

# Park Naming – New Park at South Eads Street and Army Navy Drive

Park and Recreation Commission Meeting



**ARLINGTON**  
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Department of Parks and Recreation  
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# Project Location



Figure 1 - Aerial View of "teardrop parcels"

# Park Master Plan Process

- In June 2021, The County Board approved the Park Master Plan for New Park at South Eads and Army Navy Drive



# Arlington County Policy for Naming and Renaming County Facilities and Parks

## I. Criteria for Naming County Facilities:

County facilities, including buildings and parks, shall generally be named according to the **geographical, historical, or ecological relationships** in which the site is located.

## Park Master Plan Proposed Park Names

- Teardrop Park (Historical and Geographical)
- Canal Park (Historical and Ecological)
- Pentagon Park (Geographical)

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## III. Process for Naming County Facilities:

- A) The Park and Recreation Commission shall make recommendations to the County Board concerning the naming or renaming of parks, recreation, conservation, and public open space areas and related facilities. **The Commission will seek comment from the following organizations when considering a facility naming or renaming request: Historical Affairs and Landmark Review Board, Neighborhood Conservation Advisory Committee and the appropriate neighborhood civic association(s).**
- Adjacent civic associations – Crystal City Civic Association

# Park Naming Request Milestones

**June 12, 2021** – County Board approves the Park Master Plan for New Park at South Eads Street and Army Navy Drive

**April 19, 2022** – Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting to consider proposed park names

**May 12, 2022** – Neighborhood Conservation Advisory Committee (NCAC)

**May 18, 2022** – Historic Affairs and Landmark Review Board (HALRB)

**June/July 2022** – Park and Recreation Commission final recommendation (by PRC vote) for the proposed park name.

**October/November 2022** – If the park naming is recommended by the PRC, the County Board will take final action on the proposed, park name.