

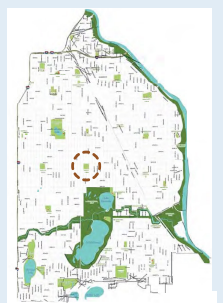
RENAMING SIBLEY FIELD PARK

MORE INFORMATION AND UPDATES
ON THE PARK RENAMING PROCESS:



PARK LOCATION

District 5
1900 E 40th Street
Minneapolis, MN



BACKGROUND

- In 2016, the community solicited MPRB staff to change the name of Sibley Field Park because of the history of violence Henry Hasting Sibley perpetuated against the Dakota people.
- Community members have said they are uncomfortable with the park's name on their jerseys and displayed in the park.
- In 2021, MPRB staff started a park's design project and began requesting feedback for the park's renaming during the community engagement process.
- The community engagement process revealed interest in a park name that recognizes the Dakota people. Names related to the history of the land and features of the park were also proposed.
- MPRB policy sets forth a process for naming or renaming a park, which begins with submitting a single name into nomination and continues with a series of public hearings and eventual action by the Board of Commissioners.
- In 2023, MPRB staff recommended a community proposed name in Dakota for nomination based on the input received during three years.
- **The MPRB would like to seek input from the Indigenous Advisory Council to advise on different projects throughout the Minneapolis parks system as part of the Indigenous Reconciliation Action Plan, including naming parks in the Dakota language.**

