City of Alexandria, Virginia

CITY COUNCIL NAMING COMMITTEE

Thursday, January 28, 2021 6 pm

AGENDA

1. Call to Order: Councilwoman Pepper, Chair

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic emergency, the January 28, 2021 meeting of the City Council Naming Commission is being held electronically pursuant to Virginia Code Section 2.2-3708.2(A)(3), the Continuity of Government ordinance adopted by the City Council on June 20, 2020 or Sections 4-0.00(g) in HB29 and HB30 to undertake essential business. All of the members of the Board and staff are participating from remote locations through a Zoom Webinar. This meeting is being held electronically, unless a determination is made that it is safe enough to be held in person at City Hall, 301 King Street, Alexandria, VA. Electronic access will be provided in either event. The meeting can be accessed by the public through the Zoom Hyperlink and/or phone number below.

Registration is required so please register in advance for this webinar: https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN ss16tNP7QcSWV9O 4eVp7Q

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Public comment will be received at the meeting. Following the Zoom Webinar, the meeting may be viewed at the Department of Recreation, Parks & Cultural Activities' Park Planning website at https://www.alexandriava.gov/18078.

For reasonable disability accommodation, contact Jack Browand at <u>Jack.Browand@alexandriava.gov</u> or 703.746.5504, Virginia Relay 711. We request that you provide a 48-hour notice so that the proper arrangements can be made.

2. Consideration of Renaming 3550 Commonwealth Avenue Park

Judy Lo, Acting Principal Planner, Recreation, Parks & Cultural Activities Ana Vicinanzo, Urban Planner II, Recreation, Parks & Cultural Activities

- 3. Public Comment
- 4. Adjournment

From: <u>Kathryn Prigmore</u>

To: ARTEERICK@aol.com; dgbdrays@aol.com; Ccorp9@aol.com; Macarthur Meyers

Cc: Jack Browand

Subject: [EXTERNAL]Shirley Tyler Unity Park renaming Date: Wednesday, December 16, 2020 8:37:47 AM

Importance: High

Good Morning All,

Thank you for everyone's kind words in support of the naming of the Shirley Tyler Park.

Last night I sent the following note to Councilwoman Pepper though the city contact system:

"My brother Rick Tyler and I thought you were going to propose naming the park **Shirley Tyler Unity Park** after I made my remarks. We totally suport this if so decided. We are certain Mom would agree. I am sending this to the others who spoke last night so they can weigh in."

Please contact Del Pepper and Mr. Browan in support or not. Also forward to the other gentleman from the neighborhood association who spoke.

Thank You,

Kathryn Tyler Prigmore 7035680932

From: Kathryn Prigmore ktpra5000@msn.com Sent: Monday, December 14, 2020, 1:58 PM

To: Jack Browand

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Commonwealth Avenue Park renaming

Got it, thanks!

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From: Jack Browand < Jack. Browand@alexandriava.gov>

Sent: Friday, December 11, 2020 1:20:10 PM **To:** Kathryn Prigmore < ktpra5000@msn.com>

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL]Commonwealth Avenue Park renaming

Kathryn,

The following link will provide you with the meeting packet and the staff proposal: https://www.alexandriava.gov/uploadedFiles/recreation/parks/CityCouncilNamingCommitteePacket12_1 5_2020.pdf. Let me know if you have further questions.

Jack

Jack Browand, Division Chief, CPRP CPM Recreation, Parks & Cultural Activities

Park Planning, Capital Development & Waterfront 1108 Jefferson Street Alexandria VA 22314 703.746.5504 (office) 202.497.7452 (cell)

From: Kathryn Prigmore < https://www.scom.com

Sent: Friday, December 11, 2020 1:18 PM

To: Jack Browand < Jack. Browand@alexandriava.gov>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Commonwealth Avenue Park renaming

Good Afternoon, Mr. Broward.

I am interested in finding out what names are being considered for naming the Commonwealth Avenue Park during next week's meeting.

Thank you,

Kathie Prigmore

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City of Alexandria, Virginia

MEMORANDUM

DATE: DECEMBER 15, 2020

TO: CITY COUNCIL NAMING COMMITTEE

COUNCILWOMAN DEL PEPPER, CHAIR

COUNCILMAN JOHN CHAPMAN

JACK BROWAND, CITY MANAGER DESIGNEE

FROM: ANA VICINANZO, URBAN PLANNER

RECREATION, PARKS AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

JUDY LO, ACTING PRINCIPAL PLANNER

RECREATION, PARKS AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

ITEM: CITY COUNCIL NAMING COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION OF THE

RENAMING OF 3550 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE PARK TO SHIRLEY

TYLER PARK

ISSUE: Consideration of a recommendation from the Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities to change the name of 3550 Commonwealth Avenue Park to Shirley Tyler Park.

RECOMMENDATION: That the City Council Naming Commission support the staff recommendation and forward the proposal to rename 3550 Commonwealth Avenue Park to Shirley Tyler Park to City Council for consideration.

BACKGROUND: The Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities (RPCA) received two suggestions for the renaming of 3550 Commonwealth Avenue Park:

- 1. **Shirley Tyler Park**: Mrs. Shirley Tyler was a community leader in Alexandria for more than 40 years. Tyler and her family moved to Arlandria in 1965 where she was a resident until her death in February 2018. They were the first African American homeowners in their neighborhood. Tyler became involved in the Arlandria Civic Association. In 1973, Tyler was appointed to the Alexandria School Board. From 1974 to 1976, she served as vice chair and from 1980 to 1982 served as the first African American female chairperson. She was an educator. From 1969 to 1979, she was a 2nd and 3rd grade teacher at Grace Episcopal School. In 1975, she became the Headmistress and remained in that position until her retirement in 1989. (Attachment 1)
- 2. **Unity Park**: Unity Park reflects the "hopes and dreams that we have for this park...it would be a place of connection, recreation, and fun for all of the people that live in the

neighborhoods surrounding it. It would also serve as a reminder of where we have come from and where we are going. In addition, the name also speaks to the fact that it sits between several neighborhoods and recognizes all the work the residents of the various surrounding neighborhoods put into the original park construction." (Attachment 2)

<u>DISCUSSION</u>: In response to RPCA receiving requests to rename 3550 Commonwealth Avenue Park (Attachment 3), RPCA issued a community survey asking the community to vote for their preferred name. The survey was open from January 20 to March 14 (55 days). The survey received 456 responses (Attachment 4). The name Shirley Tyler received 82% of the vote or 371 respondents selecting Shirley Tyler as their preferred name.

As a result of the overwhelming support for Shirley Tyler, staff is recommending that 3550 Commonwealth Avenue Park be renamed Shirley Tyler Park.

FISCAL IMPACT: The cost to install a new park identification sign and biographical sign, and to replace the existing regulatory signage is approximately \$5,500.

ATTACHMENTS:

- 1. Shirley Tyler Park Naming Proposal
- 2. Unity Park Naming Proposal
- 3. 3550 Commonwealth Avenue Site Map
- 4. Engagement Survey

cc: Debra Collins, Deputy City Manager
James Spengler, Director, Recreation, Parks & Cultural Activities

From: Otto Wolff

To: Ana Vicinanzo

Subject: Shirley Tyler Park

Date: Wednesday, October 9, 2019 5:00:02 PM

Dear Ms. Vicinanzo:

I understand that you are the point person for the naming of the park at the corner of Commonwealth Avenue and Reed Avenue in Alexandria. If not, please let me know to whom I should direct this letter.

As a former chair of the Grace Episcopal School on Russell Road, which Shirley Tyler headed for many years, I can attest that Shirley was an exemplary person and well loved by all who knew her. She was an excellent head of school and extremely capable administrator. Shirley was also very active in Alexandria community affairs. and well known at city hall for all her good work in the city..

I very strongly recommend that the park in question be named in her honor. Hundreds of former students and many other Alexandria graduates, their families, neighbors and friends would be very pleased to have this living memorial to this fine woman and Shirley would have been elated to know that children were walking through the park named for her.

I would greatly appreciate your favorable consideration of naming this park in honor of her devoted service to her church, to the children of Alexandria and to the entire Alexandria community.

Sincerely,

Otto J. Wolff

Former Chair, Grace Episcopal School Board



May 6, 2019

Dana W. Wedeles Principal Planner City of Alexandria Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities Division of Park Planning, Design + Capital Projects 1108 Jefferson Street Alexandria, VA 22314

Dear Dana,

Please let this letter serve as Rebuilding Together DC Alexandria's support for naming the park at 3550 Commonwealth Avenue, 'Unity Park.'

Since being awarded the Project Reinvest \$500,000 grant in 2017, it has been an honor to work with you and the staff at DCRPCA converting the open space at 3550 Commonwealth into a park where residents actually want to visit! It's great to drive by and see the park 'in action' by so many neighbors!

You and DCRPCA should be very proud of the work you've done here!

Best regards,

Katharine Dixon President and CEO

The Tynhaven Citizens Classociation

Lynhaven Citizens Association Matthew Gillette, President 166 Wesmond Dr Alexandria, VA 22305

May 7, 2019

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of the Lynhaven Citizens Association (LCA), I would like to voice our support for naming the neighborhood park located at 3550 Commonwealth Ave, Unity Park. I make this request after a unanimous vote of support was take at a recent general membership meeting.

As you may know, in 1970, 19-year-old Robin Gibson was murdered at the 711 that was located next to the current site of the park. This ignited the racial tensions that had been brewing throughout desegregation.

John L. Hanna, assistant manager of the store, said he observed Gibson putting razor bags into a bag.

"Gibson then allegedly pulled a knife on Hanna. Hanna told police he then pulled a revolver from his right hip pocket and fired once. Gibson staggered toward the door and collapsed."

Immediately after the shooting at 6:35 p.m., a crowd began to gather outside the store. By 9 p.m., approximately 500 to 600 people had gathered outside the store. Violence broke out as persons in the large crowd began hurling rocks.

The crowd spread to other nearby stores, where more rocks were thrown through windows and a fire was ignited. As the night went on, the violence spread throughout Del Rey, more cars destroyed and cars overturned.

Over the next three nights, violence continued across the city: 14 arrests and seven cases of arson.

Hanna was charged with murder that night, but was released on \$10,000 bond shortly afterwards. In mid-June, Hanna admitted he had planted his own knife near the body. After one trial ended in a hung jury, he pled guilty to manslaughter and served less than a year in prison before he was paroled.

Given this history we believe that Unity Park is a fitting name because speaks to hopes and dreams that we have for this park. That it would be a place on connection, recreation, and fun for all of the people that live in the neighborhoods surrounding it. It would also serve as a reminder of where we have come from and where we are going.

In addition, this name also speaks to the fact that it sits between several neighborhoods (Including Lynhaven, Hume Springs, and Del Ray) and recognizes all the work the residents of the various surrounding neighborhoods put in to the original park construction.

In conclusion, please consider approving the name of "Unity Park" for the neighborhood park at 3550 Commonwealth Avenues. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Matthew Gillette
President, Lynhaven Citizens Association
Lynhaven.Civic@gmail.com

3550 Commonwealth Avenue

Park Renaming Submission



From: Alexandria eNews
To: Jack Browand

Subject: City of Alexandria Solicits Feedback for Naming of 3550 Commonwealth Avenue Park

Date: Thursday, January 23, 2020 8:06:46 PM

City of Alexandria Solicits Feedback for Naming of 3550 Commonwealth Avenue Park

For Immediate Release: January 23, 2020

The City of Alexandria is soliciting feedback on the name of the park at 3550 Commonwealth Avenue, located on the corner of Commonwealth Avenue and Reed Avenue. The public is invited to participate in an <u>online survey</u> now through March 3, 2020 to provide feedback on two proposed names:

- 1. Unity Park: As stated in the proposal, Unity Park reflects the "hopes and dreams that we have for this park...it would be a place of connection, recreation, and fun for all of the people that live in the neighborhoods surrounding it. It would also serve as a reminder of where we have come from and where we are going. In addition, the name also speaks to the fact that it sits between several neighborhoods and recognizes all the work the residents of the various surrounding neighborhoods put into the original park construction."
- 2. Shirley Tyler Park: The proposal states that for more than 40 years, Mrs. Shirley Tyler was a community leader in Alexandria. Tyler and her family moved to Arlandria in 1965 where she was a resident until her death in February 2018. They were the first African American homeowners in their neighborhood. Tyler became involved in the Arlandria Civic Association. In 1973, Tyler was appointed to the Alexandria School Board. From 1974 to 1976, she served as vice chair and from 1980 to 1982 served as the first African American female chairperson. She was an educator. From 1969 to 1979, she was a 2nd and 3rd grade teacher at Grace Episcopal School. In 1975, she became the Headmistress and remained in that position until her retirement in 1989.

In Fall 2019, City Council adopted a <u>naming policy</u> for the renaming of park and recreation facilities in the City of Alexandria. The objective of this policy is to establish a consistent approach for the official naming or renaming of City public parks, recreation areas, and facilities. The policy allows for a community-driven naming process, stating, "An individual or group submits a name recommendation to the

Director of the Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities either by mail or online form. The submission must include the justification for the proposed name, including how the name meets the criteria in this policy, at least one letter of recommendation from representatives in the community, such as a community organization (HOA/Civic Association), and an explanation of any additional information on a community outreach process."

For more information about this project, visit <u>alexandriava.gov/100128</u>.

For more information or to request a paper survey, please contact Dana Wedeles, Principal Planner, at dana.wedeles@alexandriava.gov or call 703.746.5491.

For reasonable disability accommodation, contact <u>dana.wedeles@alexandriava.gov</u> or 703.746.5491, Virginia Relay 711.

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This news release is available at <u>alexandriava.gov/113309</u>.

La Ciudad de Alexandria solicita comentarios para el nombre del parque 3550 Commonwealth Avenue

Para publicación inmediata: Enero 23, 2020

La Cuidad de Alexandria está solicitando comentario para el nombre del parque en 3550 Commonwealth Avenue, situado en la esquina de Commonwealth Avenue y Reed Avenue. El público es invitado a participar en <u>una encuesta por internet</u> ahora hasta el 3 de marzo para proponer comentario sobre dos nombres propuestos.

- 1. Unity Park: Como se indica en la propuesta, Unity Park refleja las "esperanzas y sueños que tenemos para este parque...sería un lugar de conexión, recreación y diversión para todas las personas que viven en los barrios que lo rodean. También serviría como un recordatorio de dónde venimos y hacia dónde vamos."
- 2. **Shirley Tyler Park:** La propuesta dice que por más de 40 años, la Señora Shirley Tyler fue líder comunitaria en Alexandria. Tyler y su familia (esposo, hijo

e hija) se mudaron a Arlandria en 1965, donde ella era residente hasta su muerte en febrero del 2018. Shirley y su familia eran los primeros propietarios de viviendas afroamericanos en su vecindario. Tyler se involucró en la Asociación Cívica de Arlandria. Era activa en la desegregación de las escuelas públicas de Alexandria. En 1973, Tyler fue nombrado miembro de la Junta Escolar de Alexandria. De 1974 a 1976 era vicepresidenta y de 1980 a 1982 fue la primera presidenta afroamericana. Ella era una educadora. De 1969 a 1979, fue maestra de segundo y tercer grado en la Escuela Grace Episcopal. En 1975, se convirtió en directora y permaneció en ese puesto hasta su jubilación en 1989

En el otoño de 2019, el ayuntamiento adoptó una política para nombrar y renombrar los parques y centros de recreación en la ciudad de Alexandria. El objetivo de esta política es establecer un proceso consistente para nombrar o renombrar oficialmente los parques públicos, las áreas de recreación y las instalaciones de la Ciudad.

La política permite <u>un proceso liderado</u> por la comunidad, que establece: "Una persona o grupo presenta una recomendación de nombre al director del Departamento de Recreación, Parques y Actividades Culturales, por correo o la web. La sumisión debe incluir la justificación para el nombre propuesto, incluyendo como el nombre cumple con los criterios de esta política, por lo menos una carta de apoyo de los representantes de la comunidad, como una organización comunitaria (HOA /Asociación Cívica) y una explicación sobre el proceso comunitaria usada".

Para más información sobre el proyecto, visite al <u>alexandriava.gov/100128</u>.

Si tiene alguna pregunta o si necesita una copia de la encuesta en papel, por favor contacta Dana Wedeles, Planeador principal a <u>dana.wedeles@alexandriava.gov</u>, o llama al 703.746.5491.

Si necesita una acomodación razonable por discapacidad, por favor contacta <u>dana.wedeles@alexandriava.gov</u> o llama al 703.746.3808, Virginia Relay 711.

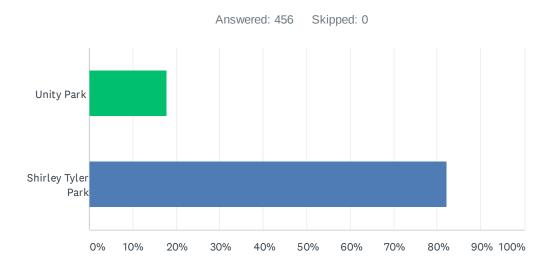
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Q1 Which do you prefer as a future name for the park at 3550 Commonwealth Avenue?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Unity Park	17.76%	81
Shirley Tyler Park	82.24%	375
TOTAL		456

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Wonderful example to the community. Perfect choice.	2/7/2020 10:43 PM
2	Dana Lawhorne Community Park (not Shirley Tyler - but it forces us to choose one or the other)	1/28/2020 1:44 PM
3	Bradley McAllister's Triangle	1/26/2020 8:41 PM
4	Del Ray Park	1/25/2020 11:51 AM
5	Ruth Bader Ginsburg Park NOTE survey doesn't Allow *other* as a response! I am NOT interested in Unity or ST Park as names.	1/24/2020 2:06 PM
6	Shirley Tyler Unity Park	1/24/2020 11:02 AM
7	Parky McParkFace	1/23/2020 9:26 PM

Q2 Please provide any comments regarding your response.

Answered: 193 Skipped: 263

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	i think would be nice to name the park after a remarkable woman who did so much to improve and bring about awareness in our community. Having the park named for her brings unity to the community and honors a very deserving woman who WAS an integral part of the city. Please honor her, her family and the City of Alexandria by naming the park Shirley Tyler Park	3/1/2020 6:54 PM
2	2020 is the 100th anniversary of the 18th amendment so naming this after a woman is fitting.	2/20/2020 7:36 AM
3	I think it's more appropriate for the park to be named for a member of the community, especially one who worked as tirelessly for that community and its children as did Mrs.Tyler. Our families attended the same church, where she also taught, and later ran, the grade school. I learned years after the fact that Mrs. Tyler was an integral figure in the flood remediation plan that helped make Arlandria the vibrant neighborhood it is today.	2/19/2020 10:56 AM
4	Parks should be named in honor of residents who who worked tirelessly to better the city. Mrs. Tyler certainly meets that criteria.	2/18/2020 9:20 AM
5	Very worthy	2/18/2020 7:51 AM
6	Our family has been deeply humbled by the recommendation that our mother has been submitted for consideration as the namesake for the new park on Commonwealth Avenue. There are not enough words to convey her commitment to equal rights and opportunities for everyone not to describe how tirelessly she (and our father, Richard) worked to make Alexandria the best City in the nation. The attached newspaper article captures some of the many, many activities and causes which Shirley Tyler worked/volunteered for or promoted during her lifetime. We are forever indebted to the Arlandria/Humes Springs Association for nominating her some eight years after she was no longer able to live in the community.	2/17/2020 2:31 PM
7	Given Mrs. Tyler's significant contributions to the community, she is deserving of this honor. Given her decades of serving as a leading educator, the location near a school, Cora Kelly, makes it even more relevant. Thank you.	2/16/2020 11:29 PM
8	Unity park is great choice, no controversy within this name.	2/13/2020 8:33 AM
9	She was a community leader & activist and should be celebrated as an influential figure in the City of Alexandria.	2/12/2020 9:36 PM
10	Shirley Tyler has left us with a marvelous legacy in education both with the City of Alexandria School System and Grace Episcopal School and deserves this recognition.	2/12/2020 7:04 AM
11	I knew Shirley, and she was definitely a community-builder in her own quiet way. I would love the city to honor her legacy by naming a park for her.	2/10/2020 11:29 PM
12	What a fantastic opportunity to honor and tell the story of community service!	2/10/2020 10:24 PM
13	Shirley Taylor was an outstanding educator and a prominent member of Alexandria.	2/10/2020 9:29 PM
14	It's better to name it after a person, Shirley Tyler, and her significant contributions to the community than a general concept. It seems to me that her work "united" all of humanity, so that by naming it after Ms. Tyler, we are also paying tribute to unity.	2/10/2020 9:10 PM
15	Tireless activist of whom we should always be proud and who should always be remembered	2/10/2020 9:08 PM
16	This seems to be the best choice for the park in question.	2/10/2020 8:00 PM
17	She deserves a park in her name because of her longstanding community service and efforts to change the area for the better. community service.	2/10/2020 2:32 PM
18	Mrs. Tyler was a great influence to all who knew her.	2/10/2020 10:48 AM
19	Shirley Tyler broke new ground and was a pillar of the Alexandria community.	2/9/2020 10:29 PM
20	This was give honor for the tireless work she contributed to the City.	2/9/2020 6:50 PM
21	Shirley Tyler is an inspiration	2/9/2020 5:10 PM
22	Unity is a goal, Shirley Tyler lived the goal, the first African American family to buy a home in Arlandria. Her life is a challenge to all to remember that change happens through people like Shirley Tyler.	2/9/2020 4:53 PM

23	Pillar of the community Amazing lady	2/9/2020 4:20 PM
24	She's an inspiration and example!	2/9/2020 3:41 PM
25	Shirley Tyler exemplified that community service, dedication to our community, and working towards unity in improving education, can improve the well -being of Alexandria and its residents. The beneficiaries of improvements in education are no out in the world, doing great things, and impacting our nation in a positive manner. I cannot think of a better person to honor.	2/9/2020 1:03 PM
26	Respect the people who made the city what it is. Unity is too plain represents the unity off anything good and/or bad. Unify the people, through the park, with the richness of the culture and the history before them.	2/9/2020 12:08 PM
27	A great way to honor the legacy of Mrs Tyler.	2/9/2020 10:03 AM
28	What a rich history! Of course Tyler is the best option.	2/9/2020 9:38 AM
29	To name the park after an actual person will be more of an inspiration for young people to strive to be of service to the community.	2/8/2020 10:52 PM
30	Shirley Tyler was a pillar in the community and it would be incredible to have a park named after her.	2/8/2020 7:50 PM
31	The park should be named for someone who worked tirelessly for Alexandria.	2/8/2020 6:54 PM
32	The city should honor the work and memory of Shirley Tyler by naming the park for her.	2/8/2020 5:49 PM
33	My children were interviewed and accepted to Grace Episcopal School by Mrs. Tyler. She was a loving, dedicated woman of vision, who was filled with courage and passion to ensure a diverse, Christian educational experience. Her other civic duties also reflect what a remarkable woman she was in Alexandria.	2/8/2020 3:04 PM
34	Shirley Tyler was a dedicated educator and activist who believed in justice and opportunity for all, and believed in supporting children in all ways to guarantee their success. Her character and achievements should be honored, and her story not forgotten.	2/8/2020 11:21 AM
35	I find it inspiring to name the park after a woman who lived in the community, and contributed to it, for so long. It shows that her community truly values what she did and who she was.	2/8/2020 11:16 AM
36	I knew Ms. Tyler personally. She was my elementary teacher. She made such an impact that I remember her to this day.	2/8/2020 11:11 AM
37	I think it would be good to choose a name of someone who has made a positive impact to the community, to honor her and to set an example for others to follow.	2/8/2020 8:45 AM
38	See comments above.	2/7/2020 10:43 PM
39	Everyone that knew her admired and respected her.	2/7/2020 10:34 PM
40	Shirley Tyler made a remarkable impact on education in Alexandria. I cannot think of a better way to honor her many contributions than to name this park for her.	2/7/2020 9:07 PM
41	It will be nice to honor someone from the family that helped start the ethnic diversification. And she was such a strong leader in the community, her legacy can continue to lead and diversify	2/7/2020 8:35 PM
42	Shirley's legacy to Alexandria is one that should be celebrated and recognized.	2/7/2020 7:43 PM
43	Shirley Tyler was a wonderful woman with a deep commitment to education and community in the City of Alexandria!	2/7/2020 6:50 PM
44	Shirley is the perfect person to be honored by naming the Park after her. My husband and I have lived in Alexandria for 46 years and were blessed to have Shirley teach all 3 of our children. She was beloved by all who knew her and was committed to our Community.	2/7/2020 5:48 PM
45	"Unity" is a better name, however, it would be nice if you put a plaque or marker up for Shirley Tyler in "Unity" Park.	2/7/2020 5:38 PM
46	A great leader in education, she should be honored. It is just down the street from Grace Church where she was a teacher and headmistress from 69 to 89.	2/7/2020 5:35 PM
47	A wonderful citizen of Alexandria and a wonderful member of Grace Church!	2/7/2020 5:03 PM

48	We need to recognize our civic leaders and especially our African American civic leaders. Ms. Tyler needs to be an ongoing part of our city's history. Naming the park after her will keep her name in front of generations to come.	2/7/2020 4:58 PM
49	This beloved community member and trailblazer should be honored	2/6/2020 9:20 PM
50	Several neighborhoods and unity reflects true value. Afraid if Shirley Tyler used it may have to be changed by a future generation	2/6/2020 8:42 AM
51	None at this time.	2/5/2020 4:19 PM
52	It's an uplifting and meaningful message and statement to have Mrs Shirley and her story be remembered and honored by naming this park after her	2/5/2020 11:48 AM
53	She was a great educator and community leader	2/5/2020 10:02 AM
54	Should honor a community member	2/5/2020 9:50 AM
55	Appropriate recognition for an outstanding leader.	2/5/2020 9:45 AM
56	Mrs. Tyler was an exceptional person and educator. Loved by all who were her students.	2/5/2020 7:40 AM
57	I prefer honoring individuals.	2/5/2020 7:33 AM
58	I prefer to name a park after someone in the community then a generic name. We can Unify around Shirley Taylor!	2/5/2020 3:05 AM
59	Shirley was a Pilar in the Alexandria community, especially when it comes to education.	2/4/2020 10:39 PM
60	This would be a wonderful honor for a woman who gave so much to the community!	2/4/2020 9:40 PM
61	She was a wonderful woman, who has a great legacy.	2/4/2020 8:40 PM
62	Shirley was a wonderful educator who saw potential in every child. She spent her career working to provide all children the chance to succeed. She was also a good person.	2/4/2020 8:19 PM
63	Shirley Tyler was a wonderful leader and cared greatly for the City of Alexandria and should be memorialized as such.	2/4/2020 7:44 PM
64	Shirley was an amazing woman whose legacy lives on in all of the children she taught. This would be a wonderful tribute to her & not far from Grace Episcopal School where she was Head of School.	2/4/2020 7:33 PM
65	Shirley Tyler was an amazing citizen of the city!	2/4/2020 6:40 PM
66	I strongly support naming the Park after Mrs Tyler. She touched thousands of children's lives in her life, and worked tirelessly to make our city a better place.	2/4/2020 5:34 PM
67	Mrs. Tyler was a pillar in our community and I would be glad to honor her and memorialize her example to others for years to come. A truly great woman.	2/4/2020 4:35 PM
68	Shirley Tyler deserves to be recognized as an Alexandria trailblazer. She was also a wonderful human being.	2/4/2020 4:21 PM
69	Shirley Tyler did a lot for the community during her time.	2/4/2020 3:45 PM
70	This seems a no brainer - a leader in the community who should be honored.	2/4/2020 3:17 PM
71	My grandmother was an amazing woman who was very invested in the community where she raised her children, worked in education and lived for many years.	2/4/2020 3:09 PM
72	An appropriate honor for a truly exceptional woman	2/4/2020 3:07 PM
73	She was truly a force for good in our city	2/4/2020 3:04 PM
74	I hope naming the park after a pioneer is a sign of Unity for all.	2/4/2020 2:55 PM
75	The city should take this opportunity to honor a trailblazer and an African American woman.	2/4/2020 2:22 PM
76	Shirley Tyler worked tirelessly for the children of the city. What a fitting honor to name the park in her name.	2/4/2020 1:56 PM

78	Tyler Park would be a great example of how Alexandria has been a community for the people and by the people.	2/4/2020 1:20 PM
79	Over 40 years of Alexandria community activism, educator, and 2014 Living Legend.	2/4/2020 12:09 PM
80	Shirley Tyler, a great unifier	2/4/2020 11:47 AM
81	I believe it's more important to honor a resident who made a positive impact than to have a very vague/general name.	2/4/2020 11:08 AM
82	She encompasses what Alexandria and United States stands for.	2/4/2020 10:53 AM
83	It's important to honor individuals who have local significance. Ms. Tyler certainly does.	2/4/2020 10:47 AM
84	Shirley Tyler actually embodies and exemplifies the concept of Unity in its truest and most dedicated form. In naming the park after her, both proposals actually win. Thank you for the opportunity to provide input.	2/4/2020 10:45 AM
85	I knew Shirley Tyler very well. This was her neighborhood and perfectly fitting that the park should be named for Mrs. Tyler.	2/4/2020 10:28 AM
86	I believe it is important to recognize the contributions of Alexandrians who made a significant impact on the people who live in the community. Shirley Tyler represented the values of the city by serving as an advocate for those who were marginalize and did not have a voice. As the voice for those she served, naming the park after her would commemorate her contributions to the City of Alexandria.	2/4/2020 10:23 AM
87	rightfully deserving	2/4/2020 10:21 AM
88	She's a legend from the community.	2/4/2020 10:09 AM
89	She's a local!	2/4/2020 10:03 AM
90	Honoring an educator, a community leader and a person of color seems to be a way to achieve unity.	2/4/2020 9:54 AM
91	Having Shirley Tyler legacy to be remember in this way and location would provide the community that she touched a convenient space to come together and remember her.	2/4/2020 9:47 AM
92	Wonderful tribute to an inspiring woman!!	2/4/2020 9:44 AM
93	Although I did not know Ms. Tyler personally, I think it is a splendid idea to commemorate local people who have contributed to Alexandria. Both names are fine, but Unity Park just seems too generic to me.	2/4/2020 9:44 AM
94	Mrs. Tyler was an educational and community leader, and the park naming would be an appropriate way to honor her contributions.	2/4/2020 9:40 AM
95	I knew and admired Shirley Tyler, and I would be happy if the park were named after her. That said, I really like the spirit of calling it unity park.	2/4/2020 9:37 AM
96	Shirley Tyler represents a life and legacy that all should be inspired by and some will aspire to. What a wonderful Individual to recognize and a gift for generations to come.	2/4/2020 9:34 AM
97	She was a leader and an educator	2/4/2020 9:34 AM
98	Her legacy deserves this park to be named after her.	2/4/2020 9:32 AM
99	Recognizing a Legend is part of what we do for our heritage. Doing it in name, creates ownership and accountability to a persons legacy. Although Unity is a great message, it's not as powerful, persuasive and impactful as someones story.	2/4/2020 8:56 AM
100	Sounds like she was a wonderful and hard-working person to the betterment of Alexandria and should be recognized for her long-time commitment to the improvement of our City.	2/4/2020 8:30 AM
101	Ms Park deserves recognition by the community she served.	2/4/2020 6:51 AM
102	We need more parks, buildings, streets named after women.	2/1/2020 5:30 PM
103	Shirley Tyler was a great community leader, and it'd be wonderful to name this community park after her.	1/31/2020 12:22 PM

104	I learned during a recent HCSA meeting that Shirley Tyler was an upstanding citizen of Hume Springs. The members of the meeting wholly approved of honoring her with the park. I think it would be great if Alexandria would recognize her as well instead of a generic sounding name for the park. Hume Spring are also responsible for clean up of the park throughout the year. We love having the new park and hope it is dedicated to Shirley!	1/31/2020 12:16 PM
105	N/A	1/31/2020 12:09 PM
106	Full Disclosure-I am Rick Tyler and Shirley N. Tyler is my mother, co-founder of the Alandria (Now Hume Spring) Civic Association and leader along with Bertha Moten & former City Manager, Vola Lawson in working with former mayor & congressman Moran to get Congress and the Army Corp of Engineers to repair Four Mile Run, so the Hume Spring neighborhood would stop flood, Ms. Tyler, a 2014 Living Legend of Alexandria was also the first African-American women Chair of the Board of Education and leader of the group that reintegrated the Alexandria City Schools in 1971. She was also very active in a variety of other education, community and civil rights issues. In addition, for several decades, she was a long time member and the school director of Grace Episcopal Church School (50-year educator) and advisor for several city and state initiatives.	1/31/2020 8:14 AM
107	She should have had something named for her a long time ago	1/30/2020 5:57 PM
108	Please no generic names like "unity park" Our City is older than the country and we should highlight those like ShirleyTyler and those that have done great things for our city in the past. In doing so, we educate our citizens about a special figure who lived in that part of our city and served our city for many years. I am sure there are plenty of "Unity Parks" in "Everytown USA" and do NOTHING to honor and educate people who live in our city today about our long history and the special people who contributed to make it better.	1/29/2020 4:32 PM
109	Unity Park as a name will truly reflect what the area is when a community comes together uniting Arlington and Alexandria residents.	1/29/2020 11:14 AM
110	Unity Park sounds like something the 1950s Soviets in the USSR or Mao in China would have come up with.	1/29/2020 11:03 AM
111	I like that it honors an important community member	1/29/2020 10:24 AM
112	Naming this space Unity Park is like calling yourself a lady, a gentleman, or a Christian. If you have to say it, is probably not true. You have a chance to honor the humanity & contributions of a great local activist who is an embodiment of unity.	1/28/2020 10:44 PM
113	N/a	1/28/2020 8:18 PM
114	Considering the current state of race relations in this country and the gender gap in public commemorative works; and that Alexandria still has statues up honoring the soldiers that fought to retain slavery in this country; losing a chance to name a public park after a remarkable black woman to an unremarkable noun, is not a good choice.	1/28/2020 8:00 PM
115	I think we should name the park in the Hume Springs Neighborhood for Mrs. Shirley Tyler. She earned that honor by the works she did in that community.	1/28/2020 6:25 PM
116	One of them is a generic name, and one of them actually recognizes a groundbreaking, black female community leader. Not sure how this is actually a debate.	1/28/2020 4:47 PM
117	Deserves to be named in honor of Shirley Tyler and will Help people know who she was and history of this area.	1/28/2020 2:28 PM
118	Dana Lawhorne is an active leader and advocate in Alexandria and has been for decades. He deserves to be recognized for the many positive engagements he is a part of (doing many on his own personal time away from law enforcement).	1/28/2020 1:44 PM
119	Honor the community leader	1/28/2020 12:51 PM
120	It's a great way to honor Shirley by naming the park after her!	1/28/2020 12:17 PM
121	It is important to honor our history so that we learn from and are inspired by it.	1/28/2020 11:27 AM
122	Shirley Tyler is a wonderful representation of the community and leader than impacted much of the neighborhood.	1/28/2020 10:50 AM
123	Great opportunity to commemorate	1/28/2020 10:38 AM

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159	I prefer names to have human associations honoring those who gave of themselves for the benefit of the community.	1/24/2020 12:45 PM
160	UNITY speaks to me. I have no idea who Ms. Tyler was.	1/24/2020 11:53 AM
161	I rather Parks not be named after people.	1/24/2020 11:37 AM
162	I like a name that supports everyone in the community	1/24/2020 11:35 AM
163	nice to remember our history	1/24/2020 11:29 AM
164	It is more community-building and heritage-honoring to remember the people who contributed to building our community than to simply use general terms for parks. Shirley Tyler Park is a great choice!	1/24/2020 11:24 AM
165	Had not heard of her before now and so the name is a way to teach local history and honor. Unity is way too generic, could be in any town.	1/24/2020 11:12 AM
166	My suggestion honors the past, the present, and a hopeful future.	1/24/2020 11:02 AM
167	She was a hero.	1/24/2020 10:55 AM
168	She well deserves this honor for she worked for everybody on this city	1/24/2020 10:39 AM
169	Can the next project be getting rid of the confederate statue on Washington Street? Hard to have a Unity Park in a town that still celebrates segregation.	1/24/2020 10:31 AM
170	Naming for a local citizen that is well resptand gave much to the city is better than a generic "feel good" name.	1/24/2020 9:42 AM
171	I like the name "unity park" as it sends a message of Community and inclusivity. You can add a sign that includes an example of a an Alexandrian who embodied 'unity'. Be sure to define 'unity' as a concept for the public. Great idea!	1/24/2020 9:13 AM
172	A fitting tribute.	1/24/2020 9:02 AM
173	"Unity" feels too abstract and personal, while the name of a person who has made significant contributions to the community (and its unity) is more personal and meaningful.	1/24/2020 8:55 AM
174	Call it Unity Park and have a plaque explaining who Ms. Tyler isthis overall unifies both ideas	1/24/2020 8:52 AM
175	She's a wonderful person to memorialize and honor for all she represents	1/24/2020 8:35 AM
176	Thank you for opening this up for a vote! It would be great if the park could have some public art.	1/24/2020 8:05 AM
177	N/A	1/24/2020 3:28 AM
178	I submitted this to the city on July 23rd, 2019 I apologize for contacting you at the 11th hour to suggest a name for "3550 Commonwealth Park." Unity Park has been put forward by Lynhaven Civic Association. I would like to counter with "Shirley Tyler Park." I submit to you the following information. This is gleaned from her Living Legends tribute in 2014: For more than 40 years, Mrs. Shirley Tyler was a community leader in Alexandria. Tyler and her family (husband, son and daughter) moved to Arlandria, Alexandria in 1965 and she was an Alexandria resident until her death in February 2018. She moved from Edison Street in Hume Springs to Goodwin House in 2014. They were the first African American homeowners in their neighborhood. Tyler became involved in the Arlandria Civic Association because of the problems of: Flooding from Four Mile Run Tyler worked tirelessly to bring about what became the Four Mile Run Flood Control Project by the US Army Corps of Engineers. Rat infestation The group's community efforts at resolving the problems with rats led to city rules requiring trash to be placed in cans with lids. Drug dealing Their efforts at curtailing drug traffic were ongoing and led to the establishment of a satellite police facility in the neighborhood. Housing Also, as part of the Arlandria Citizens Association, she fought the intentional redlining by real estate agents where absentee landlords did not keep their property in good shape or illegally subdivided houses and apartments into multiple units. She was active in the desegregation of Alexandria public schools. She worked closely with Living Legends Ferdinand Day and Lynnwood Campbell and others to assure that her children and all children received a first-class education. In 1973, Tyler was appointed to the Alexandria School Board. From 1974 to 1976, she served as vice chair and from 1980 to 1982 served as the first African American female chairperson. She was an educator. From 1969 to 1979, she was a 2nd and 3rd grade	1/24/2020 2:41 AM

teacher at Grace Episcopal School. In 1975, she became the Headmistress and remained in that position until her retirement in 1989. Under Tyler's leadership the school's scholarship program provided opportunities for children from adjacent impoverished neighborhoods to attend. Tyler was also involved with the addition of two recreation centers at Cora Kelly School. Her Living Legend tribute goes into much more detail. You can find the link here if more information is needed https://alexandrialegends.org/shirley-tyler/ I hope the above information provides a picture of why I believe the name "Shirley Tyler Park" should be put forward for the renaming of "3550 Commonwealth Park." If you have any questions, please contact me by email or at 571-265-8009. Thank you for your consideration. Sincerely, Catherine Corp 133 Dale St Alexandria, VA 22305

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179	name resonates and has an important message	1/23/2020 10:50 PM
180	I like naming the park for someone who has made a difference in the community, and think it's important to highlight the lasting, positive contributions of African Americans in Alexandria. Additionally, the name 'Unity Park' is very bland.	1/23/2020 10:30 PM
181	Appreciate historical context behind naming the park for one of Alexandria's own.	1/23/2020 10:22 PM
182	I love the idea of this park being named for what we hope it will do: create unity in the community. I also don't like naming things after people, no matter how wonderful they are/were.	1/23/2020 10:21 PM
183	It's important to recognize African American citizens of Alexandria who have made such contributions, especially given Alexandria's role in our nation's racist past, from slavery to housing discrimination	1/23/2020 9:54 PM
184	I like Parky McParkFace better.	1/23/2020 9:26 PM
185	No comment	1/23/2020 9:21 PM
186	None	1/23/2020 8:58 PM
187	I think honoring a woman, an African American woman, someone who helped build our community is making a statement about who we are as a community. A community that honors women, a community that honors and respects African Americans and a community that is so 2020 and not an ok boomer community.	1/23/2020 8:42 PM
188	While I would be content with the first choice, the second choice commemorates a woman who is important to the modern history of Alexandria, whose long service in many areas was so important to the life of this city, and whose name should be remembered.	1/23/2020 8:39 PM
189	No additional comment.	1/23/2020 8:29 PM
190	It's a great tribute to an outstanding citizen.	1/23/2020 8:21 PM
191	I like this name because it is all inclusive.	1/23/2020 8:14 PM
192	Community leadership should be acknowledged.	1/23/2020 8:14 PM
193	We don't have enough landmarks named after our residents of color. Remembering her with this park is a way to remember this remarkable lady. I hadn't heard about her until this survey.	1/23/2020 8:13 PM

Q3 If you would like to be contacted on the next steps of this process, please provide your information below.

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From: Ana Vicinanzo
To: Jack Browand

Subject: FW: 3550 Commonwealth Avenue Park - Renaming

Date: Thursday, January 28, 2021 3:12:26 PM

From: Otto Wolff <ojwolff@cox.net>

Sent: Wednesday, January 27, 2021 5:28 PM

To: Ana Vicinanzo <ana.vicinanzo@alexandriava.gov> **Subject:** Re: 3550 Commonwealth Avenue Park - Renaming

Dear Ms. Vicinanzo,

WONDERFUL news! Thanks so very much for all your help with this and for keeping us informed along the way!

Best Regards,

Otto Wolff

On January 25, 2021 at 3:29 PM Ana Vicinanzo ana.vicinanzo@alexandriava.gov wrote:

Good afternoon,

On Tuesday, December 15, 2020 the City Council Naming Committee held a meeting to rename 3550 Commonwealth Park. At this meeting the Committee voted to rename the park Shirley Tyler Park. After the meeting was held, a third name was brought to the Committee for consideration, Shirley Tyler Unity Park. This name was brought to the Committee by Shirley Tyler's children and to learn more about the park renaming, please follow this link.

On Thursday, January 28, 2021 at 6:00 pm, the City Council Naming Committee will hold a virtual Zoom meeting to consider the name Shirley Tyler Unity Park for 3550 Commonwealth Avenue Park.

To register for the meeting please see the detail below.

Registration is required so please register in advance for this webinar: https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ss16tNP7QcSWV9O_4eVp7Q

Meeting ID: 968 7997 3070

Passcode: 611301 Dial-in: 301-715-8592 Please let me know if you have questions.

Thank you,

Ana Vicinanzo, AICP

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Good afternoon Jack. There's five women in the Del Ray area who I think can merit something name after them. Many today don't remember or ever heard of them. They are Ms's Rosa Byrd, Dorthy Tuner, Georgia Brown, Ruby Tucker and of course Ms Shirley Tyler. I call them the Five Warriors. Ms Tyler along with the others were the main force weighing in on many topics concerning the quality of life in the Del Ray Community during the 60's 70's and early 80's. Topics such as drugs intervention and creating the first Alexandria Community Delicing, Rat Controlling, School Interpolation, Voter Registration to name a few. However there are three Major contributions that in children of the right and the profit of the p

On 01/28/2021 12:23 PM Jack Browand < jack.browand@alexandriava.gov> wrote:

It will be all verbal, but you are welcome to email your comments to me or Ana (cc'd) and we will share with the Committee.

Jack Browand, Division Chief, CPRP CPM Recreation, Parks & Cultural Activities Park Planning, Capital Development & Waterfront 1108 Jefferson Street

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From: MCARTHUR MYERS <alexslim62@comeast.net>
Sent: Wednesday, January 27, 2021 4:41 PM
To: Jack Browand Jack.Browand@alexandriava.gov>
Subject: Re: City Council Naming Committee Confirmation

Helio Jack. I know it's late in the afternoon and your getting off of work but I have a question. I may not get on zoom but will call in for sure. Is there a format for phone call in comments? Or this is just a vote formality. Thanks waiting for your answer. McArthur

On 01/27/2021 4:34 PM Jack Browand <no-reply@zoom.us> wrote:



Hi McArthur Myers,

Thank you for registering for "City Council Naming Committee".

Please submit any questions to: jack.browand@alexandriava.gov

Date Time: Jan 28, 2021 05:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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