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TO: Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board

FROM: Jennifer Ringold, Deputy Superintendent

DATE: September 25, 2025

SUBJECT: SECOND PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE NAMING MARCY PARK TO DINKY PARK

BACKGROUND

The second public hearing for the consideration of naming Marcy Park to Dinky Park will be held on September 25, 2025 at 5:45 p.m. The public hearing will be held in the Board Room at the Mary Merrill Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board Headquarters building located at 2117 West River Road, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Individuals who would like to provide comments to the Board of Commissioners about the naming may sign up to speak at the meeting before 5:45 p.m. Comments to be included in the public record for the public hearing may also be sent to OpenTime@minneapolisparks.org by 3:00 pm on September 25.

This is the second of two public hearings for the renaming nomination. The Naming Policy and Procedures require that the at-large Commissioners and Commissioner from the affected park district attend the public hearings for a nomination.

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August 20, 2025	FIRST PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE NAMING MARCY PARK TO DINKY PARK
July 16, 2025	RESOLUTION 2025-137: ACCEPTING THE NOMINATION AND INITIATING THE PUBLIC HEARING PROCESS TO RENAME MARCY PARK TO DINKY PARK AS PROPOSED BY THE MARCY-HOLMES NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

RECOMMENDATION

Public hearing is presented as part of the MPRB's naming policy. No approvals requested at this hearing.

This discussion items supports the following goals and strategies in Parks for All, the MPRB Comprehensive Plan 2021-2036.

Goal:	**Strategy:**

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07. Connect through communications and technology	08. Improve outreach and access to parks and park offerings through up-to-date: outreach, interpretation, wayfinding, and digital technology for a multilingual audience; working with artists on engagement and outreach efforts; improving accessibility of print and online communications with the public; using up-to-date digital media; and offering virtual program offerings.

Jbr 9.25.2025.