



# PROPOSED NAMING OF YOWELL FAMILY PARK

RS-26-085

May 19, 2026

# Background

- On August 9, 2022, City Council approved rezoning approximately 390.72 acres to a Planned Unit Development (PUD) known as Preserve at Thousand Oaks
- Phase 2 parkland dedications included 14.42 acres of parkland to the City, accepted by City Council April 21, 2026
- The naming application submitted for this park proposes the name **Yowell Family Park**

# Background

- Input for the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board was received on April 21, 2026, with positive feedback in response to the naming request. The item is now before City Council for consideration and possible approval.
- The request is being presented in accordance with the City of Killeen Naming/Renaming of City Facilities & Name Changes/Renaming of City Streets Policy and Guidelines adopted March 28, 2023
- Estimated cost for signage is \$2000

# Naming Request

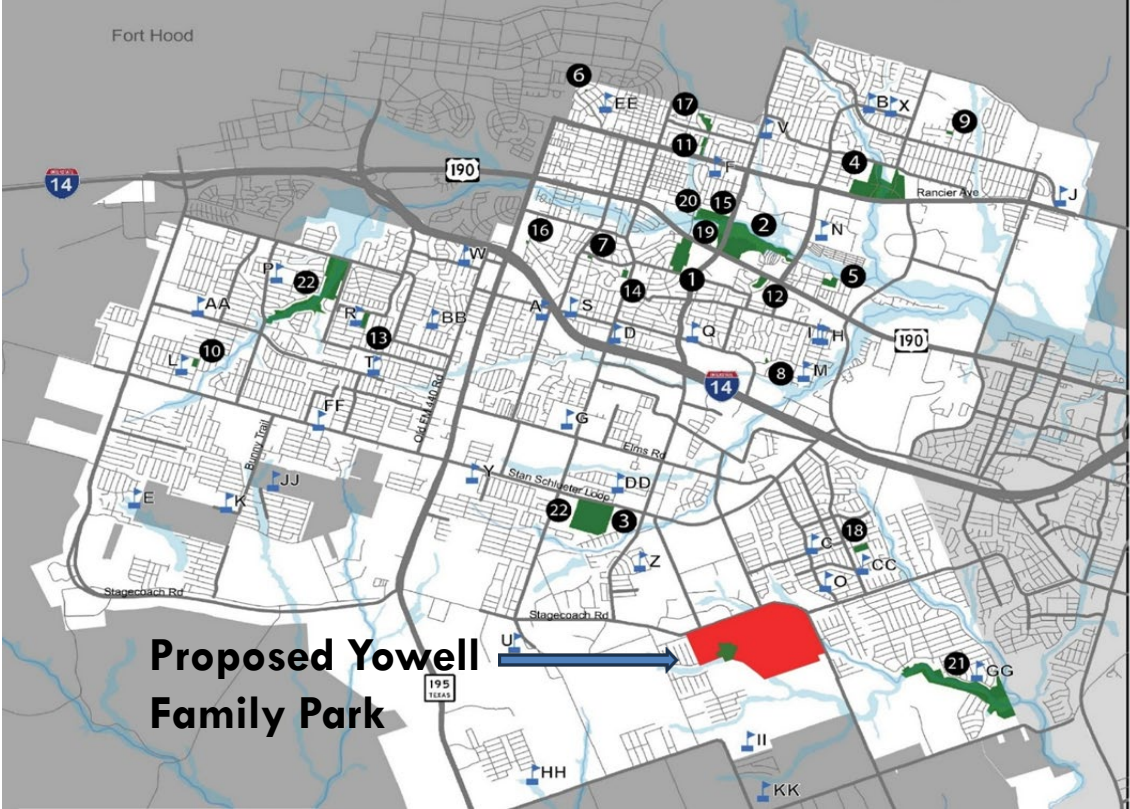
- The application states the Yowell family has contributed to Killeen since the early 1950s through business leadership, civic involvement, and support for community initiatives
- The application further states the family has agreed to donate more than 90 acres of family ranch land to the City for public Parkland including natural open space and a pond (in future phase)
- Naming the park for the Yowell family is presented as a recognition of sustained community ties and extraordinary land contribution benefiting future residents

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# Park Location



# Park Site Plan

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## SITE AMENITIES



PLAYGROUND AND  
COMMUNITY PARK (1)



DOG PARK (2)



5' WIDE CONCRETE TRAIL  
(+/- .3 MILES)



8' WIDE CONCRETE TRAIL  
(+/- 2.5 MILES)



FISHING POND (1)



PICNIC PAVILIONS (3)



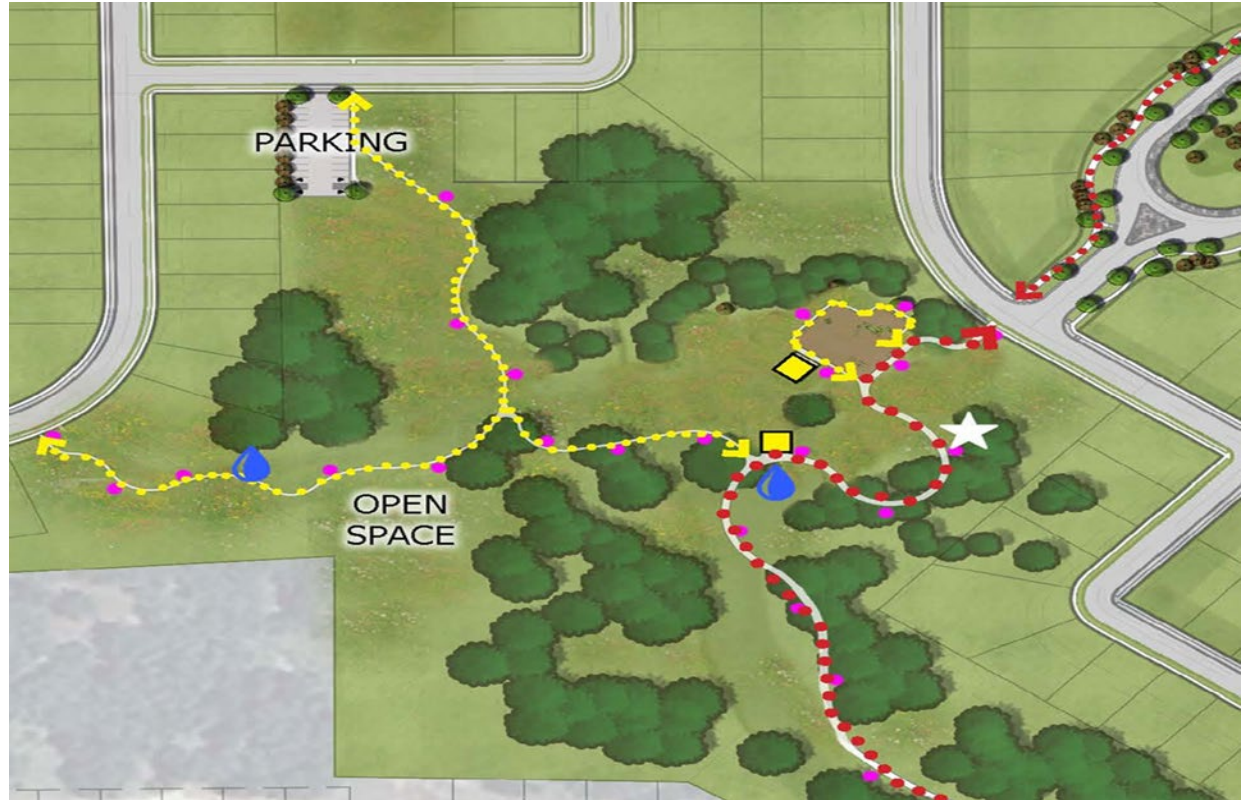
6' PARK BENCH ALONG 8'  
TRAIL (1 PER .25 MILE)



DRINKING FOUNTAIN (3)



PARK / TRAIL LIGHTING  
(EXACT COUNT TBD)



# Recommendation

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- Staff recommends the naming of the Park to Yowell Family Park