



Parks Board Agenda Item #4

July 20, 2020

Conduct a Workshop on the following items:

- A. Outline of process to rename Confederate Park and Confederate Park Drive.
- B. Outline of process in creating a citizens committee for facility & street renaming input.
- C. Review and discuss timeline for recommendation to City Council.

A. Outline of process to rename Confederate Park and Confederate Park Drive



Confederate Park/Street Name Change Consideration



- Request received from Luke and Kayla Potts
- Request also received from Douglas Brito and other recommendations by various media.
- Policy on Facility and Street naming and name changes adopted by Council in 2013.

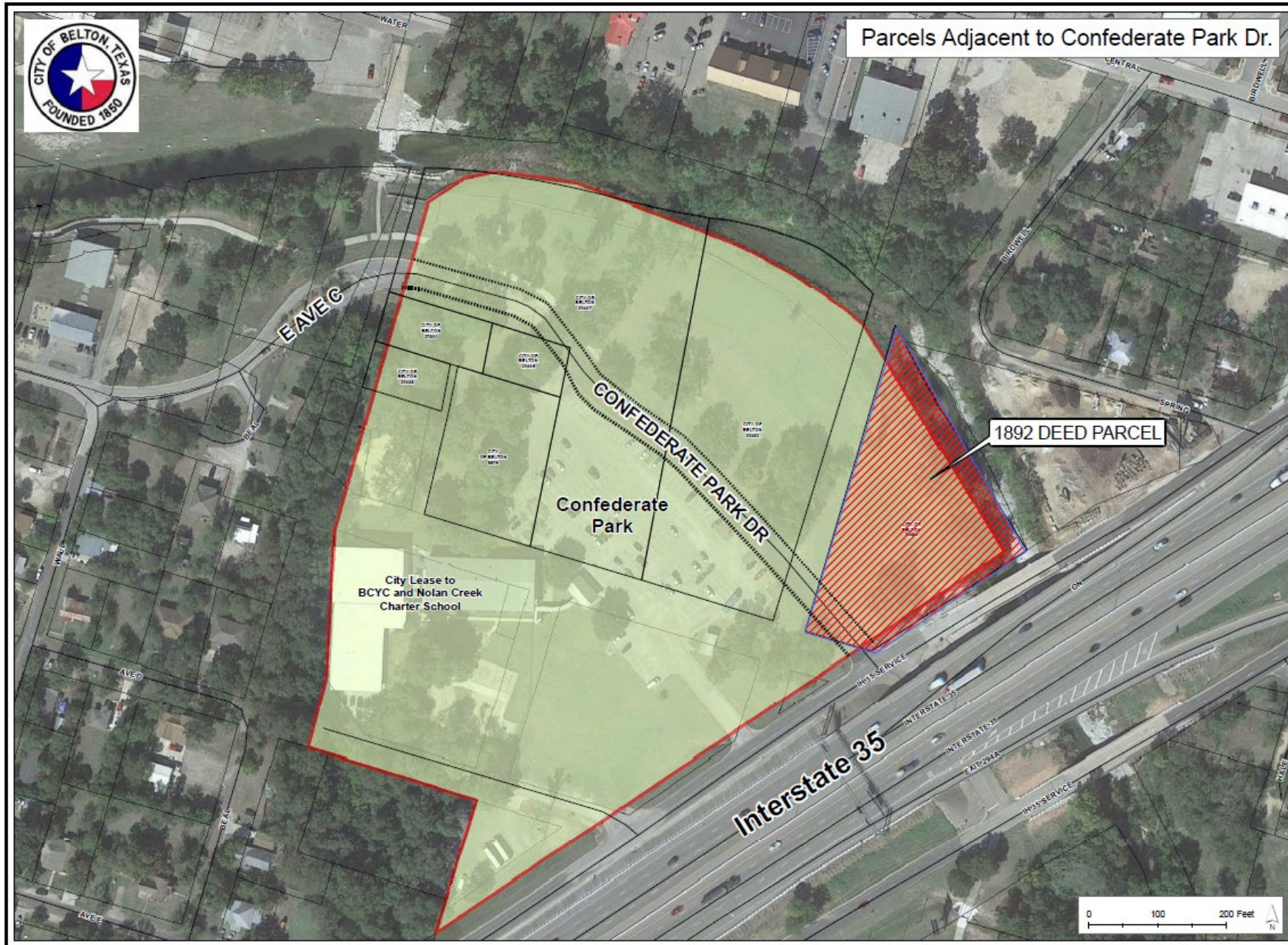
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- Approximately 2.5 acres of 16 acres in Confederate Park, formerly owned by J.D. and Allie Crawford, was conveyed in 1892.
- The Crawfords conveyed the parcel to the Ex Confederate Association of Bell County and the City of Belton for the Association's Reunions and for use as a City park.
- The remaining 13.5 acres comprising the current park was acquired by the City over time.
- This 16-acre site has been used as a City park for decades.
- A lease with BCYC and the Nolan Creek School allow those activities to occupy a portion of the Park.



Parcels Adjacent to Confederate Park Dr.



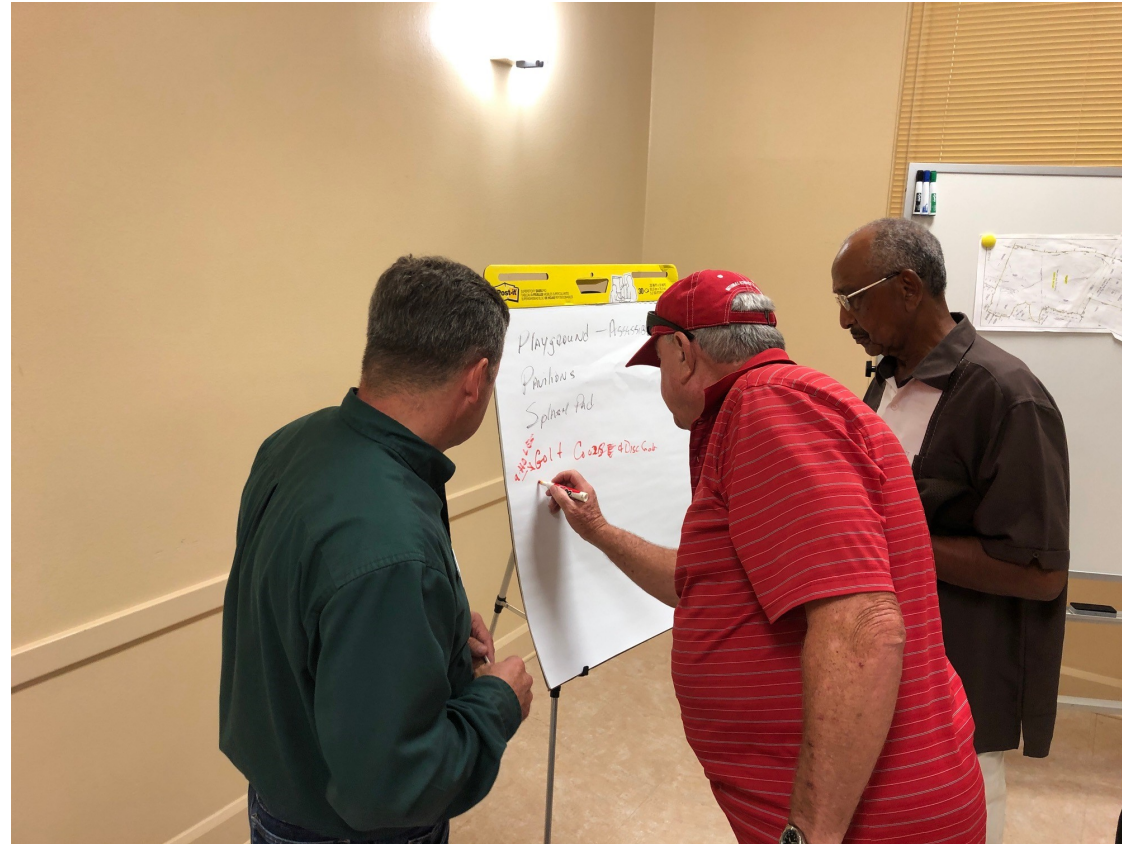


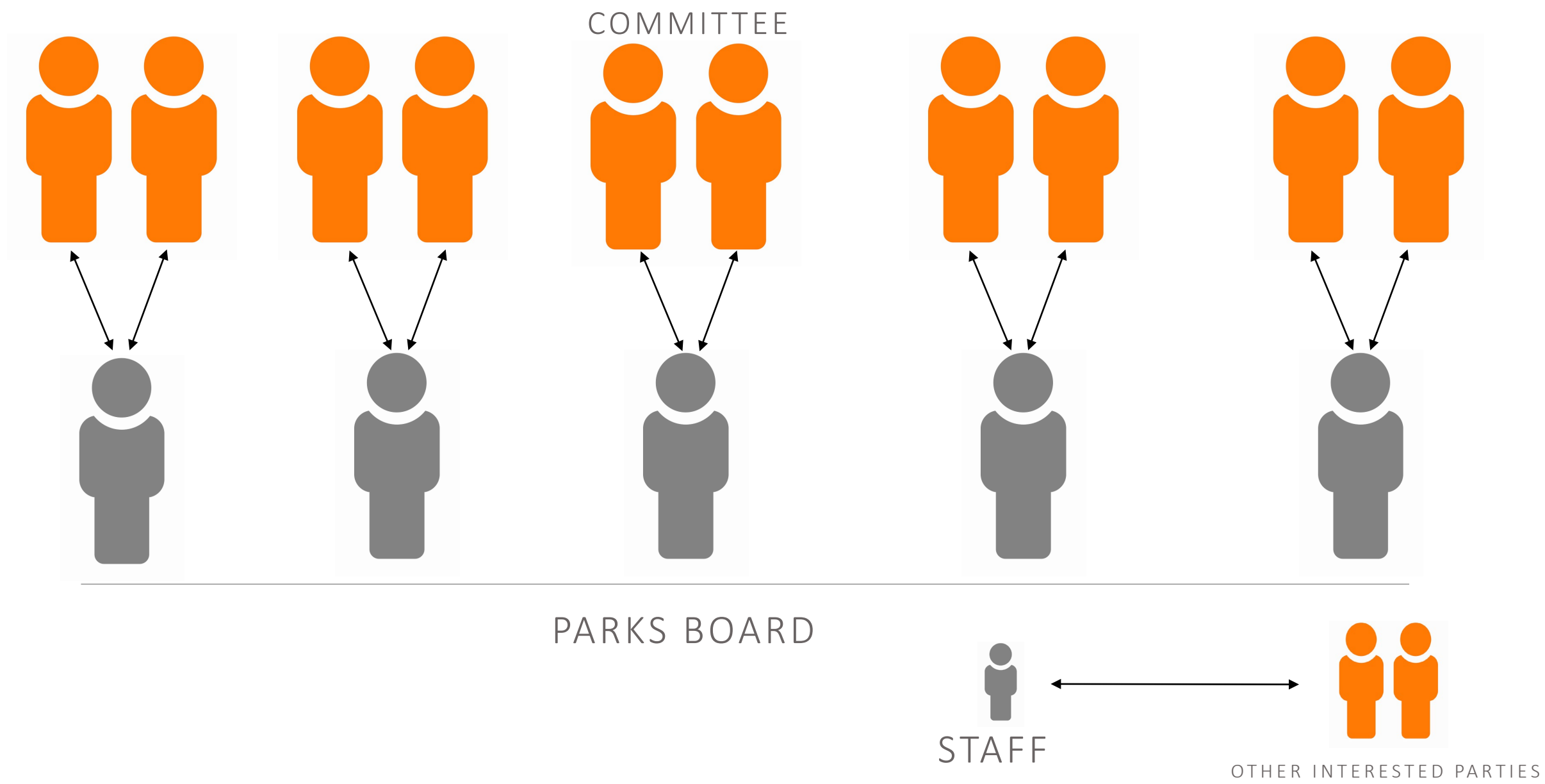
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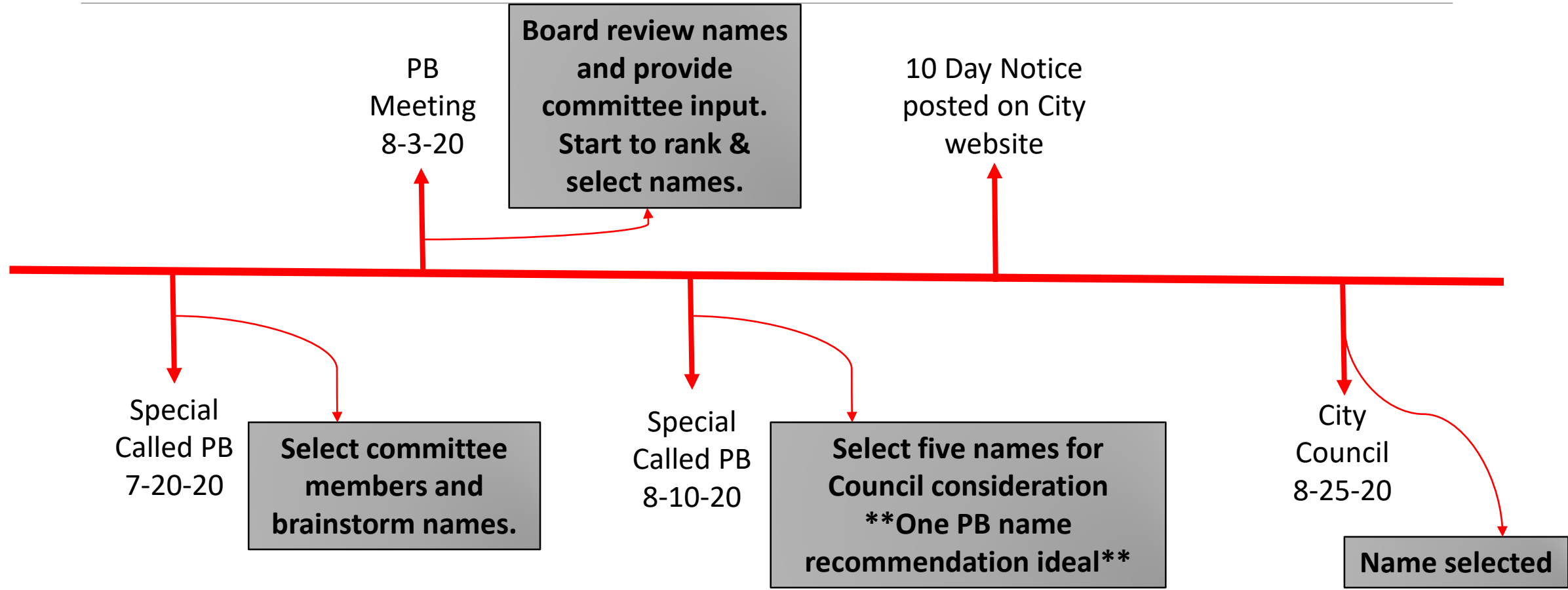
- Unanimous agreement to rename Confederate Park and Confederate Park Drive.
- Parks Board to lead efforts in proposing new park and street names.
- Total of Five names requested for consideration.
- No names of individuals will be considered.
- Request that names considered be all-encompassing and nonexclusive.
- It is also possible to have a different name for the park, and the street that bisects it and connects with Avenue C to the north.

B. Outline of process in creating a citizens committee for facility & street renaming input.





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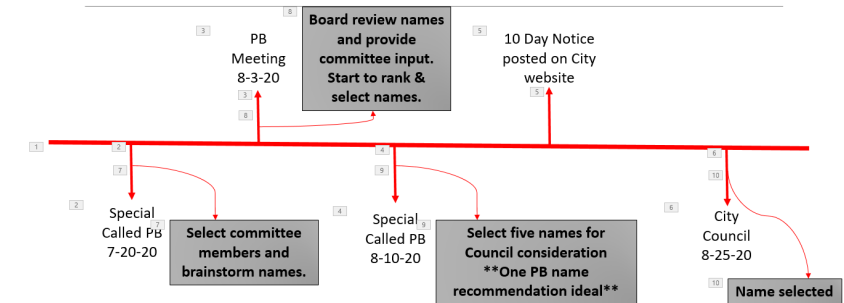
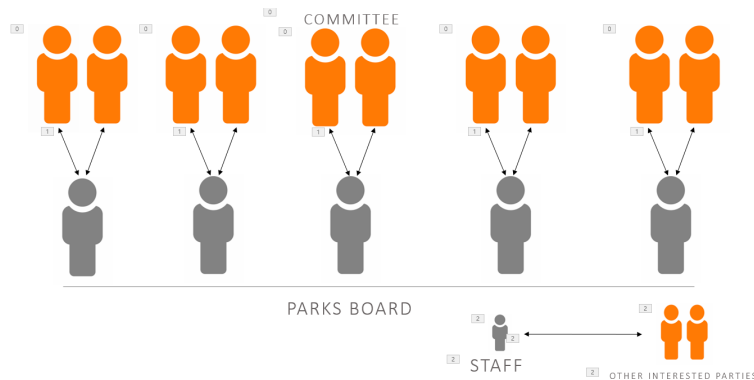
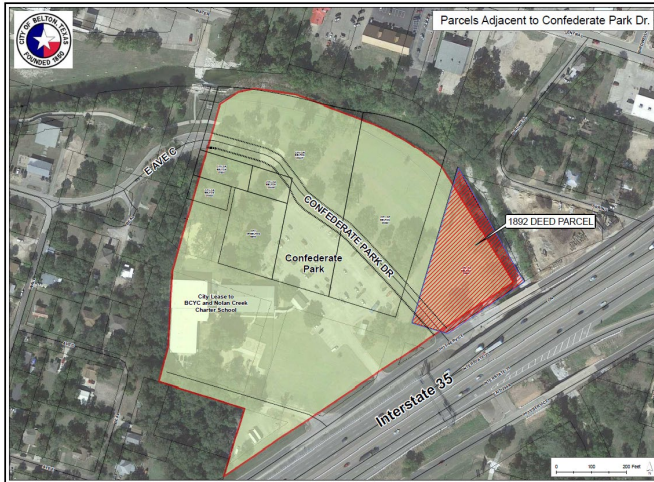
Discussion



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Proposed Names as of 7-20-2020

- Freedom
- Fellowship
- Peace
- Unity
- Pecan
- Central
- City
- Nolan
- *Veterans **
- *Patriot **

