



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: March 5, 2024

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

Action Requested: Consider and act upon approving the name Rogers Settlement Park as submitted by the Park and Trail Naming Committee for the Davis park site located on Research Road, just east of Memorial High School.

Background Information: The Park and Trail Naming Committee met in October 2023 and again on February 21, 2024, 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 Rogers Settlement Park as the name for this site.

Historical notes: The site is located on Research Road, east of Memorial High School and north of Satori Frisco Apartments and is 11.5 acres in size. William Rogers was the first deed holder of this land in 1847. He was one of five Rogers brothers who settled in the area when they arrived from Tennessee which became known as Rogers' Settlement. His brother Clayton is the father of Frisco's first mayor, I.S. Rogers. They were among the first settlers in this area of Collin County.

The attached document, "Rogers Settlement History" outlines more detailed information.

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: Davis Tract Location Map and Rogers Settlement History.

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