



PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the City of Fort Smith is soliciting written nominations for the naming of the Riverfront Drive Sports Fields located at 3700 Riverfront Drive. Qualifying names should provide some form of individual identity related to:

- a. The geographic location of the facility
- b. An outstanding feature of the facility
- c. The adjoining subdivision of neighborhood
- d. A recognized historical event, group, or individual
- e. An individual or group who provided an exceptional service in the interest of the City of Fort Smith
- f. An individual, group, or entity who contributed significantly to the acquisition or development of the facility
- g. An individual, group or entity who provides land, capital or other resources for the acquisition, expansion, development, or redevelopment of this facility for the express purpose of attaching its name to the facility
- h. Naming facilities, buildings, or streets for individual persons shall comply with the provisions of Ark Code Ann 25-1-121.

For the name of an individual (excluding historically significant individuals) to be considered, that person must have contributed significantly to the acquisition or development of the facility or to the city. The nomination must be accompanied by a biographical sketch which shall provide evidence of contributions to the facility or the city. Facilities will not be named for living individuals unless the individual made a significant contribution as outlined in item F or G above.

The deadline for receiving nominations is Monday, November 8th at noon. Nominations should be submitted in writing and mailed or hand delivered to the Fort Smith Parks and Recreation Office 3301 South M Street, Fort Smith, Arkansas 72903 or by email sdeuster@fortsmithar.gov. All nominations shall be forwarded to the Parks and Recreation Commission for review and they shall make a selection in accordance with the City of Fort Smith Building and Facilities Naming Policy. Public comments regarding the Parks and Recreation Commission's selection will once again be solicited before a final naming decision is recommended to the Board of Directors.

Dated this 22nd day of October, 2021.
Doug Reinert, Director of Parks and Recreation.