

BENCH HANDOUT: Feedback received after 10/25

City	Provide Feedback Below
Roseville	<p>Park name suggestion:</p> <p>Power Tower Park</p>
	<p>We live on Pascal St. & love this park! Here are our top choices:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Pascal Park: reflects location, neutral/no negative connotations, keeps the P sound from Pocahontas2. Something about having the woods and lots of wildlife nearby: Edgewood, Woodhaven, or Deerwood3. Koda Park: Dakota name for "friend," easy to spell & say, lots of kids in the neighborhood enjoy playing with friends here <p>Thanks for your consideration!</p>
Roseville	<p>I like the name Pascal Park; it is on Pascal St, which I presume is named after the famous French Philosopher.</p>
Saint Paul	<p>I think the park name should in some way reflect the indigenous peoples who once inhabited this land - a Dakota word or name, or naming it Wahpekute Park, after the particular division of the Dakota that lived in our specific area.</p>
St. Paul	<p>Thanks for allowing this input! I would be in favor of a Dakota name that relates to whatever the traditional place name for the area was. (of course consultation would be needed for this)</p> <p>I see that one of the suggested names contains the number "88." Please do NOT include that in the name. It is used as a white nationalist symbol. https://www.adl.org/resources/hate-symbol/88</p>

	<p>https://native-land.ca/maps/territories/oceti-sakowin-sioux/</p> <p>i think it's appropriate to remember its dakota land.</p> <p>possibly the oyate: the peoples park/roseville park.</p> <p>or the elk medicine park idea was awesome. our people used and still use medicine on the prairies and northern woodlands to heal many sicknesses and prevent sickness. pretty name.</p>
minneapolis	please refrain from choosing vets park or ignorants choices some offered over the internet.
Roseville	I like Three Sisters Park.
Roseville	I vote for Three sisters park and pond
Roseville	<p>Thank you for the ongoing work and community engagement on this important endeavor to better represent the true history of this neighborhood park, and support ongoing efforts toward more equity and diversity in Roseville. I am so grateful to the elders and tribal representatives that invested their time and insight toward how your leadership can move forward with this renaming (and hopefully, more substantial changes to the structure, native plantings and uses of this park) in a good way. I also hope the board will defer to this wisdom by choosing a Dakota name as the park and our residences all sit on their homelands.</p> <p>I was disappointed by the amount of comments along the lines that you choose a name that is "easy to pronounce" - a perspective that would continue to center western/white/anglo comfort which is hopefully the opposite goal of this process. I really look to your leadership to use this opportunity to push against that by showing an example of what it means to decolonize even a fairly simple process to rename one small piece of property by listening to the voices you called upon to share - those who have and continue to be systematically oppressed through the erasure of culture, tradition and language - and hope that there is a corresponding ceremony/site installation on the premises explaining why this change mattered and who was consulted. I will look forward to walking over daily the with my children, and teaching them the name and its meaning. Thank you!</p>