



**CITY FACILITYNAMING//RENAMING APPLICATION FORM**  
*Please return to City Manager's Office*  
*101 N. College Street, Killeen, TX 76541*

Requestor Name/Organization/Corporation: Craig A. Langford, II with Flintrock Builders

Requestor Contact Information: (254) 290-3148 – Craig@flintrockbuilders.com  
(telephone and email)

Facility Information: A park within the Preserve at A Thousand Oaks Community

Location/Address of City Facility/Street: TBD address off Thousand Oaks Blvd

Function of City Facility/Street: City Park

Current Name of City Facility/Street: N/A

Proposed Name of City Facility/Street: Yowell Family Park



**Attachment B -Information Required for City Facility Naming/Renaming**

- 1. How did the individual, organization or corporation demonstrate excellence, courage or exhibit exceptional service to the citizens of the City of Killeen? (sustained, continuous public service over a period of 25 years or two-thirds of the person's life span) See Attached Exhibit
- 2. How did this work foster equality or reduce discrimination? See Attached Exhibit
- 3. What outstanding contributions did this individual and/or individual's organization make to the City of Killeen? See Attached Exhibit
- 4. Has this individual made a financial contribution to the City of Killeen? How much? See Attached Exhibit
- 5. Has this individual served in public office and how long was the service in public office? See Attached Exhibit
- 6. Has this individual demonstrated that they have served in a volunteering role in City of Killeen? See Attached Exhibit
- 7. Has this individual given his/her life to save others? No
- 8. How does this request fulfill a well-defined connection associated with the contributions of the individual, community organization or corporation and the City facility naming/renaming request? See Attached Exhibit
- 9. Describe the significance of the contribution from the individual/organization/corporation and the service impact to the City facility. Programs and projects must be described in specific quantifiable terms. See Attached Exhibit

Requestor Signature



Date

3/20/2026

TO BE COMPLETED BY CITY MANAGER OR DESIGNEE

Approved & Forwarded for Consideration

Denied \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Yowell Family Park

For generations, the Yowell family has played a meaningful role in the growth, service, and community life of Killeen. Since the early 1950s, the family has contributed to the city through business leadership, civic involvement, and a deep commitment to strengthening the community they have long called home.

Members of the Yowell family have served in numerous civic and community roles (such as family members serving on City Council, serving as President of the Central Texas Home Builders Association, President of the Greater Killeen Chamber of Commerce, serving as a member of the Board of Regents of the University of Central Texas, serving on the Central Texas University Task Force to help bring in a State University, serving on the Texas A&M University of Central Texas Foundation Board, serving on the 14 Forward Board Foundation helping the economic growth of the area), helping support local organizations, economic development, while also providing numerous impactful financial donations (the exact amount unknown but well into the millions) to a number of organizations and charities across the area over the last several generations, and community initiatives that have benefited residents throughout Central Texas. Their dedication reflects a long-standing belief in giving back to the city and investing in its future.

In keeping with that tradition of service, the Yowell family has generously agreed to donate more than 90 acres of their family ranch to the City of Killeen for use as public parkland. This remarkable gift includes a large natural pond and open land that will provide space for recreation, conservation, and community gathering for generations to come.

The creation of a park on this land represents more than a new public space—it represents a continuation of the Yowell family’s enduring commitment to the people of Killeen. Naming the park **“Yowell Family Park”** would recognize both the family’s generational commitment of civic involvement and their extraordinary generosity in providing land that will enhance the quality of life for residents across the community.