

Naming SUGGESTION FORM for New Park Facilities

(This form is to suggest a name for the City Council to consider to name new parks, community centers, and trails. More information about this process is available on the Department's Facility Naming website.)

Name Proposed for Facility: Thomas Kell Park

Location of Facility: New Park Development on Rinconada Drive
(Include working title of site or street address (if available) and cross streets)

Alignment with City Council Policy 7-5, Naming of City-Owned Land and Facilities:

Please select which Criteria the name suggestion meets. Check all that apply.

- A name which reflects the City's ethnic and cultural diversity
- Recognition of distinct, geographic, environmental or developmental features, or names of historical significance
- An adjoining subdivision or community
- A geographic location near the site

- A prominent geographic feature or local reference point near the site
- A historical event
- A deceased individual

(To name a facility after a deceased person, that individual must have been deceased for at least five years and have made significant contributions to San Jose, the State, the Nation, or to the world. The Department will give preference to individuals whose contributions have directly impacted the City of San Jose.)

Check here if the site/structure/facility is historically significant.

Appropriateness of Name to Facility:

Specifically describe how the name suggestion aligns with the criteria and is appropriate for the site. When possible, provide citations and/or other documentation that supports this alignment.

This site was on a 500 acre parcel of land settled by Thomas and Margaret Kell in 1847. Their home stood nearby on the SE corner of Almaden Road and Curtner Avenue. It was torn down in the 1960s for the shopping center. Their son was killed on the Jenny Lind steamship explosion in 1853 and they later created a Catholic Cemetery on their property against the hill (removed). Their ranchland was used for livestock/grain. Family owned until 1916. From historical report by Glory Anne Laffey, Charlene Duval

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Referred to the following Commission or Committee:

Parks & Recreation City Council Other _____