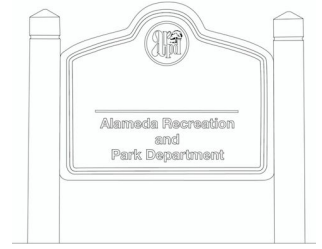


GIVE US A SIGN!

Rename Jackson Park Community Art Project



On July 21, 2020, Alameda City Council voted unanimously to dename the park formerly known as Jackson Park and choose a new name by the end of the year through a community process being run by the Recreation and Parks Commission. It is Alameda's policy to choose facility names that "honor persons, organizations, places and/or events in the history of the city." **You can contribute your ideas for the new name using the template on the other side of this page!** Think about ways that your new name could advance a better vision of Alameda, one that values diversity, inclusion and belonging and is overtly anti-racist. Maybe there's a community leader you admire who has fought for environmental justice, human rights, social justice or anti-racism? Note: the city's naming policy requires that any namesake for a facility has to have been deceased for at least 3 years.

When you are finished filling out and decorating the template, you can send your art to the Recreation and Parks Dept. Office: **2226 Santa Clara Avenue, Alameda, CA 94501** or you can decorate on your computer and email it to **ARPD@alamedaca.gov** with the subject line "Give Us a Sign" and we will print it out. Post your art on Instagram and Facebook with **#giveusasign** and tag us **@renamejacksonpark!**

All submissions will be displayed at the renaming ceremony as a temporary mural

More about the Coalition to Rename Jackson Park:

The Coalition to Rename Jackson Park (CRJP) was formed with the vision of eliminating racism in Alameda and promoting justice and healing through our advocacy for renaming the Park Formerly Known As Jackson Park and dismantling other monuments to white supremacy.

Why rename Jackson Park?

Alameda's first park was named after President Andrew Jackson in 1909. Jackson personally enslaved hundreds of Africans and was the architect of the Indian Removal Act. Under Jackson's Removal policy (now known as The Trail of Tears), Federal troops evicted indigenous peoples from their ancestral lands in the southwest U.S. and marched them to new reservations in Oklahoma, resulting in thousands of deaths from starvation and exposure.

At a time when monuments to white supremacy are being torn down all over the country, Jackson's name has no place on any public facility in Alameda, which prides itself on being an inclusive community where "everyone belongs."

Want to learn more and see some examples?



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I want to rename the park to: _____

Because: _____

By: _____ Age: _____