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Sent: Wednesday, September 1, 2021 8:37 PM
To: Matthew Johnson
Subject: Online Form Submittal: Pocahontas Park Name Feedback

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Pocahontas Park Name Feedback

First Name	Charles
Last Name	Geng
Street Number	████
Street Name	██████
Street Type	Ave West
Apt #	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	Roseville
State	MN
Zip	55113
Email Address	████████████████████

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We have lived in the neighborhood for 25 years, use the park all the time especially with our 7 and 4 years grandchildren. We have always know the park by Pocahontas. We don't know who she was other than she is from the Disney Movie story for Children. I don't know Pocahontas by history, but understand this park name is to honor the native Americans. That alone reminds me of the fact that Native Americans are the true owner of this land. So to me, Pocahontas serves the purposes.

I noticed some of the local Indian Tribe Rep saying that Pocahontas was from the east, not local. I would like them to be open - Native Americans is a great symbol/community to be represented and celebrated in our multicultural society, it does not matter which tribe nation you are from. We have many places in American named after their new settlers' old towns in

Europe. We probably do not need to change all the names because they are not native...

wish this discussion continue to be meaningful. Thanks for the opportunity...

Charles

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Sent: Thursday, September 2, 2021 9:14 AM
To: Matthew Johnson
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First Name	Sarah
Last Name	Lindberg
Street Number	████
Street Name	████
Street Type	████
Apt #	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	Roseville
State	MN
Zip	55113-3230
Email Address	████████████████████

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Hi there,
I am interested in having the name of Pocahontas Park changed. Per community discussions, Pocahontas the historical person, does not have any ties to Minnesota, and it feels like an unnecessary and culturally insensitive name for a park in our community.
Our family enjoys walking to Pocahontas Park from time to time, as it is one of the closer parks we can walk to that has a playground, and we appreciate that it is tucked away and less busy than Central Park can be at times. We are so thankful for our city and our parks.
Kind regards,
Sarah Lindberg

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From: noreply@civicplus.com
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Pocahontas Park Name Feedback

First Name	Margaret
Last Name	Redmond
Street Number	████
Street Name	██████████
Street Type	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Apt #	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	Roseville
State	MN
Zip	55113
Email Address	████████████████████

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Thanks for considering the name change. I think it's a good idea. There's no connection with this person in MN, the re-examination of a lot of name usage and assumptions is overdue, and--frankly, we can do a better (and more creative) job with a name for this lovely little neighborhood asset--which we've enjoyed a lot over the years.
Sorry I've no suggestions to offer for a new name.
Best wishes.

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Matthew Johnson

From: noreply@civicplus.com
Sent: Friday, September 3, 2021 7:55 PM
To: Matthew Johnson
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Suggested New Name If Name Is Changed

First Name *Field not completed.*

Last Name *Field not completed.*

Email Address *Field not completed.*

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Suggested Park Name



Comments or Reason for Name I agree that Pocahontas Park should be renamed. But do not name it to honor any white men. Beyond that I do not care what the new name is.

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From: noreply@civicplus.com
Sent: Saturday, September 4, 2021 7:06 PM
To: Matthew Johnson
Subject: Online Form Submittal: Suggested New Name If Name Is Changed

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Suggested New Name If Name Is Changed

First Name	Kate
Last Name	Finnegan
Email Address	[REDACTED]
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Suggested Park Name	[REDACTED]
Comments or Reason for Name	ROSEPOINT PARK If you pick a native name PLEASE choose one that is easily to pronounce!

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From: noreply@civicplus.com
Sent: Tuesday, September 7, 2021 8:21 AM
To: Matthew Johnson
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Pocahontas Park Name Feedback

First Name	Ginny
Last Name	C
Street Number	████
Street Name	██████████████████.
Street Type	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Apt #	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	Roseville
State	Mn
Zip	55113
Email Address	██████████████████

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Leave Pocahontus alone. You are asking Native American activists, whose purpose is to be outraged for input. When the park was named seventy years ago, it was intended as a sign of respect and recognition for Native Americans. If you ask any school child to name two Natives, they will say Pocahontus and Crazy Horse or Tonto. I saw one suggestion to use her native name, which has no significance to non-natives.

Leave the park named for a very well-known and popular person. Make it a teaching moment by adding a sign with a brief bio and her native name. Let's learn from history and not try to re-write it.

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