

**Approval of Naming Committee Recommendation  
Downtown Park**

February 19, 2020

The Honorable Mayor Fournier and  
Members of the City Commission:

The Royal Oak Naming Committee respectfully submits the recommendation of Centennial Commons for the city's newest public greenspace.

The two-acre property is to be located on the site of the current city hall and police station and adjacent to the Barbara A. Hallman Memorial Plaza. The Plaza, which is a separate dedicated park will retain its name.

Scheduled to be completed in the fall of 2021, the new park will be open just in time to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the November 8, 1921 election in which 922 voters approved the adoption of a city charter.

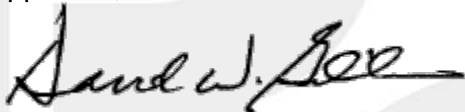
The naming committee is pleased to report 118 individuals submitted name recommendations via an online survey (Attachment 1). The committee wishes to thank those who thoughtfully participated in this endeavor.

The following resolution is recommended for approval:

**Be it resolved**, the Royal Oak City Commission approves the Royal Oak Naming Committee's recommendation of Centennial Commons as the name for the downtown park to be located at the intersection of Troy and Third Street.

Respectfully submitted,  
Judy Davids  
Community Engagement Specialist

Approved,



David W. Gillam  
Interim City Manager and City Attorney

1 Attachment

# Attachment 1

## Nominations for Naming the Royal Oak Downtown Park

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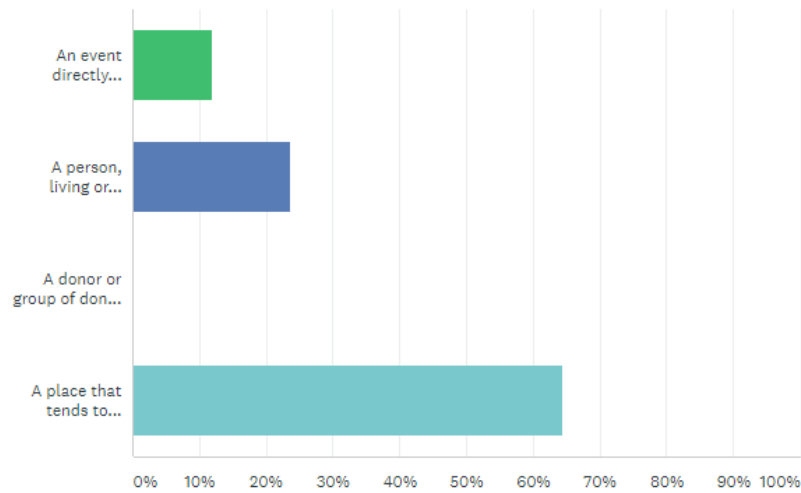


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What context is your suggestion based on? (Criteria the committee considers in naming public spaces include the following.)

Answered: 118 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
▼ An event directly affecting or having significant meaning to the people of the City of Royal Oak.	11.86% 14
▼ A person, living or deceased, of good character who has made a significant contribution to the betterment of the City of Royal Oak, or who is or was of historical significance to the City of Royal Oak, the County of Oakland, the State of Michigan, or the United States of America.	23.73% 28
▼ A donor or group of donors of land or property that was either substantial in nature or represented a substantial sacrifice to the donor or donors.	0.00% 0
▼ A place that tends to identify the location or character of the facility.	64.41% 76
Total Respondents: 118	

## Reponses in Alphabetical Order

5 Lakes Community Park

Acorn Arbor

Acorn Greens

Acorn Park

# Attachment 1

Briggs Green

Cedar Park

Centennial Commons

Centennial Green

Centennial Park

Center Peace Park

Central Park

Century Park

Charles II Park

City Center Park

City Park

Community Central Park

Community Park

Dondero Park

Edward Nahhat Park

Ellison Hills

Ellison Park

Gateway Park

Gathering Waters Community Park

Generations Park

Glenn Frey Park

Granholm Park

Green T2 (squared) for Troy and Third street

Heart of RO

Heart of The City

Hermann Park

Hero's Square

Jason Schwan Fountain of Youth

John Flannery Park

Kevorkian Plaza

# Attachment 1

King Charles Sanctuary  
L. Brooks Patterson Memorial Park  
Legacy Park  
Lewis Cass Park  
Library Commons  
Library Park  
Marshall Fredericks Park  
Neighbors City Park  
Oakers Park  
Oaks and Acorns  
Oaks Park  
Old City Hall Park  
Parking Structure Park  
Parky McParkFace  
Pinecone Park  
Progress Park  
RO Civic Center Park  
ROCC (Royal Oak City/Civic Center) Park  
Romi Urban Park  
Royal Emerald Park  
Royal Oak Commons  
Royal Oak Municipal Park  
Royal Park  
Royal Reverence park  
Royale Acorn  
Shameful  
Sherman Park  
Siegel Park  
Sprawl park  
Starr Park

# Attachment 1

Starr Plaza

Starr Tree Plaza

The Barbara Hallman Memorial Park

The Commons

The Oak

The Royal Oak Green

The Sander Levin City Center Park

The Yard

Throy Park (Th of Third and roy of Troy)

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Unity Park

Unity Peace Park

Versagi Park