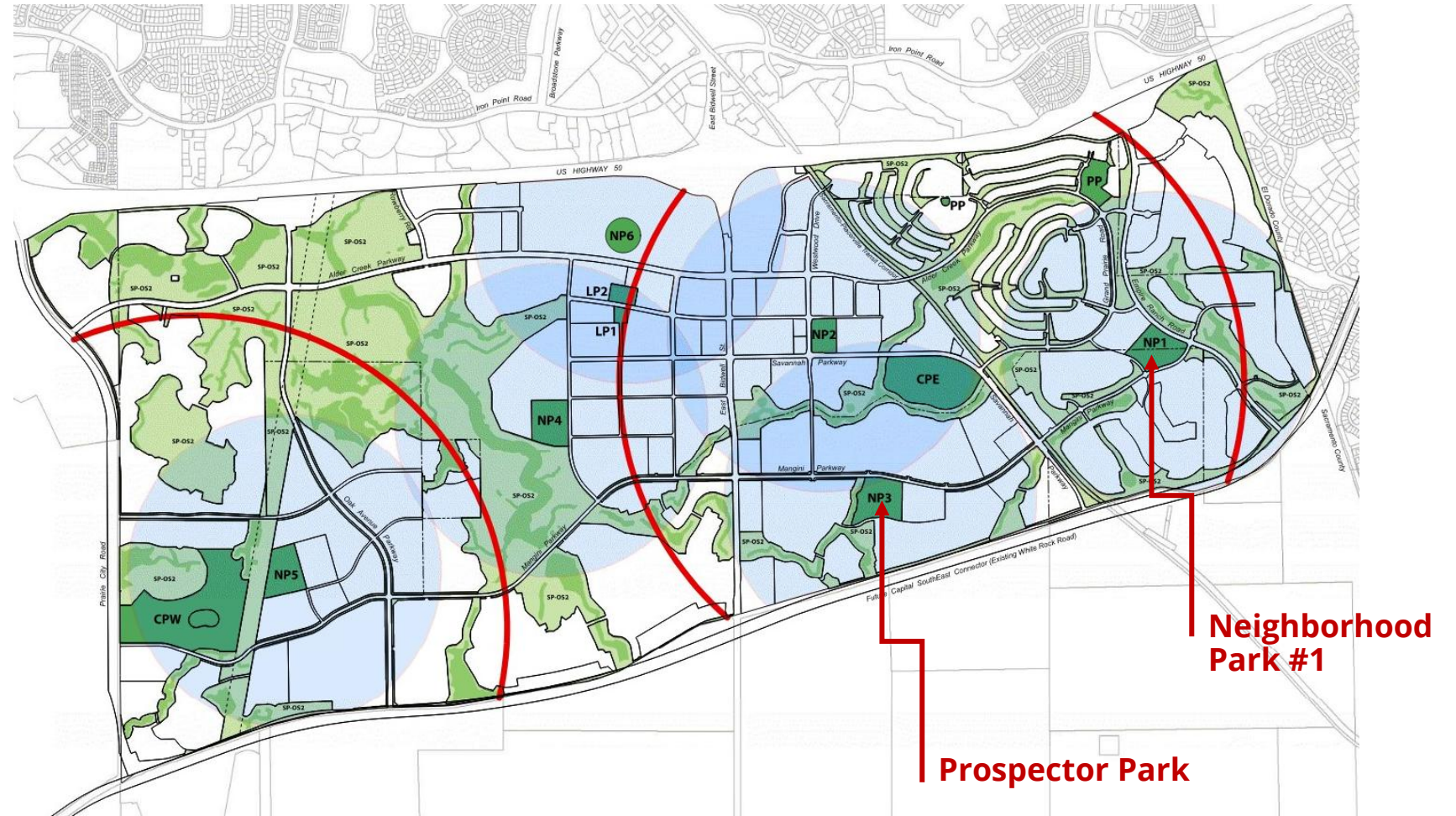




# Neighborhood Park #1 (NP1) Naming City Council Meeting

# NP1 Park Naming

## NP1 Location





## NP1 Project Background

- **June 3, 2025:** Parks & Recreation Commission recommended Neighborhood Park #1 as the next park to be developed in the FPA.
- **October 28, 2025:** City Council approved funding in the Fiscal Year 2025–26 Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) to initiate the park design process.
- **January 26, 2026:** Community Workshop 1
- **February 23, 2026:** Community Workshop 2

## Park Naming Policy

### Resolution No. 10696 - Park Naming Criteria

Neighborhood Parks (typically 7 to 10 acres in size) should be named after:

- Individual who donated land or large financial contribution to a specific facility or park; or
- Site-Specific Names
  - Geographical location
  - Outstanding feature, design, or theme of the park, whether natural geographical or manmade
  - Native plants & wildlife
  - Historical significance, such as event, group, culture, or place

# NP1 Park Naming



We're inviting the community to help name **Neighborhood Park #1**, a brand-new park that will be located at 3294 Empire Ranch Road in the Folsom Plan Area. Let your voice shape the future of Folsom Parks!

## SUBMIT A NAME THAT REFLECTS



LOCAL  
GEOGRAPHY



UNIQUE  
FEATURES OR  
THEME



NATIVE PLANTS &  
WILDLIFE



HISTORICAL OR  
CULTURAL  
SIGNIFICANCE

Deadline for submissions is September 12.  
Complete our online form at  
[forms.office.com/g/WPUQCxf850](https://forms.office.com/g/WPUQCxf850)

## Public Call for Names

August 15 – September 12, 2025

**131** names were suggested by the community.

# NP1 Park Naming

## Site-Specific Name Themes

Historical significance: 22

Native plants & wildlife: 28

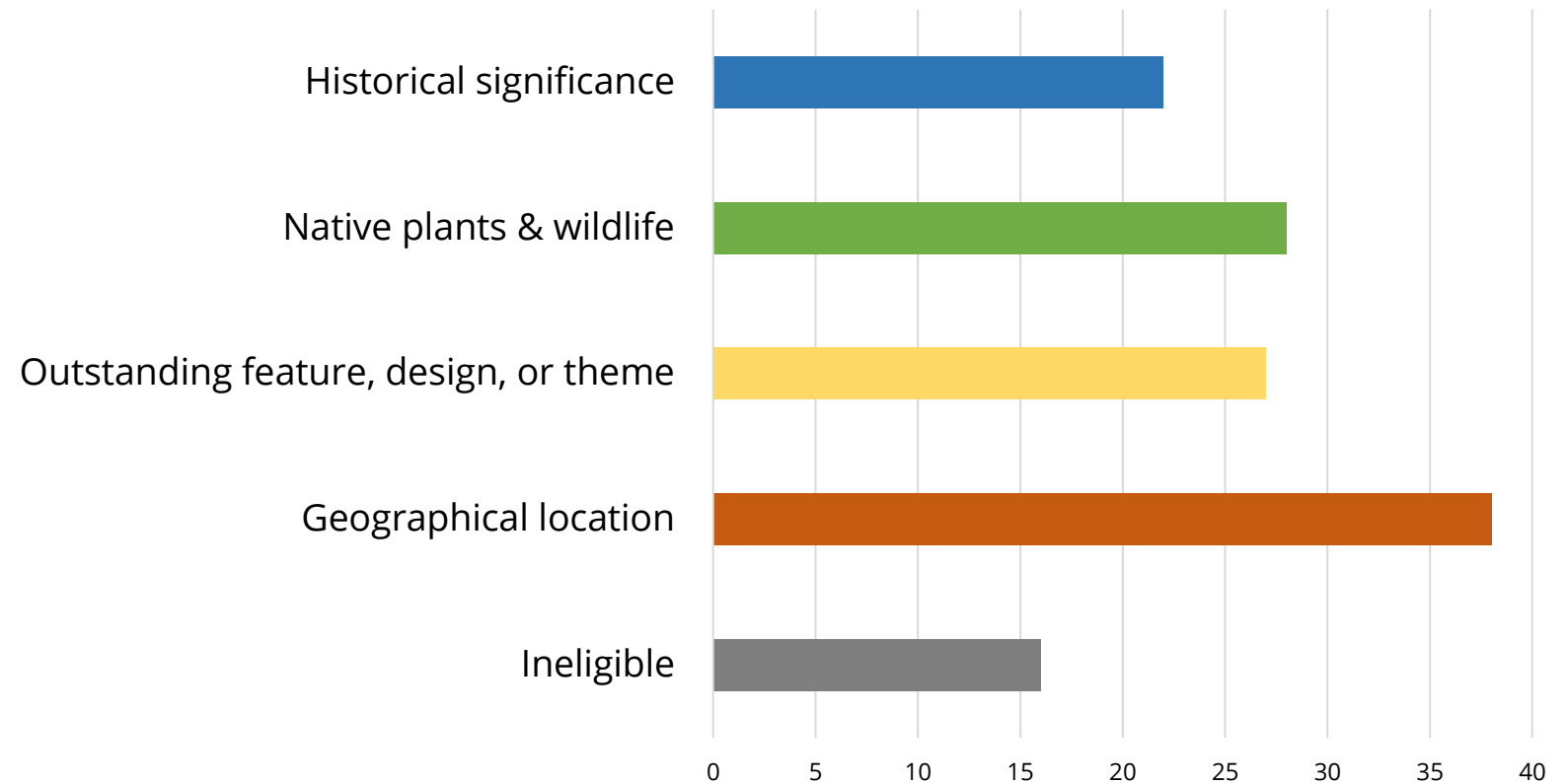
Outstanding feature, design, or  
theme: 27

Geographical location: 38

Ineligible: 16

**Total: 131**

## Name Submissions by Category





## **Parks & Recreation Commission Planning and Development Subcommittee Meetings**

### **October 14, 2025**

- Reviewed the list of eligible names, including five name options proposed by staff.

### **November 14, 2025**

- Reviewed additional information, and an updated list of four name options.

## Planning and Development Subcommittee Meeting – November 14, 2025

- The Subcommittee agreed to forward the names **Golden Vista Park, Hawk Ridge Park, Jackrabbit Hill Park,** and **Sanjivini Park** to the Commission for public vote to determine the preferred park name.
- This was consistent with a Council Member's request for public voting.

## Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting – December 2, 2025

- The Commission voted unanimously on a motion to adopt the name **Jackrabbit Hill Park** to forward to City Council in line with the existing Park and Facility Naming Policy.
- Included a note stating if City Council would like the Commission to reconsider **public input or public voting** on the preferred name, to refer it back to the Commission and revise Resolution No. 10696.
- The Commission noted that their alternate choices for the park name are **Golden Vista Park, Hawk Ridge Park, and Sanjivini Park.**

## Parks & Recreation Commission Recommendation

Preferred Name:

**Jackrabbit Hill Park**

Alternate Choices:

**Golden Vista Park**

**Hawk Ridge Park**

**Sanjivini Park**

## Jackrabbit Hill Park

**Themes:** Local native wildlife, connection to nature, and site topography.

**Information:** Black-tailed Jackrabbits (*Lepus californicus*) are native to the Folsom area and play an important role in the natural ecosystem.

**Quote from Community Member:**

*"The jackrabbit is a native animal frequently seen in our area, and it has become a beloved and familiar sight for residents. Whether it's early in the morning or during golden sunsets, spotting a jackrabbit often brings smiles, joy, and a sense of connection to the natural beauty of Folsom."*



## Alternate Name Choices

**Golden Vista Park**



**Hawk Ridge Park**



**Sanjivini Park**



## Recommendation

**Resolution No. 11570** - A Resolution Approving the Parks & Recreation Commission's Recommendation to Name Neighborhood Park #1 "Jackrabbit Hill Park"