

MEMORANDUM

TO: Council Naming Committee

FROM: Wesley McMahon, Chair
Parks, Greenways, and Recreation Commission

SUBJECT: Recommendations to Name the Elliott Road Flood Storage/Trail Project

DATE: October 15, 2019

On October 15, 2019, the Commission received a presentation related to the upcoming Elliott Road Flood Storage/Trail project. The Commission notes that while the main focus of the project will be to help alleviate flooding along Booker Creek, there is an opportunity to highlight the flood storage area as a greenspace with an overlook along the Booker Creek Trail.

The Commission voted unanimously (5-1) to recommend to the Council the following names for your consideration:

Booker Creek Basin
Booker Creek Greenspace

We opted not to name the site as a “park” because it doesn’t have the amenities that we feel people associate with a park. We also were concerned that using the term “trail” in the name may be confusing as the Booker Creek Trail currently passes by. In the event that the Council prefers some other name, the Commission recommends that the future name have a geographic reference to the site, and one that is not tied to a current commercial interest in the area that may change in the future.