



Sunnyvale

Discussion and Consideration of Naming Ideas for the New City Park Currently Referred to as Corn Palace Park

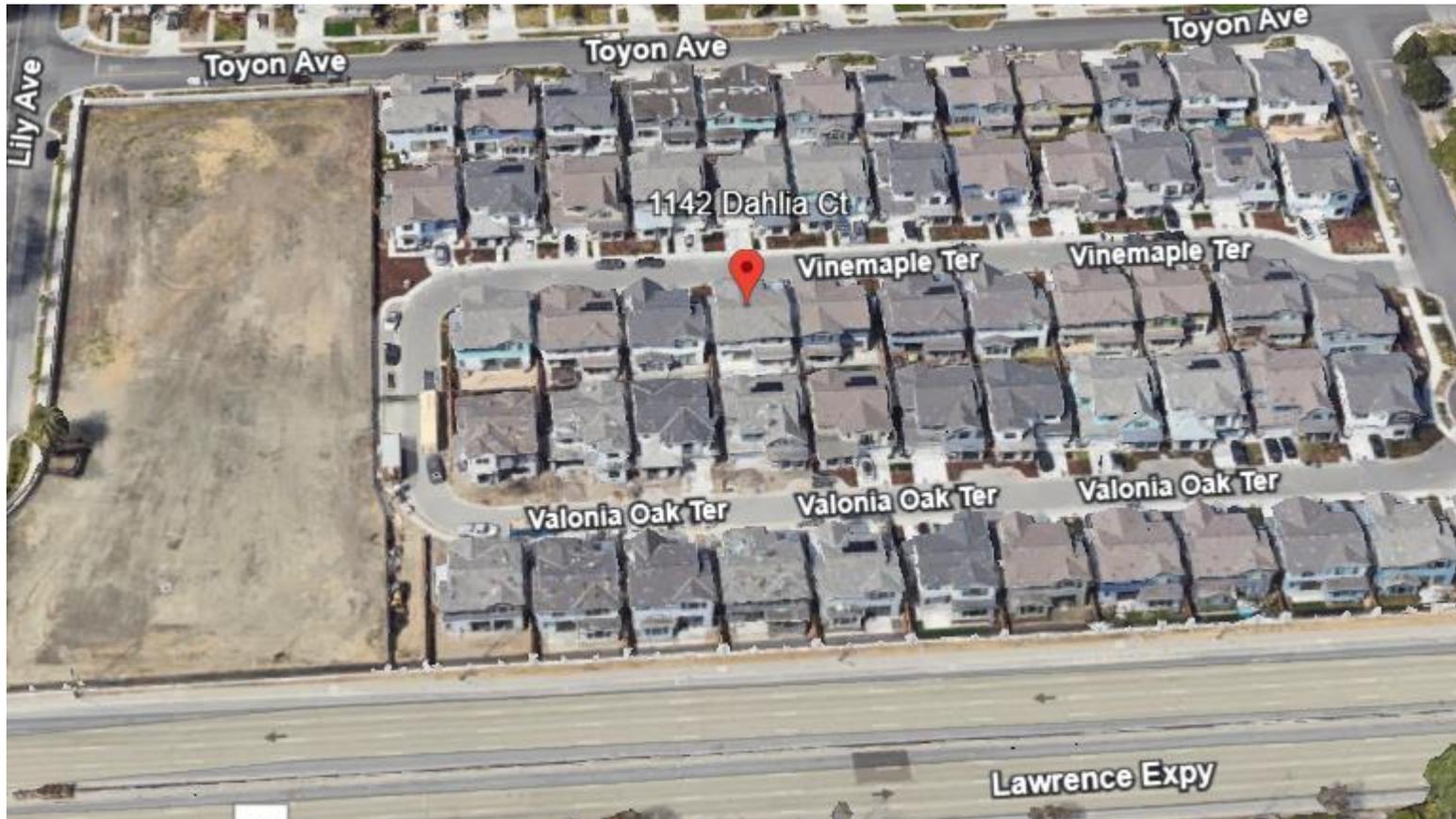
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Project Background

- Previously agricultural land
- Site developed into single family homes in two phases
- 2-acre portion for “mini park” acquired from developer
- Serve residents within walking distance (1/4 mile)



Site History

- Family farm in Sunnyvale that was owned and operated by the Francia family since the 1920's
- Property was converted to farmland after WWII and operated continuously until 2015
- Corn Palace farm stand was constructed in 1965



Site Plan



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Council Policy 7.3.23

Naming/Renaming Parks and Recreation Facilities

Naming Parks and Recreation facilities shall be the responsibility of the City Council. Any name considerations will first be reviewed by the Parks and Recreation Commission who will make a recommendation to the City Council for naming or renaming any park and recreation facility. The following criteria will be utilized in naming Parks and Recreation facilities:

The majority of City parks presently have the name of the planning district in which they are located. Any new parks should follow the same pattern, if possible.



Naming Criteria

Where the naming of the planning district is not possible, the following criteria will be given consideration in naming a park or facility within a park:

1. Greatest consideration should be given to a name that has historical significance to the City of Sunnyvale.
2. Open space that was formerly school property or adjoined to a school.
3. Naming a park for a specific individual will only be considered if that individual has made a significant contribution to the City of Sunnyvale.
4. Other name considerations will only be considered if one of the three above criteria does not provide a suitable name.



Park Naming Suggestions

Historical Significance

- **Corn Palace Park** – Recommended by the Sunnyvale Heritage Park Museum 10/24
- **Acorn Park** - Native food source for the Ohlone
- **Manzanita Park** - Native plant used by the Ohlone
- **Thamien \ Tamien Park** - Ohlone tribe that occupied today's Sunnyvale region. Note, there is a park of the same name in Santa Clara, CA, and a light rail station in San Jose
- **Ohlone Park** - Many tribes that ring the San Francisco Bay, related by similar languages. Note, there is a park of the same name in Berkeley, CA



Park Naming Suggestions

Planning District

- **Toyon Park** – City Street name system (park in San Leandro)
- **Daisy Park** – City Street name system
- **Maize Park** – City Street name system

School Significance

- **Peterson Park** – Close to Peterson Middle School
- **San Miguel Park** - Close to San Miguel Elementary School



Park Naming Suggestions

Other Name Considerations

- **Diversity Park** – From previous park naming list for Wiser Park
- **Diwali Park** – Festival of Lights
- **Lakshmi Park** - Goddess of Prosperity
- **Remembrance Park** – From previous park naming list for Wiser Park



Park Naming Suggestions

How can you help?

- Provide us with feedback and your preference for the top 2 names

Questions?

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