

Discussion Item

Naming of "Center" Island -
Director Eberwein

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Sent: Monday, November 15, 2021 5:47 PM
To: ceberwein4@comcast.net; Board of Directors - Mgmt
Subject: Re: Naming Contest

Excellent Idea. So let me be the first to submit an entry -- since Parkfairfax was built around the theme of our founding Father, I suggest we name the island Washington Island -- all streets in Parkfairfax, which are named after persons or places associated with GW, in one way or another lead to this island, which is the heart of our community. Conversely, we could name it after the initial developer, that is Metropolitan Island. I have the idea as a discussion item on my tickler list for December.

On 11/15/2021 4:43 PM, c eberwein wrote:

Hi, All,

I would like to add another hopefully "fun" item to our December agenda besides that we will announce that we have (knock on wood) hired our new GM.

The triangular island at the bottom of Preston has been called Christmas Tree Island - then, in an ecumenical turn, Spruce Island. Now the spruce tree is gone and a few are calling it Holly Island. That is usually tongue in cheek, b/c then it is also noted that the holly too will eventually die (hopefully many years from now).

This is the space the Community gathers in outside for so many functions and for just pleasure. It is the focal point of our historic neighborhood plan - our central "square" so to speak. It is frustrating for it to have several names - none of which truly fit.

I am hoping the BoD will entertain the idea of a Community naming contest - perhaps with a planted tree in the winner's front common element as the prize. I think it would be a lot of fun for folks. No limit on submittals. Maybe have the ActivitiesCmttee tabulate the submissions. The BoD would select and approve the name, with no requirement that the name with the most submittals automatically wins. If many propose the same selected name, we could draw from a hat.

So asking that it be a discussion item for December. This e-mail can serve as the basis for that discussion.

Claire