



MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 21, 2023

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Councilmembers
Dave Perrault, City Administrator

FROM: David Swearingen, P.E. Public Works Director / City Engineer
Lucas J. Miller, Assistant Director of Public Works

SUBJECT: Parkshore Exercise Station Trail Loop – Official Name Discussion

Budgeted Amount:	Actual Amount:	Funding Source:
\$	\$	

Council Should Consider

Council should consider the Official Name of the nearly complete trail loop and park off of Parkshore Drive.

Background/ Discussion

Past Discussion Timelines:

10-17-22 Work Session:

As part of the Trident Development, Round Lake Senior Living facility, an exercise trail loop (Attachment A) is nearing construction completion. Upon completion and acceptance, the City will assume ownership. Currently, this trail has been referred to as the Parkshore Exercise Station Trail Loop.

Per the construction plans, the City is to provide the Park Identification Sign. That being said, staff would like to open up discussion as to what the Official Name should be.

Staff has brought this to the PTRC to gather input at the September 20th meeting. The PTRC did not come up with any names but had the idea of having City Staff coordinate a contest at Valentine Hills Elementary and Island Lake Elementary with the winning class being awarded a pizza party.

Council direction from this meeting was that for City staff to hold a contest was not feasible and staff was directed to bring the item back to the PTRC members and have them come up with a list of names at their next meeting to bring back for Council to consider.

12-19-22 Work Session:

Following the November PTRC meeting, the PTRC members came up with the following list:

1. Exercise park and trail
2. Workout park and trail
3. Keep-fit park and trail
4. Fitness Park and Trail
5. Round Lake Fitness Park and Trail
6. For Your Health Park and Trail
7. Name the trail the length of a certain number of laps: 1 mile trail, 2k trail, etc.
8. Round Lake Park and South Shore Trail
9. Boot Camp Park and trail

(Fitness Park and Trail and Round Lake Fitness Park and Trail had the most votes from PTRC members.)

From this meeting, only a brief presentation took place from PTRC and, due to time constraints, discussion did not take place.

01-17-23 Work Session:

Staff brought this item back to Council to discuss, from this meeting Staff was directed to have PTRC choose a name.

01-24-23 PTRC Meeting

PTRC revisited the naming of the trail. They narrowed it down to either “Parkshore Fitness Park and Trail” or “Southshore Fitness Park and Trail” for Council to consider.

Attachment B, for reference, is the City of Arden Hills approved “GUIDELINES TO ASSIGNING NAMES TO PARKS, TRAILS, AND RECREATION FACILITIES”

Attachment C has pictures of the six pieces of exercise equipment installed along the trail.

Budget Impact

N/A

Attachments

- Attachment A – Trail loop plan view
- Attachment B – Naming Guidelines
- Attachment C – Photos of Exercise Equipment