or a dairy regardless of the weather. When they are no longer able to do the work they retire and moved into Stoughton. They volunteer and contribute to the community, They are our Hero .

Proposed Park Name: Carl Sampson Park Why do you want to name it that?: That man was an institution, in Stoughton, and deserves the honor.

Proposed Park Name: Carl R Sampson Memorial Park / Sampson Park Why do you want to name it that?: Carl Sampson was known and loved by generations of Stoughtonites.
His recitations of the Gettysburg address and participation in the Memorial Day programs are still remembered by many.
It's time to recognize him and his love for this city.

Proposed Park Name: Carl Sampson Park
Why do you want to name it that?: Carl Sampson was such a widely loved and respected member of the community; respected by young and old alike, a proud life-long resident of the community. He deserves lasting recognition

Proposed Park Name: Carl Sampson Park
Why do you want to name it that?: Carl Sampson was someone that everyone in the City recognized when they passed him on the street. He had a vast amount of knowledge, love and dedication for the City of Stoughton. I believe he deserves to be honored and remembered for generations forward by having a park named after him.

Proposed Park Name: Ethel Kvalheim Park Why do you want to name it that?: In honor of Ethel Kvalheim (1912-2011), long-time Stoughton resident who was nationally recognized for her rosemaling. She was a Vesterheim Gold Medalist (https://collections.vesterheim.org/gold_medalist/kvalheim-ethel/) and a 1989 National Heritage Fellow (https://www.arts.gov/honors/heritage/ethel-kvalheim), the top honor for traditional artists in the country. Naming this park after Kvalheim would recognize the heritage of the area so close to both Livsreise and the numerous Norwegian and Norwegian American elements visible at the Senior Center and on Main Street and also honor an important woman in Stoughton's history.

Proposed Park Name: Dennis Ganshert Park Why do you want to name it that?: Dennis was the previous director of the senior center and was instrumental in the city moving the senior center into the current facility.

Proposed Park Name: Everson-Stelzer Park Why do you want to name it that?: My family for generations have lived on or near the Yahara river in Stoughton. My parents Bob and Katie Everson lived on Manila and Brickson, as did I for my first year. This was originally my moms parents home Dr. Milton F. And Mable Stelzer. Next to the gym on Forrest street were my Grandparents Robert and Lillian Everson. I have many memories of fishing with cousins walking down the hill to the river. Grandpa was Chief of Police for Stoughton and grandma worked at Schultz Brothers. Great Grandpa and Grandma Everson lived on North Street Just a few houses up from the Yahara. As for the Stelzer family, my grandpa Stelzer was the plant manager at Armour and Co. as well as president of the Chamber for a number of years. He loved fishing the Yahara river as well. Many of the Everson and Stelzer generations have lived and made our careers proudly in Stoughton and would be proud to be named on the Yahara River. Thanks for the consideration.

Norwegian Names- Geographic/Feature Names/other

Proposed Park Name: Bakre Veranda Park
Why do you want to name it that?: It's Norwegian for Back Porch, which I thought was a proper term being that the park is behind the Senior Center.

Proposed Park Name: Drakon Skog Park
Why do you want to name it that?: Drakon Skog is Norwegian for Dragon Forest.

I choose the Dragon in naming the park because Vikings certainly knew the power and symbolism of the dragon. There are depictions on buildings, carved into runestones and created in fine jewellery. The dragon, or serpent, was most likely thought to convey the ideas of strength and bravery. Which I believe all our Senior members have conveyed in the community. I choose Forest in naming of the park because Norway is known for great forests called Skogs in Norwegian. So I would like to name the Park Drakon Skog Park which is Norwegian for Dragon Forest Park.

Proposed Park Name: Liten Park
Why do you want to name it that?: It means "small park" in Norwegian.

Proposed Park Name: Drager Abbor Park
Why do you want to name it that?: It's Dragons Perch in Norwegian. Fitting name with the dragon looking down on the water.

Proposed Park Name: Fellesskap Park
Why do you want to name it that?: Fellesskap is Norwegian for "community" or "fellowship." Given the proximity to the Senior Center, a place where our senior population gathers to be a part of the community and build fellowship, I think it would be very fitting. It pays tribute to our Norwegian culture and serves as a practical name for the park. It has a nice ring to it, too!

Similarily, Vennskap Park would be a nice name as well, as vennskap means friendship.

Proposed Park Name: vannkanten park Why do you want to name it that?: It means waterfront park in Norwegian.

Proposed Park Name: Yggdrasil Park Why do you want to name it that?: Sticks close to the Norwegian heritage the the community feels so deeply toward. Yggdrasil was a tree in Nordic mythos. A tree could even be named or planted to fully gain the effect.

Proposed Park Name: Huldrefolk park
Why do you want to name it that?: What Norwegian trolls are called

Proposed Park Name: Sognsvann Park
Why do you want to name it that?: Named after a beautiful lake in Norway

Proposed Park Name: fredelig sted
Why do you want to name it that?: Norwegian for "peaceful place"

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Your Address: 1525 Chapin Lane Stoughton WI 53589 USA
Email Address: danprueher@gmail.com
Phone Number: (608)695-5957
Proposed Park Name: Bridge Park
Why do you want to name it that?: Other variations (Main Bridge Park, Main Street Bridge Park, etc.) could also work but besides its proximity to the bridge on Main Street which overlooks it, it is also a space that connects east and west side, the water to the homes, senior citizens to the city, etc. I like the idea of connection and "bridging" for our city.

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Your Address: 833 Arendal Ct Stoughton WI 53589 USA
Email Address: farrowal@aol.com
Phone Number: (757)802-1637
Proposed Park Name: Sognsvann Park
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Name: Anne Brunsellmanda Burian
Your Address: 639 Kesington Sq. Stoughton, WI 53589
Email Address: aebrunsell@charter.net
Phone Number: (608)732-9193
Proposed Park Name: Catfish Edge Park
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Name: Amanda Burian
Your Address:
Email Address: Maleahz@yahoo.com
Phone Number: (608)622-0761
Proposed Park Name: Peek-A-Boo Park
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Name: Marie Christensen
Your Address: 816 Dunkirk ave. Stoughton WI 53589 USA
Email Address: reebabe16@gmail.com
Phone Number: (608)235-2495
Proposed Park Name: Huldrefolk park
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Name: Richard Smithback
Your Address: 400 Pleasant View Drive Stoughton WI 53589 USA
Email Address: sfgh_71@msn.com
Phone Number: (608)443-9969
Proposed Park Name: Yahara Breeze
Why do you want to name it that?: Makes me think of sitting there on a comfortable day in spring, summer or fall with a soft breeze on your face!

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Name: Elizabeth Hanson
Your Address: 225 W Randolph St 225 W Randolph St Stoughton WI 53589 USA Email Address: hanson.emh@gmail.com Phone Number: (608)239-9178 Proposed Park Name: Heritage Park Why do you want to name it that?: Across from the Heritage Mural, in the heart of downtown & on the river that is a significant cultural touchstone for Stoughton. Being next to the Senior Center and across from Livsreise helps to solidify its connection to our community's heritage.

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Name: Sue Denis
Your Address: 2409 Stone Crest Stoughton WI 53589 USA
Email Address: sdenis@charter.net
Phone Number: (608)873-0498
Proposed Park Name: River View Park
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Name: Bruce Roberts
Your Address: 629 Kriedeman drive Stoughton WI 53589 USA
Email Address: brkt2005@gmail.com
Phone Number: (608)873-4518
Proposed Park Name: Peaceful park
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Name: Derek Westby
Your Address: 204 Camp Rd 202 Fairchild WI 54741 USA
Email Address: westbde@yahoo.com
Phone Number: (608)279-8344
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Name: Jenny Kelly
Your Address: 620 Berry St Stoughton WI 53589 USA
Email Address: jenny38kelly@gmail.com
Phone Number: (608)877-9507
Proposed Park Name: Drakon Skog Park
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Name: Jay Hatheway
Your Address: 217 W. Washington St Stoughton WI 53589 USA
Email Address: hatheway@edgewood.edu
Phone Number: (608)873-3147
Proposed Park Name: Falk Park
Why do you want to name it that?: We live by the new park, and have worked to make it what it is today. The land upon where the park, W. Washington, our house, etc., is located was part of the land we believe was owned by Fred Falk. His house (built by Frank and Anna Allen) is the on the corner of Page and W. Washington. His daughter Karen, who lived in this house, informed us of the area when we moved here decades ago, and she was quite elderly. I have actually explained this elsewhere, so these comments may be redundant. In any event, Falk was the City pharmacist, and his pharmacy dump is still under the road (and part of the park) at the Yahara end of W. Washington St. It was re-discovered when the street was replaced, etc. some years back. Many bottles and the like with Fred Falk and O N Falk on them. I think Fred and Ole were related, but am unable to actually prove this, although I believe they were a generation apart. The "original" house Karen lived in was built in 1856, with additions after that. The land down here was platted in 1855, and was done so in anticipation of homes being built, such as our house. The Falk pharmacy building is on Main, and houses Broodminders. At one time, Cheesers (the info provided by Karen), I have not confirmed this, and perhaps the museum can, or others in the City.

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Name: Ari Westby
Your Address: 518 W Milwaukee St Stoughton WI 53589 USA
Email Address: ari.westby@gmail.com
Phone Number: (608)445-0560
Proposed Park Name: Fellesskap Park
Why do you want to name it that?: Fellesskap is Norwegian for "community" or "fellowship." Given the proximity to the Senior Center, a place where our senior population gathers to be a part of the community and build fellowship, I think it would be very fitting. It pays tribute to our Norwegian culture and serves as a practical name for the park. It has a nice ring to it, too!

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Name: Eric Borchardt
Your Address: 1510 Tara Ln Stoughton WI 53589 USA
Email Address: ebork@charter.net
Phone Number: (608)515-3839
Proposed Park Name: Bakre Veranda Park
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Name: Beverly Foss Morales
Your Address: 972 Majestic Shadow Loop Las Cruces NM 88011 USA
Email Address: Beverlypolo@hotmail.com
Phone Number: (575)527-1911
Proposed Park Name: Farmers
Why do you want to name it that?: Dedicated to the area Farmers, the men and women on the farms who daily provide the food for our tables, they bring their produce to sell and buy from the local stores. It is why Stoughton was established, as a trading post. I remember as a child my mother would bring the eggs from the chickens to the little grocery on Main and trade for groceries. The doctors traded for care. They attend the churches. We owe these Farmers so much, they kept us fed during this last year, they work with no thanks daily in the fields or a dairy regardless of the weather. When they are no longer able to do the work they retire and moved into Stoughton. They volunteer and contribute to the community, They are our Hero .

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Name: .
Your Address: . . WI . USA
Email Address: t@s.com
Phone Number: (608)345-6785
Proposed Park Name: Liten Park
Why do you want to name it that?: It means "small park" in Norwegian.

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Name: Richard Russell
Your Address: 2714 County Road B Stoughton WI 53589 USA
Email Address: richardrussellphotography@gmail.com
Phone Number: (608)669-7797
Proposed Park Name: Sunfish park
Why do you want to name it that?: Love taking the kids here for some great outdoor time and catching the sunfish!

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Name: Angela Love
Your Address: 217 N Morris St Stoughton WI 53589 USA
Email Address: 217nmorris@gmail.com
Phone Number: (608)239-4018
Proposed Park Name: Drager Abbor Park
Why do you want to name it that?: It's Dragons Perch in Norwegian. Fitting name with the dragon looking down on the water.

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Name: Ken Langner
Your Address: 126 Johnson street Stoughton WI 53589 USA
Email Address: fastcar65@hotmail.com
Phone Number: (608)873-5031
Proposed Park Name: Luke Stoughton Park
Why do you want to name it that?: He was our founder, it's only natural that his name lives on forever. The closeness to his home is also a plus. He would have been proud to see what his beautiful land has been turned into.

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Name: Karla Zentmire
Your Address: 1600 KIngs Lynn Rd Stoughton WI 53589 USA
Email Address: stoughton.hairstyling@hotmail.com Phone Number: (608)345-2066 Proposed Park Name: Everson-Stelzer Park Why do you want to name it that?: My family for generations have lived on or near the Yahara river in Stoughton. My parents Bob and Katie Everson lived on Manila and Brickson, as did I for my first year. This was originally my moms parents home Dr. Milton F. And Mable Stelzer. Next to the gym on Forrest street were my Grandparents Robert and Lillian Everson. I have many memories of fishing with cousins walking down the hill to the river. Grandpa was Chief of Police for Stoughton and grandma worked at Schultz Brothers. Great Grandpa and Grandma Everson lived on North Street Just a few houses up from the Yahara. As for the Stelzer family, my grandpa Stelzer was the plant manager at Armour and Co. as well as president of the Chamber for a number of years. He loved fishing the Yahara river as well. Many of the Everson and Stelzer generations have lived and made our careers proudly in Stoughton and would be proud to be named on the Yahara River. Thanks for the consideration.

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Name: Gabrielle Eith
Your Address: 608 S Academy St Stoughton WI 53589 USA
Email Address: eithgabby@yahoo.com
Phone Number: (608)212-8723
Proposed Park Name: Riverview Park
Why do you want to name it that?: Theres a perfect view of the river right in sight. You can sit on the benches right next to the water and enjoy the view!

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Name: Tracie Bauer
Your Address: 2396 Vernon Rd Stoughton WI 53589 USA
Email Address: tkbauer14@gmail.com
Phone Number: (608)445-1411
Proposed Park Name: Carl Sampson Park
Why do you want to name it that?: Carl Sampson was someone that everyone in the City recognized when they passed him on the street. He had a vast amount of knowledge, love and dedication for the City of Stoughton. I believe he deserves to be honored and remembered for generations forward by having a park named after him.
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Name: Jennifer Steinhorst
Your Address: 364 East Main Street Apt 2 STOUGHTON WI 53589 USA Email Address: skylar0301@gmail.com Phone Number: (608)215-1261 Proposed Park Name: Carl Sampson Park Why do you want to name it that?: That man was an institution, in Stoughton, and deserves the honor.

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Name: Deborah Johnson-Peabody
Your Address: 225 N Henry St STOUGHTON WI 53589 USA
Email Address: deborah0701@Hotmail.com
Phone Number: (608)873-6844
Proposed Park Name: Carl R Sampson Memorial Park / Sampson Park Why do you want to name it that?: Carl Sampson was known and loved by generations of Stoughtonites.
His recitations of the Gettysburg address and participation in the Memorial Day programs are still remembered by many.
It's time to recognize him and his love for this city.

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Name: Enecia Sabroff
Your Address: 725 bickley ct STOUGHTON WI 53589 USA
Email Address: enecia@sbcglobal.net
Phone Number: (608)514-1401
Proposed Park Name: Carl Sampson Park
Why do you want to name it that?: Carl Sampson was such a widely loved and respected member of the community; respected by young and old alike, a proud life-long resident of the community. He deserves lasting recognition

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Name: Marcus Cederstrom
Your Address: 724 S Page St Stoughton WI 53589 USA
Email Address: MarcusCederstrom@gmail.com Phone Number: (970)371-9622 Proposed Park Name: Ethel Kvalheim Park Why do you want to name it that?: In honor of Ethel Kvalheim (1912-2011), long-time Stoughton resident who was nationally recognized for her rosemaling. She was a Vesterheim Gold Medalist (https://collections.vesterheim.org/gold_medalist/kvalheim-ethel/) and a 1989 National Heritage Fellow (https://www.arts.gov/honors/heritage/ethel-kvalheim), the top honor for traditional artists in the country. Naming this park after Kvalheim would recognize the heritage of the area so close to both Livsreise and the numerous Norwegian and Norwegian American elements visible at the Senior Center and on Main Street and also honor an important woman in Stoughton's history.

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Name: Isaac Castronovo
Your Address: 925 Giles st Stoughton WI 53588 USA
Email Address: isaacastronovo@gmail.com
Phone Number: (608)852-6195
Proposed Park Name: Among us park
Why do you want to name it that?: I love playing among us.

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Name: Glenn Harrison
Your Address: 1124 S 4TH ST Stoughton WI 53589 USA
Email Address: allchuck@gmail.com
Phone Number: (608)332-3211
Proposed Park Name: Trollview or Troll View Why do you want to name it that?: From the park, you can see under the Main St. bridge--where trolls often live, as we all know--and I believe you can even see a troll near the Senior Center. Okay, maybe that's not a REAL troll--yet.

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Name: Sam Zweck
Your Address: 595 Bass Lake Road 595 Bass Lake Road Stoughton WI 53589 USA Email Address: zweck.samantha@gmail.com Phone Number: (608)228-3051 Proposed Park Name: vannkanten park Why do you want to name it that?: It means waterfront park in Norwegian.

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Name: Jeremiah miller
Your Address: 787 s. Van Buren st Stoughton WI 53589 USA
Email Address: jeremiah.a.miller@gmail.com Phone Number: (608)572-6552 Proposed Park Name: Yggdrasil Park Why do you want to name it that?: Sticks close to the Norwegian heritage the the community feels so deeply toward. Yggdrasil was a tree in Nordic mythos. A tree could even be named or planted to fully gain the effect.

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