



Memorandum

To: Honorable Mayor Jeff Cheney and Members of the Frisco City Council

Cc: Wes Pierson, City Manager
E.A. Hoppe, Assistant City Manager
Shannon Coates, Director of Parks & Recreation

From: John Chalfant, Assistant Director of Parks & Recreation

Date: January 16, 2024

Subject: Consider and act upon selecting a name for the Frisco 45 park site.
(Parks and Recreation/JC)

Action Requested: Consider and act upon approving the name Camey Spur Park as submitted by the Park and Trail Naming Committee for the Frisco 45 park site located at 4823 Town and County Boulevard.

Background Information: The Park and Trail Naming Committee met in July and again in October of 2023 to consider names submitted by the public as well as review research conducted by the Heritage Association of Frisco and Heritage Museum staff. The Park and Trail Naming Committee voted unanimously to recommend Camey Spur Park as the name for this site.

Historical notes:

The park stretches between Town and Country and 121 and is just over three (3) acres in size. The area is very close to the lost town of Camey Spur. The distance from the current railroad tracks to this park is approximately ½ mile. Additionally, farmers in the area donated land to the Frisco Line in 1896 so the railroad could go through. A railroad switch or “spur” was placed on the property to help ship cattle to market.

The attached document, “Camey Spur History” outlines more detailed information, specifically in the opening three paragraphs.

Financial Considerations: N/A.

Legal Review: N/A.

Alternatives: Council could choose to:

- Approve the recommended name;
- Not approve and send back to the Committee for further examination; or
- Table this item.

Supporting Documents: Frisco 45 Park Location Map and Camey Spur History.

Staff Recommendation: Staff suggests that Council approve the submitted name as recommended by the Park and Trail Naming Committee.