



**Town of Culpeper  
400 South Main Street  
Culpeper, VA 22701**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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**Town of Culpeper Invites Community Input for New Park Name**

Culpeper - The Town of Culpeper is looking for a name for the planned Town Park located off Route 29/Madison Road. The park's master concept plan was approved by council on October 13, 2015. The park master plan includes multi-use paths, pavilions, a playground, a splash park, a nine hole disc golf course, a wetland observatory area and an amphitheater.

*Town policy offers the following guidelines for naming of public lands and facilities:*

**IV. Procedures**

**A. Naming Criteria**

Town of Culpeper public lands and facilities may be named after persons or after a place or location, or after an event that has created an important legacy or achievement. A Town resident's name is eligible for consideration after two years of their death, with special benefactors exempted. The following criteria may be used by the Town Council in determining the appropriateness of the naming designation:

1. A noteworthy public figure official;
2. A person, place or event of historical or cultural significance;
3. Special benefactors (s) [living or dead];
4. A person, group place, or feature, particularly identified with the public land or facility; and
5. Exceptions to the naming criteria can be approved by the Town Council if an occasion to recognize the outstanding contributions of a living or deceased person is determined.

To participate in the naming of the park, the town asks that you submit a park name, along with a 300 word statement on why you feel that name is appropriate for the new Town park. The Town's Parks and Recreation Commission will review the answers submitted and make a recommendation to Town Council on an appropriate name depending on the responses that are received.

Please send all submissions and support material to [townparks@culpeperva.gov](mailto:townparks@culpeperva.gov) or you can drop off your submission to the Town Hall building at 400 South Main Street, Suite 301. To be considered, all submissions must be received by March 4, 2016. For questions please call 540-829-8260.

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