



Saddle Ridge Park Naming Report Back: What We Heard March 2024

Project Overview

The City of Calgary received a naming application for a new park, in the northeast community of Saddle Ridge (39 Saddlepeace Way NE). The City solicited feedback from citizens living in Saddle Ridge and neighbouring communities regarding naming the park “Guru Teg Bahadur Park”, as proposed by the applicant.

The naming of public assets in Calgary is regulated by The City's *Municipal Naming, Sponsorship, and Naming Rights Policy*. City Assets are most commonly named in response to applications from external parties. Naming proposals that meet minimum community support requirements and basic policy criteria undergo broader public engagement to solicit input from impacted communities. If no substantial concerns are raised during the public engagement, the asset steward prepares a report with naming recommendation for Council, which makes the final decision regarding the asset naming.

Engagement Overview

The City solicited feedback from the residents of Saddle Ridge and neighbouring communities on this naming proposal. Public engagement was conducted online on The City of Calgary Engage webpage over a three-week period, from November 7 to November 28, 2023. There were 3,679 visitors to the Engage webpage, with 509 participants providing feedback.

Engagement was advertised using paid social media targeting Saddle Ridge and surrounding communities. Sandwich board signage was also installed in the park during the engagement campaign, inviting park visitors to comment on The City's Engage webpage on the proposed park naming.

What we asked

Online engagement questions:

1. How do you feel about this park being named "Guru Teg Bahadur Park" as proposed by the applicant? Please tell us why?
2. What do you like about this naming proposal? Please tell us why?
3. What do you dislike about this naming proposal? Please tell us why?
4. Please provide us with the first three (3) letters of your POSTAL CODE.

What we Heard

Responses received from the participants are grouped in the chart below into six emerging themes and are accompanied by sample verbatim responses reflective of each theme. A full set of all verbatim comments in their entirety is included in the “Verbatim Comments” section at the end of this report.



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Theme	Sample Comments Reflective of the Theme
<p>1. Some respondents highlight a sense of pride, connection, and appreciation for the opportunity to have a park that reflects their religious identity and roots.</p>	<p>“Would absolutely love it. Guru Teg Bahadur had a huge impact on all Sikhs and their history. We would not be here today if it wasn't for his heroics.”</p> <p>“This name proposal is a great idea to persevere the culture and belongings of our community, Canada is a multicultural country and I believe all the cultures should have a sense of belongings in places where they live. Guru Teg Bahadur is known for good deeds, helping needy people, and made sacrifices for others. Children should know about such people.”</p> <p>“This makes me feel appreciated as a member of Sikh community. It makes me remember the sacrifices that Guru Teg Bahadur ji made for the humanity.”</p> <p>“I appreciate that this name is reflective on the communities values and commitments. This community is full of hardworking people who are committed to bring a positive change to north east Calgary. This naming proposal is effective in delivering that message and does an excellent job at encompassing the culture of the community and its contributions to the north east communities.”</p> <p>“Hes our God. We feel so proud”</p> <p>“I will be very happy to name it as Guru Teg Bahadur Park. My kids are going to Govind server school. They will know about the lessons and values our ninth guru have given us. My kids will learn more about the sacrifices our tenth guru mede”</p> <p>“It's really appreciated you guys bring Indian culture.”</p> <p>“We feel good and happy because it reminds us and our kids about our religion and Sikh history”</p> <p>“I'm glad to hear that the name proposed is something connected to my identity and roots. Makes me emotional”</p>



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	<p>“I am so glad applicant proposed this name, this is our guru’s name. We all feel connected if we rename the park it’s memorial park for us.”</p>
<p>2. Some respondents highlight the admirable qualities and contributions of Guru Teg Bahadur, such as principles of, spirituality, poetry, martyrdom, and the fight for righteousness and religious freedom. The proposed naming is seen as a representation of these values, promoting themes of equality, peace, multiculturalism, and collaboration for the betterment of humanity.</p>	<p>“This will be greatly appreciated for the benefit of the citizens living in the surrounding areas to remind themselves of living to helping others as we are true brothers and sisters according to Guru Sahib’s Statement of Truth, regardless of gender, colour, cast, or race. True Guru of the whole Humanity, Sri Guru Teg Bahadur ji have become an idol to all humanity how to sacrifice the Self for others with true love and happiness towards our Creator, Divine God. Very much thrilled to hear it.”</p> <p>“Guru Teg Bahadur is the ninth of ten Gurus of Sikhs. He was highly principled, spiritual scholar, poet, martyr and a fearless warrior who fought for righteousness and people’s rights include the right to follow their religion by choice. I will be really glad if the park is named after such a great leader who embodies love and selfless service.”</p> <p>“Will promote equality, peace, multiculturalism”</p> <p>“This naming will represent how to work together for the betterment of humanity.”</p> <p>“The purposed name is symbol of sacrifice and voice against oppression of innocent. This purposed name under the name of ninth guru(Guru Tegh Bahadur park) has history of self sacrifice. I feel positive about naming this park as I live near to this”</p> <p>“We like this name because most people residing in that area are Punjabi/sikhi/Hindu. And many of them are from India where Sri Guru Dheg bahandar ji was from. He sacrificed himself for another religion, which is something no one else did.”</p> <p>“It’s feel great to know that park in the community will named as Guru Teg Bahdur Park because Guru Teg Bahadur G was 9th Guru of Sikhs and he was symbol of unity and equal rights.”</p> <p>“I welcome this proposal as guru teg bahadur g is well known for his work for others.”</p>



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	<p>“It feels proud under our religious freedom fighter who saves other religions people lives and sacrifice himself.”</p> <p>“we will be so happy to have the requested name for the park. The name of the park will be the symbol of protection, Freedom, fearlessly lead a free life, Courage, sacrifice”</p>
<p>3. Some respondents express that proposed naming is reflective of demographic composition of the area, emphasizing the significant presence of Sikh residents. The proposed name is seen as a way to respect and appreciate the Sikh community, making residents feel valued and acknowledged.</p>	<p>“I feel really good about this name proposal, lots of Sikh communities live around this area and this name will make them feel respected and appreciated.”</p> <p>“I believe that will be the perfect name for the park considering the demographics in area and contribution of residents to community”</p> <p>“Majority of the residents are from Punjab and Guru Teg Badadur is their Saint. Park name will help kids remember the history of Sikhism and the sacrifice Guru made.”</p> <p>“Yes, first and main reason is because the park is mostly intended for the use of children that study in Guru Nanak Gate Campus. Secondly people apart of the Sikh community would really appreciate this name because Guru Teg Bahadur Ji is the ninth Sikh guru.”</p> <p>“It’s going to represent sikh community.”</p> <p>“This naming proposal to name the park under Guru Tech Bahadur Ji represents the local South Asian community of Saddleridge well.”</p> <p>“I appreciate that this name is reflective on the communities values and commitments. This community is full of hardworking people who are committed to bring a positive change to north east Calgary. This naming proposal is effective in delivering that message and does an excellent job at encompassing the culture of the community and its contributions to the north east communities.”</p> <p>“It would be great as the parks name is on the same Street Guru Nanak Gate”</p>



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	<p>“Because the name Guru Teg Bahadur is a goddess for the sikhs also the gobind sarvar school is right next to it”</p> <p>“I love it! It is close to a Sikh-faith based school and the students visit the park regularly. It would be amazing to have it be named after one of our Gurus.”</p> <p>“I feel pretty good about this name because of guru sahib name. And specially this is located near gurudwara sahib and school .”</p>
<p>4. Some respondents raise concern about potential racial tensions, division among communities, and a sense of exclusion for those who do not belong to the Sikh community. Some respondents are advocating for a more inclusive and neutral name that reflects the diversity of the community, emphasizing the need for unity and avoiding any association with a specific religion or ethnicity. The prevailing sentiment within this theme is against a name that could be perceived as exclusive or divisive.</p>	<p>“Not really great as this has nothing to do with Calgary or Saddlestone apart from the fact that it the name of a religious figure. Why name a park in the name of a Sikh religious figure when there are multitude of religions in the locality.”</p> <p>“I feel Saddleridge is a diverse community which represents people from different cultures and backgrounds so park should have a name which represents everyone not only one community since this name gives me an impression that this park is only for sikh community which is not fair with other community residents.”</p> <p>“Nothing, it's too racially challenging and will bring unwanted tension to the area.”</p> <p>“I disagree with the proposed name and suggest to choose a name which is not linked with any religion or community. Name must be selected based on services to humanity in broader context.”</p> <p>“I feel like this park is exclusive ONLY for Indian community.”</p> <p>“Name might trigger infight between communities- my thought. We should consider something that welcomes all.”</p> <p>“I’ve lived in this community for 7 years and I have kids. As a mom, I’m worried about potentially creating a sense of exclusion. Neutral name is more recommended from my own point of view.”</p> <p>“I dislike it and feel it’s alienating to those who are not Sikh or spiritual in any way. It represents only one group and this is a public space for everyone.”</p>



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	<p>“There is already so much racism and segregation in this community. Naming it something that is related to the community not to a group of people...religion....or race. Saddleridge is becoming an Indian community but ot could be much more and more diverse. Name it something better. Stop the segregation.”</p> <p>“I know the neighborhood is heavily populated with minorities and they wish to name a park in our community after their religious heritage. I just think that you can’t allow a community to get to saturated by one religion/people otherwise they don’t integrate to their new community and you end up with little counties of India or China in the neighborhood instead of multicultural.”</p>
<p>5. Some respondents express concerns about appropriateness of religious naming of public assets for various reasons, such as assigning a religious name to a public asset fails to honor the sanctity associated with that name, preference to secular nature when naming public assets, etc. The theme in these comments centers around opposition to naming public spaces after religious figures.</p>	<p>“Will not be liking any public property named for any religious leaders. This can be threat to others from other religions and can create violence.”</p> <p>“I don’t think it’s a well thought out name. Naming a park after a god is nice if everyone who were to visit it were to respect it for it’s name. But it is a public park for everyone to use, not everyone going there will respect it. Some may intentionally cause damage or do disrespectful things there. Knowing that it is not able to be upheld to its honorable name and others may disrespect it, naming the park after a God is disrespectful.”</p> <p>“Not able to uphold the honor and purity that should follow the name. If there are drugs, disrespectful activites going on at the park which again isn’t illegal since it is a public park. As a Sikh I’d find that very disrespectful to watch. Don’t put yourself in situations you can’t control after. Naming a park after a god in a public area where others can disrespect it and tarnish it is rather disrespectful.”</p> <p>“Not good. No religious displays should be allowed in a secular country”</p> <p>“Do not see other parks named specifically for any religion. Therefore naming any public property for specific community/ religion can create imbalance in communal harmony.”</p> <p>“No City property shall be named after any religious figure of any kind. This can lead to communal disharmony and demarcation of area by religion. Dividing a city by religion will be the final results.</p>



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	<p>Such naming has long lasting affects. In coming days and years, more requests will come for Allah Park, Mohammed Baugh, Khalistan Garden, Ram Van, Jesus Ground or Mother Mary Garden/Park.”</p> <p>“It’s based on a religious leader and it feels wrong to name a public park this. Many people live in this area that are and are not Sikh and it should be something that symbolizes everyone not just one group. There should be a very clear separation of religion and government/public spaces and services.”</p> <p>“Don't like it. Naming a city park after him, is an insult to the great Guru who has several gurudwaras named after him, in India...”</p>
<p>6. Some respondents comments convey a desire for a park name that reflects a more localized and inclusive history, preferably connected to individuals with ties to the community and who have made significant contributions in the context of Calgary or Canada.</p>	<p>“I believe this is wrong. There is no ties to Calgary, Alberta, or Canada. The fact it ignores all of the above is wrong. It is city land and thus should be named for someone with ties. It is not fair to only include one groups history.”</p> <p>“It doesn't appear that this person has any actual connection to Canada. He was the leader of a religious group but was never in Canada. If parks are going to be named after someone, especially if it's a religious affiliation, there should at least be a more direct connection to Canada.”</p> <p>“Guru Teg Bahadur was a religious figure in the 17th century in the Punjab. While this is of significance to the Sikh community and I am sure he is revered I fail to see his relevance to present day Calgary. I am sure that there are other Sikhs in the community that are worthy of having this park named after them.”</p> <p>“I would have preferred naming of a more recent historical figure from the same community.”</p> <p>“The name of this park is not ethnically diverse. If you want an ethnically charged name for the park choose a name that is not associated with religion but rather a real Canadian hero who was also an immigrant. Like Manmeet Bhullar...a pillar of the community.”</p> <p>“Doesn't feel good. He was a religious leader in India. Don't know how it relates here.”</p>



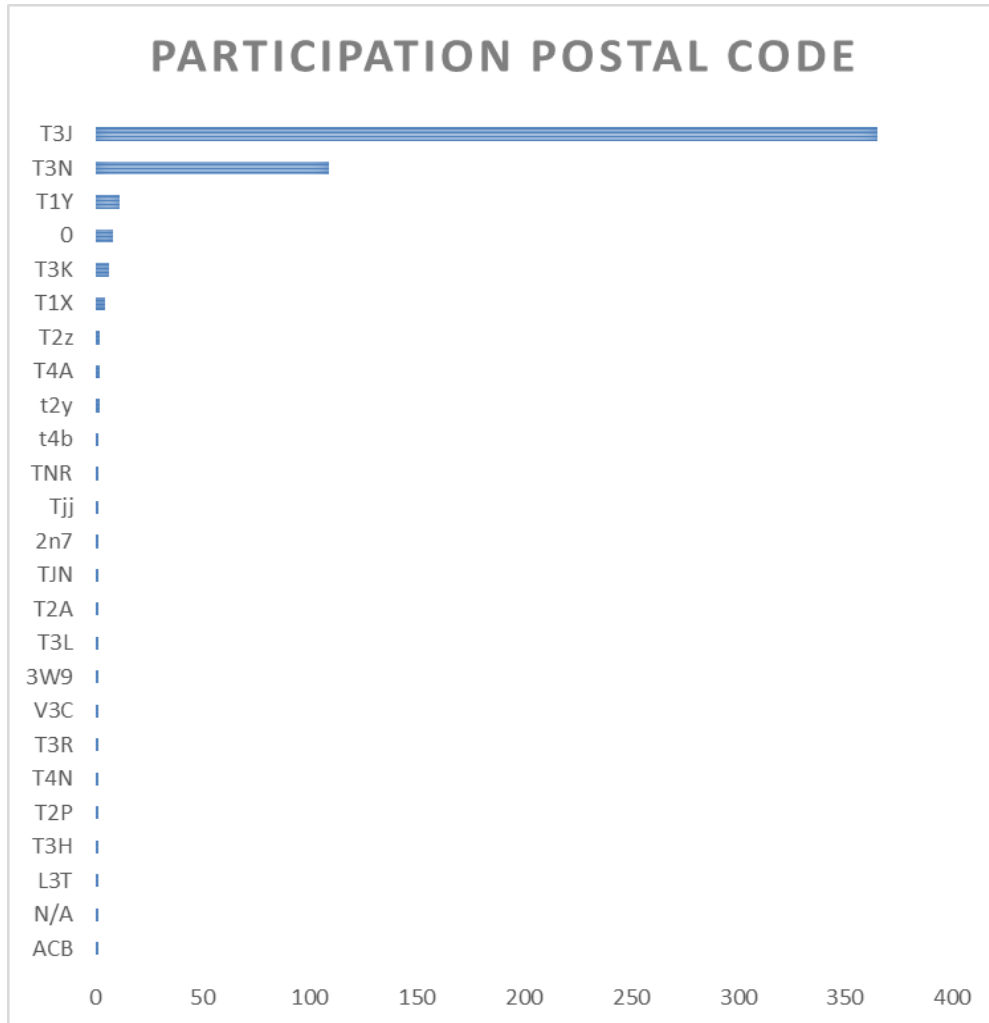
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	<p>“Park should be named after a local hero. And certainly not after a religious figure.”</p> <p>“In my opinion park should be named after in relation with something of Canada and Alberta. Or kept the same code what it was.”</p> <p>“Not very good to be blunt. There has to be a worthy Calgarian, Albertan, or Canadian this park could be named after.”</p> <p>“I'm not in favor of this name. Calgary parks should be names after Canadian people that have done things for Canadian people and or Calgarians. Guru Teg Bahadur died in India in the 1600's. A park should be inviting to everyone, not to be religious.”</p>
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Participant Postal Code



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Summary of Engagement Findings

Participant responses highlight both opportunities and challenges with giving religious naming to public spaces. A high-level summary of input is shared below.

Opportunities

- Naming parks after religions (religious leaders) honors the area’s people, traditions, and history. It’s a way of honoring some of the cultures and traditions that shaped the community.
- Naming after religious figures provides an opportunity to learn about different religions and their impact on local culture and history.



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Challenges

- Choosing a religious name may unintentionally favor or prioritize one religion, which could be seen as disrespectful or exclusive to people of different religions.
- Choosing religious names might overlook or diminish the cultural heritage and importance of certain groups or communities, like indigenous groups or other immigrant groups, that are also part of the area's history.

Next Steps

The feedback collected from this City-led engagement will help inform recommendations about this park naming.

Verbatim comments

Below is a comprehensive list of all verbatim comments input by participants on <http://engage.calgary.ca/saddleridgeparknaming>. The comments have not been edited in any way, including content, spelling, grammar, etc. The only exception (if any) to this includes the presence of profanity or personally identifying information, which has been redacted and indicated in brackets.

Online verbatim comments:

Below is a summary from this conversation. Due to the personal and, in some cases, confidential information disclosed by participants online, all personal identifying and confidential information has been removed, if any.

Wherever possible the remainder of the submissions remains. No other edits to the feedback have been made, and the verbatim comments are as received. As a result, some of the content in this verbatim record may still be considered offensive or distasteful to some readers.



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1. How do you feel about this park being named "Guru Teg Bahadur Park" as proposed by the applicant? Please tell us why?

I do not like this name. It is not inclusive, it does not recognize the city history/indigenous perspectives.

I feel too good regarding this park because this is related to our our religion.

It's feel great to know that park in the community will named as Guru Teg Bahdur Park because Guru Teg Bahadur G was 9th Guru of Sikhs and he was symbol of unity and equal rights.

This is a great appportunity for the city of calgary to name the park on the great Martyor of Sikhism. Guru Teg Bahadur dedicated his life helping others.I think this recognisation meana a lot for Sikh community and other faiths.

Feeling really good,

Would absolutely love it. Guru Teg Bahadur had a huge impact on all Sikhs and their history. We would not be here today if it wasn't for his heroics.

I'm not in favour of using public spaces to promote any specific religion.

Perfect

We would love this name! It gives an opportunity to tell people about Guru Jis history and sacrifice!

Proud feelings and great initiative.

I think it's great as the culture adds to the community and people will take more pride in caring for the park. Will be less maintenance for the city as locals will always keep in order.

Feel great about it, named after our Guru

We are privileged to the city for naming it. Indebted. Thank you please go ahead and confirm the Name to Honor 9th Sikh Guru

I feel it's great effort by community and city of Calgary recognizing the name of Guru Teg bahadhur who worked all his life helping and caring for others

I feel like it would be am amazing ideA



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Yes - as this would really inspire the kids to learn about Guru Teg Bahadar and the sacrifice he made to save Hindu religion and the humanity.

Very appropriate to community living closeby way of teaching heritage

It would be great as the parks name is on the same Street Guru Nanak Gate

It is a very good name as Canada is a multi diversity nation and this name is one such step in this direction. It means respecting other cultures. So having this name is a good initiative

It's a bit too long for a name

"This will be greatly appreciated for the benefit of the citizens living in the surrounding areas to remind themselves of living to helping others as we are true brothers and sisters according to Guru Sahib's Statement of Truth, regardless of gender, colour, cast, or race. True Guru of the whole Humanity, Sri Guru Teg Bahadur ji have become an idol to all humanity how to sacrifice the Self for others with true love and happiness towards our Creator, Divine God.

Very much thrilled to hear it."

I think it is a beautiful way to integrate other religions and cultures into our community!

Great idea!

Yes please name guru teg bahadur park. Reminder for our guru.

Honoured

Because the name Guru Teg Bahadur is a goddess for the sikhs also the gobind sarvar school is right next to it

Hi, I want this park name as Guru Teg Bahadur park because he was our 9th Sikh Guru and he told us about God is One and many positive things.

It is very good that we will have park related to our religion

I will feel the happiest if named "Guru Teg Bahadur Park". As it is a religious name and close to our community.

Very nice, because it's named on a great Sikh Guru.



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I am very delighted by this concept. The name chosen for this park is best picked by the applicant and can be further used to teach others by what this names means. As long as everyone is fine with this name being chosen to this given park, I am also fine with it.

Hes our God. We feel so proud

I welcome this proposal as guru teg bahadur g is well known for his work for others.

Feel good

It's an honour and also will show respect to diversity

It's really good though. In this way kids can learn about GURU TEG BAHADUR JI .The great soul.

"It will be really humbling, make school kids feel proud of their Gurus.

It will also remind kids daily of Gurus teaching as kids will ask themselves who was Guru Teg bahadurji and will try to research about Guruji and there teachings."

It's a matter of honour and proud for Sikhs if this park is given the name on Guru Teg Bahadur Park.

Guru Teg Bahadur is the ninth of ten Gurus of Sikhs. He was highly principled, spiritual scholar, poet, martyr and a fearless warrior who fought for righteousness and people's rights include the right to follow their religion by choice. I will be really glad if the park is named after such a great leader who embodies love and selfless service.

Its nice to be on our Guru ji's name

It feels proud under our religious freedom fighter who saves other religions people lives and sacrifice himself.

I feel really happy that a park is named under are God .

Wr are excited

Yes, we want this name.

Good

We will feel really great if the park will be named as Guru Teg Bahadur Park

Guru Teg Bahadur Ji is our 9th Guru ji we will love the park named after him.

I feel very proud if this park name is Guru Teg Bahadur Park.



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we will be so happy to have the requested name for the park. The name of the park will be the symbol of protection, Freedom, fearlessly lead a free life, Courage, sacrifice

I feel proud as Guru Teg bahadur was our 9TH Guru in Sikhism. He sacrificed his life for the religion and betterment. He was being forced to turn into other religion but he denied and due to which his head was cut from his body. He is a great martyr.

I feel really good. Its our 9th guruji's name. So it will be honourable for us

i feel hournred

I love it! It is close to a Sikh-faith based school and the students visit the park regularly. It would be amazing to have it be named after one of our Gurus.

Good name

On our gods name feel proud

Very happy and proud.

Great because community is serving free food.

I feel proud

I feel pretty good about this name because of guru sahib name. And specially this is located near gurudwara sahib and school .

I feel great

I will be excited and I will look forward to go there and people will know about our Guru(Prophet), it will increase knowledge and awareness about Sikh religion.

I support the naming, and feel the name is a great name for the park. The name is unique and has a special meaning to Sikhs.

I feel very comfortable with the park being named Guru Teg Bahadur park.

Very good as it represent a great personality who fought for against oppression and Injustice

Good to hear

It's close to the gobind sarver school it's one reason the second one is it reminds us our gurus messages we are all one creature's children .



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Feeling very graceful. Because for our community.

I will be very happy to name it as Guru Teg Bahadur Park. My kids are going to Govind server school. They will know about the lessons and values our ninth guru have given us. My kids will learn more about the sacrifices our tenth guru mede.

That is great because everyone going to be asked about guru ji mostly kids then it helps about history

It's really appreciated.you guys bring Indian culture.

It is really good to have park name after a guru of Sikhism. Many people in north east communities follow sikhism

I feel blessed to have this park named Guru Teg Bahadur Park because it's our Guru's name and he Gave his life to save others.

Awesome initiative. This will remind people of the sacrifices Guru Ji had made.

I feel good because we need to take a step forward and improve the sikhi community

I am in favour of it

I will so good about that. It will always remind me oneness and about kindness.

Feels great . As its close to our kids school and school is also named as Sikh history's name so it would be great idea to have the park name also one of the name in sikh history .

I'm very happy.

Guru tegh bahadur was the ninth of ten gurus who founded the sikh religion and was the leader of Sikhs

I like because guru teg bahadur g our ninth guru in sikh religion.

It's a proud feeling for us and our community.

I feel good about this name

We want this park to give named Guru Tegh Bahadur. We live in this country and want to connect our children with our religion.

It's a great idea. It tells us we're appreciated by the community

Very nice. It can remind people of the Great Sacrifice Guru Sahib made for humanity



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I've lived in this community for 7 years and I have kids. As a mom, I'm worried about potentially creating a sense of exclusion. Neutral name is more recommended from my own point of view.

We are very happy to hear the name of this park as a guru Teg bahadur park because he was the man who give rights to all the religions

We feel great as he will be a good role model for the new generation.

I feel it should be named that because it close to the same religion based school

I feel very proud if the park will be named after a great guru of the Sikh community he was the ninth guru who sacrificed his life for humanity

Strongly agree. It will named after a person who has sacrificed his life for humanity

we feel proud

I feel that this park should be named after our Guru considering the fact is it close to Gobind Sarvar School.

We feel good and happy because it reminds us and our kids about our religion and Sikh history

Its good if the named Guru Teg Bahadar park instead of the saddleridge

Very Good

wonderful

Feels wonderful

Being a part of sikh community, me and my family will be more than happy if city of Calgary accepts this proposal for park named as Guru Teg Bahadur park as he is our 9 guru and known as " man who championed the rights for all religious freedom". So it will be the symbol for equality among all people.

It is great

This park is surrounded by punjabi community and it is a good to have park name on Guru Teg Bahadur ji who was one of ten Guru's of Sikhs.

It will be proud moment for us

Near religious school also community near by belongs to same religion

I like the name guru ref bahadur park



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I'm glad to hear that the name proposed is something connected to my identity and roots. Makes me emotional

It is around a Punjabi community so we think it would be great if it was named Guru Teg Bahadur park

Proud, we respect our culture

It is a very good name because it's religious

We feel very proud

It gonna be blessing for the community

I feel very good about it. It is close to the school and represents our faith.

We emotional attached with this name.

Proud. Guru sahib is ninth guru of sikhs who chose to dedicate his life for mankind while fighting against injustice.

Yes I would love to name it Guru Teg Bahadur park cause its near the Gobind sarvar school and it relates a lot to our school

I feel that this park name is beautiful and the name saddle ridge park has to go

It will help kids to know about Sikh Guru . It's a very good decision .

I feel awesome.

I feel really good about this name proposal, lots of Sikh communities live around this area and this name will make them feel respected and appreciated.

Thast perfect because we never heard/seen any park named GURU Teg Bahadur.

I think it be a great recognition for the Sikh religion

Guru g one of the greatest saint in Sikh history..He was believed in humanity and did good things for community

We will feel very happy and thankful if the park named Guru Teg Bahadur Park

Very nice

This would be pride for the whole community.



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I am so glad applicant proposed this name, this is our guru's name. We all feel connected if we rename the park it's memorial park for us.

I think that this is a great initiative. As Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji was an inspirational figure in both Sikh and global history.

I feel very happy as Guru Teg Bahadur Sahib Ji sacrificed His life for oneness of everyone.

I will be very proud & happy to be named this park as "GURU TEG BAHADUR PARK " coz our GURU choose to get martyred for humanity. This will be a great honour .

Guru Teg Bahadur is the greatest saint in history of India. He sacrificed his life to stop the slaughter of pandats.

I feel exited.

We like the idea of how it is named after the ninth guru of Sikhism. This shows diversity and will make others wonder about who Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji is. And since the name of the street is Guru Nanak Gate, which also implements Sikhism, there will be a sense of community between neighborhood.

Feel proud to be part of this community and it's efforts of inclusion. Kudos to Gobind Sarvar

I feel like it is good because our gods are getting recognized and it is a really good name for the park

Good because it is part of our religion

I feel it is a good way to represent the "Guru "Nanak Gate High School and the Guru Nanak Gate".

I will be so proud if the park will be named behind a name od great Guru ji name .

Yes, As this is close to School, will be easy for kids to relate to Sikhs Religion and History and name of park will always remind us the teachings of Guru Tegh Bahadur ji

Yes

By renaming the park I would feel very proud of my culture. Also this allows the society to understand more of my culture.

We feel very happy to name that park GURU TEG BAHADUR JI Park

Feel very good

Feel Happy to see the park as name of our 9th Guru Ji



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Feel very Humble to see name of our Sikh religion

I feel proud because I feel that my religion is being recognized and I know that this will provide a chance for people to learn about my beautiful religion and beliefs.

I am happy

Great effort

Because our guru Tag Bahadur ji was fight for other religions people and he give us a lesson. We want the name of this park on our guru's name.

I would love for this park to be named Guru Teg Bahadur Park.

We feel humble.

I feel very proud besides the parks name is very elegant and appreciative

It is very good choice of a name in saddleridge as it is the hub on punjabi community

We are feeling great because Guru Teg Bahadur is one of our Guru's name.

I think it's nice.

Thankful ,it's something relate to our religion

Good

I feel it's a great idea. Guru Teg Bahadur ji stood against impression and always believed in every human to practice their own religion. Naming this park after Guru Teg Bahadur ji would be an honour for Calgary.

It is a good name

Religious name

For my opinion... I feel proud if park name is on our Guru Teg Bahafur g..

I don't feel very good about it.

Perfect Name

I'm very happy when I saw City of Calgary taking step toward to propose naming a park name"Guru Teg Bahadur Park",great step



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Not really great as this has nothing to do with Calgary or Saddlestone apart from the fact that it the name of a religious figure. Why name a park in the name of a Sikh religious figure when there are multitude of religions in the locality.

This is awesome

meh. i feel like it only represents a portion of the population in the area.

Very good, Coz its in punjabi community

Sure. We have other parks with religious names, so why not? Or something indigiousnes to honor the land we are using.

I would recommend to name something unique to represent all communities.

It's not just an Indian area, a lot of other ethnic groups live there two. It's difficult for us to even pronounce this name let alone connect. It should be given a neutral name

Name Not interesting. Please name it accordingly not just because it is mostly surrounded by the people from India. At least consider other people's feelings as well. And we are not India, we are in Canada.

Why can't it be named after someone that actually did something for our country than India??

"He was greatest guru for indian culture . I really felt proud after listen the guru teg bahadur ji name so i really want name for this park on guru ji

Thanks"

No...english name please

Yes,Guru g sacrifices his life for all communities.

I am in the favour of the park being named as 'Guru Teg Bahadur Park' as it represents the bravery and fearlessness.

Excellent choice. Will reflect demographic living here and the majority community.

I do not feel positive about this. Why do we have to start naming parks after religious people. It is only going to start controversial remarks everywhere.

I think being any park it's should be kept as park. Guru teg bahadur never existed in Canada and these names don't belong in parks.



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Guru Teg bahadur give his life for humanity in India for Hinduism Mughal royal killings and changed their religion back in that time

I feel good

I know the neighborhood is heavily populated with minorities and they wish to name a park in our community after their religious heritage. I just think that you can't allow a community to get saturated by one religion/people otherwise they don't integrate to their new community and you end up with little counties of India or China in the neighborhood instead of multicultural.

I don't think it's a well thought out name. Naming a park after a god is nice if everyone who were to visit it were to respect it for it's name. But it is a public park for everyone to use, not everyone going there will respect it. Some may intentionally cause damage or do disrespectful things there. Knowing that it is not able to be upheld to its honorable name and others may disrespect it, naming the park after a God is disrespectful.

I think this is a disservice to residents of the community that have no idea who this person is. Please select a name for that park that would be appreciated by more than one ethnic group. As a resident of Saddleridge for 18 years now, I can say that there are other groups who wouldn't have any idea who this person is that you are proposing to name this park after.

I feel proud because this park is under a guru's name in Sikh religion.

Guru teg bahadhur did so much sacrifice for humanity

Proud to be Sikh,

I agree with it and I think it should be named Guru Teg Bahadur Park because it is close to the gurdwara and school near by.

I would prefer a name that reflects our indigenous history

I do not like it. Not everyone is Sikh and this is a park for everyone, so maybe a non religious name or named after a Canadian.

I think the name is very secular to only one group of people and feeds into the belief of other groups that everyone brown is automatically Punjabi. There is a large Muslim community in that area as well...Hindus live there too...why are we not using the name of one of their Gods and/or heroes. The whole situation will bring too much racial tension.

Just leave it alone. Why only cater to the idea of one ethnic group, when it's a diverse area.

Should be something neutral



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I don't like it. I don't know what or who that is. It is also long and difficult to remember.

No doesn't sound like a park name, there are many cultures in this city who are not being considered in this naming of a park!

Not an appropriate name. This name may cause people of "non-punjabi" group feel unwelcomed and parks should be welcoming to all.

This name does not represent the diverse ethnics that live in this area. By using this name it is only encompassing this one particular ethic culture and does represent the diverse cultures that Calgary is made of. I do not like the name, I am sure the name will proceed as the majority of people that live in this community are East Indians.

Not good. No religious displays should be allowed in a secular country

I feel Saddleridge is a diverse community which represents people from different cultures and backgrounds so park should have a name which represents everyone not only one community since this name gives me an impression that this park is only for sikh community which is not fair with other community residents.

I feel proud by this name, it's reminds the sacrifice of guru teg bahadur did.

I feel like this park is exclusive ONLY for Indian community.

"I would hate it.

No ethnic names.

We are living in Canada not India."

I don't like it, it should represent Calgary or Alberta,

I didn't like this name...

This is great as long as public uses it, we also need more seats for seniors as it has very limited benches .

There is already so much racism and segregation in this community. Naming it something that is related to the community not to a group of people...religion....or race. Saddleridge is becoming an Indian community but ot could be much more and more diverse. Name it something better. Stop the segregation.

I feel good 👍

Very good



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It doesn't appear that this person has any actual connection to Canada. He was the leader of a religious group but was never in Canada. If parks are going to be named after someone, especially if it's a religious affiliation, there should at least be a more direct connection to Canada.

"Please don't use this name.

Names should be based on community not in a specific religion."

I think it's the best name.

It is an appropriate name for this park

Feeling offended. Why everything in the northeast is being named after a particular community/religion warriors or heroes. First it was school, then clinics in children hospital then street names and now this. I don't want this name to be kept as we live in diverse society and it should be neutral. Not feeling good at all.

What if something is found that is concerning about this individual by future generations. Have we not learned from past decisions

I heard it through city of Calgary FB ad.

I really liked this name as Guru Teg Bahadur was not only a 9th Sikh Guru and warrior but the one who sacrificed himself for the humanity to prove that everyone is unique in this world and have the right to live.

Perfect Name for the perfect location.

would like the park to be named not just by a certain person from a certain country. probably "international park" or something like that

I don't like it it should have to do with Canadian heritage. I think it should be named after captain, James McKnight.

This name really puts me down because it felt like a religious place not a kids play place.

I don't like like

No park should not be named after a immigrant, they are taking over our cultures, and now want a park named after them, am sure there is appropriate name, other than that, like maybe a name honouring a vet, that gave so much to have us live in freedom

I think it should not be named under only one specific guru and my suggestion is to name it "Guru Park"

This is a very good name and I stand by it. Only wants to add Ji word after Bahadur.



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Don't be particular with a certain person or ethnic background you should name a neutral one.

I don't feel great about bringing one's religious faiths into the diverse neighborhood. Why can't we name it peace park, children's park, diversity park or something that Canada actually stands for rather than a specific religious Guru. Nothing against anyone or religion but let's keep our children out of it.

Should be a mutual name

I support this name.

The name sounds like a religious one. For that reason I do not support it.

This name seems to come with religious connotations. It does not make sense to me or anyone that I've asked, to make a community park named with religious connotations attached to it.

I love it, I'm not that knowledgeable of India I apologize which is why I needed to do some research on the name proposed for the park and I like how they used a name of one of the Gurus that founded the Sikh Religion as the park's name.

I do not support the name because it sounds like after a religious person

It will be proud for us (Sikh Community).

It seems like a religious person name not ok

I don't like it because I don't want alien names here

Not comfortable as Canada is a diverse country. We shouldn't be naming public/city property under our own religious beliefs.

I think it's too pointed to one particular culture, not a neighbourhood.

No City property shall be named after any religious figure of any kind. This can lead to communal disharmony and demarcation of area by religion. Dividing a city by religion will be the final results. Such naming has long lasting affects. In coming days and years, more requests will come for Allah Park, Mohammed Baugh, Khalistan Garden, Ram Van, Jesus Ground or Mother Mary Garden/Park.

Not agreed. Name should not represent just one specific community, it should represent inclusivity and diversity of other communities as well living in Saddletowne.

No

I don't like it because he was a controversial figure



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Very sad

it does not represent Canadian identity

I think it's good name because Guru teg Bahadur sacrificed him self for humanity

Guru teg bahadur is sikh and hindu religous guru..he is known for his sacrifices he made to protect religions..

Im not happy with the name as it sounds like only Indians can relate. The name should be universal and known to everyone. Maybe something or someone fr the Canadian history.

Doesn't feel good. He was a religious leader in India. Don't know how it relates here.

It's a lengthy name for a park's name and hard to recall. Could be an English word that's easier to pronounce, easier to recall, and could also be related to Calgary or Alberta's history, culture, or traditions. Or could be named as Saddle Ridge Park.

I don't like it. It erases the other ethnic communities that live in the area. There needs to be diversity in the naming rather than one community having a total monopoly in the area.

Park are common place for all and naming them to a religious identity will not be the best option. I feel not very confident that this will do any good

So long and not easy to remember.

It's perfect name .

There's other people than Indians who live here

Name should be from canadian culture history and personality

I believe it's not only Sikh community living here. I live in saddle ridge and have Muslim and South African neighbours. It's a diverse community and naming parks just on the beliefs of one community will be biased.

It's very strange and not suitable. City can't name park based on any religion person. This will create bias to another people and demand of naming in other areas based on spiritual religion will increase.

A public facility should not reflect any religious affinity. A name should be a general one owned by everyone.



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Saddleridge is a multi cultural community and people of all cultures come & play there. Why the name has to be religious guru of one faith. No other park in calgary is named after any religious God. It should be no different in this case. I will much rather support a neutral name with no religious affiliations.

Good decision

Canada is a multi cultural country and why this name ? Why not any other name? I want this park named something to meaningful. I am disappointed by this name.

Feel good

Good

Dont appese particular community stay away

He is 9th Guru in Sikhism and sacrificed his life for humanity to save another religion.

Considering recent Geo politics situation-I wish to propose name, someone in Canada who gave their best for a Canadian community

Yes

This would be great idea

I believe this is wrong. There is no ties to Calgary, Alberta, or Canada. The fact it ignores all of the above is wrong. It is city land and thus should be named for some one with ties. It is not fair to only include one groups history.

It's very nice name , reminds us about our gurus

ਬਹੁਤ ਚੰਗਾ ਉਪਰਾਲਾ ਹੈ, ਵੱਖ-ਵੱਖ ਭਾਈਚਾਰੇ ਦੇ ਲੋਕਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਗੁਰੂ ਤੇਗ ਬਹਾਦਰ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਦੇ ਜੀਵਨ ਬਾਰੇ ਜਾਣਨ ਦੀ ਇੱਛਾ ਹੋਵੇਗੀ, ਜਿਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੇ ਮਨੁੱਖੀ ਹੱਕਾਂ ਦੇ ਲਈ ਆਪਣੀ ਕੁਰਬਾਨੀ ਦਿੱਤੀ।

Yes, we hope that name should be Guru Teg Bahadur park, because 9th sikh Guru Teg bhadur g fought for humanity as they give their life for other community only for love and peace and to stable the rights of humans. So it will be best example for othe community too to learn about Guru Teg Bhadur g.

It's great ides, it represents Sikh community and in Saddlepeace 90%community is sikh

The name suggests that this is a religious figure. I do not support naming any public space after any religion's god/name/place.

Agree



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Name something different

Great

"Yes Guru Teg Bahadur Park need

Name ."

Would love it

I feel very respectfully that you think the name of Guru, Guru Teg Bahadur ji was responsible for saving of people, he protect the right of the others religion to follow their religious freely.

Name might trigger infight between communities- my thought. We should consider something that welcomes all .

Do not see other parks named specifically for any religion. Therefore naming any public property for specific community/ religion can create imbalance in communal harmony.

Park should be named after a local hero. And certainly not after a religious figure.

Why this name?

"Why does it have to be everything about punjabies. ????"

Call it a saddleridge park. Not everyone has to carry the one person name. All type of people live in saddleridge and it has to be something else"

No need to change the city provided name as this community is multicultural

Yes

That is good thought as Guru Teg Bahadur sacrificed his life for human rights.

Feeling proud

I think it's a great name, as it's named after a very important person and the name it self means brave.

I feel proud and good hear this name. Guru teg bahadur is 9th guru in sikhism. Always taught love and sacrifice for others.

It's good as our community is finally getting more recognition.



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No. If we start naming stuff with one particular religious person, each religion will demand to name parks etc on their religion. Please keep religions out of this. Please keep names neutral and on communities only. Like saddle ridge park. Nothing to do with Sikh gurus or another religion personals.

I strongly agree

It will be great for sikh community living in Calgary.

I believe that will be the perfect name for the park considering the demographics in area and contribution of residents to community

Yes for Guru teg Bahadur Park. He scarcifised his life for the people of different so everyone could live together in harmony

STRONGLY DISAGREE

Feel good

"I feel very positive being an immigrant in canada

That the canadian government is deciding to name this park after our superior guru and martyr."

Very respectful name, who did a lot for the society and others

We appreciate the name and will be proud moment for Indian community

It hard to understand what that mean its easy to say Guru Park !

As this person is a religious leader, it is discriminatory in nature as religion has been taken out of public schools. As this is a public park, it should not be named after a leader of any faith. any public space should not have any faith implicated as not all are part of the faith. Example, let's call it Pope Francis School, or the park for Jesus, etc. not okay for a public space.

The public park should not be named for a religious leader, but rather should be named for the community.

It's no good. It should not be named after a person who has nothing to do with the development of the park and should be easy to pronounce.

It's not related in the place name of the park

I would love this proposed name as it represents solidarity and equality because Guru Teg Bahadur Sahib was the 9th Guru of Sikhs and gave his life to save other religion in India namely Hinduism from then Mugal rule.



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I believe its better to name the park in english term, easier to read and easier to pronounce.

I feel good

I feel blessed to have the park named as per proposal since this signifies sacrifice for other communities.

It's. Beautiful name ..

Like it

Wow that is amazing. Guru teg baahdur was great warriors. Naming a park after the name of guru creates curiosity among them to learn about them

It will be a great step by the City of Calgary to the park as Guru Teg Bahadur Park.

Very excited

It will be awesome to have it named as Guru Tag Bahadur Park as this Sikh Guru was a martyor as he did a huge Sacrifice to save Hindu Religion.

What is the need of naming a place after a religious body? Is the city out of it's mind?

Representing our community's kindness.

I don't feel like it should be named Guru Teg Bahadur Park. If you think about it...this WHOLE neighborhood is racist to every one else in calgary...being segregated to ONLY east Indians.

Don't like it. Naming a city park after him, is an insult to the great Guru who has several gurudwaras named after him, in India. He sacrificed his life for the sake of his country and countrymen, fighting tyrant islamic invaders.

Don't agree with this name for the park as not everything should be named after gurus.

I think it would be a wonderful idea because using our gurus name outside of india show us how attached we with our gurus. In this way to our future kids we can tell him that this is our gurus name. And in that way they will ask us about it, like what it mean, who is he and why was his name use for and etc.

We are happy because the park is called by our guru

This is really hard name. And parks should be named after Canadians legends only.

I don't think naming the park that way is fair.



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I fell it is not inclusive. Because it represents only a specific group.

I feel proud about this park being named Guru Teh Bahadur park.

Feel really bad. Really hard to pronounce and the parks should not be named religiously and should be in English.

Should not be accepted as Canada is a diversified community. Name should not belong to one community

This moment is very respectful for us to be named on our Guru.

A big no, only pertains to one group of people (Punjabi Sikh's), other diverse communities also live in the area. Also a Canadian historian name would be preferred and a name we can all say.

This name is perfect

Great

I feel very positive about this name.

It would be a great name for the park. GurrbTeg Bhatia scarified himself for the betterment of other communities.

Awesome name

ਕੈਲਗਰੀ ਸ਼ਹਿਰ ਦੇ ਇਕ ਪਾਰਕ ਦਾ ਨਾਮ ਨੌਵੇਂ ਪਾਤਸ਼ਾਹ ਜੀ ਦੇ ਨਾਮ ਤੇ " ਗੁਰੂ ਤੇਗ ਬਹਾਦਰ ਪਾਰਕ " ਰੱਖਣ ਦਾ ਜੋ ਪ੍ਰਸਤਾਵ ਆਇਆ ਹੈ। ਇਸਨੂੰ ਪ੍ਰਵਾਨਗੀ ਮਿਲਣ ਤੇ ਸਰਬ ਸਾਂਝੀਵਾਲਤਾ ਦਾ ਬਹੁਤ ਵੱਡਾ ਸੁਨੇਹਾ ਅੱਗੇ ਆਵੇਗਾ। ਗੁਰੂ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਨੇ ਮਾਨਵਤਾ ਦੇ ਭਲੇ ਵਾਸਤੇ ਆਪਣੇ ਪ੍ਰਾਣ ਤਿਆਗ ਕੇ ਸ਼ਹਾਦਤ ਨੂੰ ਗਲੇ ਲਗਾਇਆ ਏ। ਸਾਡੀ ਸਾਰਿਆਂ ਦੀ ਇਹ ਕੋਸ਼ਿਸ਼ ਗੁਰੂ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਨੂੰ ਯਾਦ ਰੱਖਣ ਲਈ ਇਕ ਸ਼ਲਾਘਾ ਯੋਗ ਕਦਮ ਸਿੱਧ ਹੋਵੇਗੀ। ਇਹ ਤਜਵੀਜ਼ ਅੱਗੇ ਲਿਆਉਣ ਵਾਲਿਆਂ ਦਾ ਤਹਿ ਦਿਲੋਂ ਧੰਨਵਾਦ।

I dislike it as It's not relatable to all community

Please easy names

Confused. What the heck does that even mean? Why not stick to an English name most can pronounce. Is this park located in Canada? If so use Canadian names.

I dont like it ,We are in canada , So please use name we all can pronounce pr something from canadian history

This is a great respect to our beloved Guru Ji

Guru Teg Bahadur Ji sacrificed himself to save the other religion.



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I feel great about this since it would be an honour not only to the Sikh community but people from all religions.

Many communities live there so I'd not suggest that name

I don't care but Parky McPark donair has a better ring.

I think it would be a great idea to name the park after Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji. I wonder if the name of the park where I live will be related to the community I belong to.

Awesome

no i dont even know what that means

it's not diverse enough. i think saddle ridge park will be better

Yes , our religious representation

I agree with the name as it is historically important

I think it's good idea.

I dislike it and feel it's alienating to those who are not Sikh or spiritual in any way. It represents only one group and this is a public space for everyone.

I feel comfortable and proud of the name that has been proposed for this park as it reflects upon the strong and hardworking people who live in and around the community of Saddlepeace. This name represents courage and bravery that is reflective the people of the community and their commitment to each other and the work they do everyday. This community is full of people who care about each other and help one another which aligns with Guru Teg Bahadurs contributions to his community.

Being a non-Sikh, I would feel zero attachment to this Park and its name. The name would make the Park feel very foreign to me, especially because the very non-English pronunciation of the name "Guru Teg Bahadur"... Perhaps a shortened, or a more english pronunciation friendly version of the name would be a better alternative. (Guru Teg Park, Bahadur Park, Teg Park, etc.)

I feel annoyed as the name is based on a religious founder from what I understand. It holds no Canadian significance and is not relatable to those that are outside of the religion. I feel the separation of religion and public services/spaces should be followed. This also makes me feel uncertain about being in that area as it's the future site of a religious space and for the park to be named after a religious leader it'll feel like it belongs to that church.

Guru Teg Bahadur was a great sikh guru



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I think it's great . Canada is all about multiculturalism and I love the name

Guru ji did sacrifice his life for humanity. This is best way to remember his generosity

Yes , I agreed,

I feel this is great recognition for the Sikh community.

Proud because we can embrace the culture that the N.E. is

Phenomenal idea.

Uneasy

Too long and will there be a sign to show how to pronounce?

This is great because it will help people to read about Guru Teg Bahadur and help it to love everyone not spreading hate

It's great it represents humanity

Awesome

Not fair at all. We can't have any specific community's name.

No I don't feel good about this name. The name represents only the punjabi community. Name of the park should represent diversity of Canada not just one community.

I feel proud and honoured

I am feeling great about this park being named On Guru Teg Bahadur Sahib ji.

I feel proud to get a name of the park in my community on one of the Sikh gurus.

I feel amazing and connected to my culture and religion. Children in our community can learn more about their culture when they hear name of their gurus.

I don't even know who that person is.

yes. i want name Guru teg bahadur park,

ਮੈਂ ਬਹੁਤ ਮਾਨ ਮਹਿਸੂਸ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ

It doesn't go along with the community name.



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It belongs to only one community

Good, nice name

Don't like it

This is a community park for all. Give it a name that all communities can relate to

I strongly disagree with it. Parks should not have anything to do with religious figureheads.

I would feel proud to park being named as gurus name.

Kids will Remember God

It is great

It's my opinion

This name is wired. Do not give any religious name to any park that is not suitable. There are other communities also living in saddleridge not just sikh community so this name is completely irrelevant

I'm not from that community. But I think it's not good to call a public place like a park with a name that preferring to a person that others don't know or never hear of it.

Good and humbled

I feel proud to be have our guru ji name for this park

Yes I feel great when I heard about this.

It is great name, specially the history behind name that teach us how to live and sacrifice everyone for the community.

I have a good feeling about the park being named guru teg bahadur park.

It should be named after a prominent Calgarian, who is given lots of their time and energy to making the city a better place.

It's spiritually sacred and protective name One who wants protection from any kind of bad energy chants his name. Guru Teg Bahadur ji was the 9th Guru of Sikhs and sacrificed his life for the protection of Hindu Religion. In India especially around Delhi numerous roads, parks and communities have been name as Guru Teg Bahadur Road, park and Colony and I believe naming park as Guru Teg Bahadur park will provide a protective aura in the mindset of the community.



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I am not agree with this. Because every community mixed multiple cultures people living in communities please don't disrespect anyone . Park for everyone and park for entertainment and exercise so why religion naming . Sorry am not agree

No, related to one religion

Guru Teg Bahadur ji was 9th Guru of Sikh religion and was true image of Humbleness and was very respectful to all humanity and other religions.

I am from Punjab that's why and it's easy to pronounce to our older generation as they are illiterate and it will be easy for them.

Yes I like the name.Because it is our guru name.

I feel really proud that this park is named after our Guru .

We really want this park name on our gurus name

Such a small park should not be named by a Great like Guru Teg Bahadur Ji.

This park is beside Gobind Sarvar School and most of the Sikh community reside in this area so their shouldn't be any problem naming it after our Guru. Moreover kids will ask their parents who Guru Teg Bahadur was that way parents can tell their children about great sacrifice of our Guru.

Neutral. I recommend having two lanes minimum all over Saddle-ridge and lots of parking space.

"I don't like it. What significance does this name have to do with Calgary? The name should reflect something with the community or someone that has helped this community to grow.

A simple name of Saddlepeace Park"

"I disagree with this name.

We should not have a name that promotes only one religion within a VERY diverse community"

Majority of the residents are from Punjab and Guru Teg Badadur is their Saint. Park name will help kids remember the history of Sikhism and the sacrifice Guru made.

"I think is very good proposal. Everyone can learn from guru ji guiding and teaching.

Guru Teg Bahadur ji sacrificed for humility so everyone can live there life without any discrimination."

I feel proud of naming this Park as "Guru Teg Bahadur Park. Because this is the name of our Religious Guru.



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I feel so proud

Too specific to one culture. The NE used to be far more diverse... and this should be encouraged rather than focusing almost exclusively on the South Asian culture. Integration while celebrating unique cultural differences makes Canada great. There is total lack of integration in Redstone, Skyview Ranch Cornerstone, Citiscape Savannah and Saddleridge... no where else in the city is like this.

I think it's a good idea to change . It uplift the community.

Feeling Proud

Not in favor

For what's coming in this area. The name seems appropriate. Having a school and possibly a temple coming there. This name would be good

"Great

He is a great saint and soldier."

I respect the decision that will be good if you name a park on name of a Sikh guru.

I agree to the name guru teg bahadur Park

Speechless 9th Guru jee sacrificed their life to save others from different religions Waheguru Jee

Yes

Strongly disagree

It feels good to name the park after the Great Guru and martyr who sacrificed life for the humanity. It will be proud for whole Indian community and will also be a part of heritage . People will know about the great Guru and how he stood for humanity.

I feel it's is a good name because,Guru Teg Bahadar Ji is for everyone

Good

Park is good idea, but naming based on guru bahadur is bad

Relatable only to specific group of people. Feels like not inclusive.

I don't like the name it should be named for the area Saddlepeace park. The preposed name is to inclusive to one demographic and not universal to all.



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It's not clear and people don't know the name, and it's will bring religion conflicts.

Very happy

Because Guru teg bahadur ji was the first person who sacrifice his life for human rights. He sacrifice his life for other people who belongs to other religion to protect their religion and their human rights.

It's really good name

It's sounds like applicants name.

Great because it is so close to a Sikh school.

The park should not be named with any faith affiliation. Being community resident, I disagree with this name.

Yes. He sacrificed his life for human rights.

The proposed name does not correlates to Canadian culture and history to Saddletowne.

We should not be naming parks after religious figures, its like naming a park after Jesus Christ. We should name this park after an important person who has worked for the city of Calgary or something that resembles Calgary

I feel really good about this name...it suits the community around here

Renaming of the parks shouldn't be allowed to one community only. There are many other communities also living and every other day there will be a new renaming request.

Strongly opposed. Calgary is a multicultural area. If you would like a cultural reference, how about the indigenous land the park was built on? Acknowledging the First Nations culture would seem the most appropriate.

Please don't

The name should be not basis on one Religion. There are other community people living in Saddleridge too.

I would say that I feel good about this name as it portrays our sikh religion, I feel that on a board there should also just be an little summary of who Guru Teg Bahudur ji is as if someone else visits they are aware of who it is as well as just in general knowing who he is.

Great! I think with the school and the gurdwara there, it makes sense for the name.

I feel not part of it



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What does that name mean ? Makes me feel like this community is the wrong place for me to be in. Seems like ethnic suffocation for me

I feel good

I prefer English name to reflect all residents in Saddleridge

Lots of Indian communities in this area Their faith to Guru and his teachings.

I'm not in favor of this name. Calgary parks should be named after Canadian people that have done things for Canadian people and or Calgarians. Guru Teg Bahadur died in India in the 1600's. A park should be inviting to everyone, not to be religious.

It's a very good name.

Not very comfortable as this name belongs to some group of Panjab people. This is a Mixed community and it's not a great idea to be fixed with some religious group.

"Name should be from

Any other community also. Not one community everytime"

Feel excited to take my kids to this park

It doesn't sound like I'm in Canada.

Confused. Why would you name a park with some name that only one part of the City that is particular to that language can even decipher? What does it even mean?

I'm very pleased

very good and proud

Feel blessed

I feel grateful if this park got named that because it helps expand the Sikhism community

I feel like these areas are fast becoming stereotypes. We do not all hail from India, why should a park look like it belongs to one ethnicity. This is Canada and we all seek equal opportunities here. This name would feel less like Canada and more like India!

I feel disquiet about it. It should not be accepted.

The community is named as Saddle Peace so the name should be Saddle Peace Park



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It's great name for the park. Guru Teg Bahadur singh ji was 9th guru(teacher) of Sikh people. He guided his followers to peace and contentment by being happy with what they had. He sacrificed his life to safeguard the beliefs of Hindu religion.

The name would affect other cultures and religions and Saddle Ridge wouldn't stay as a diverse place. Saddle Ridge is a multicultural community and changing the name could change it.

Using a person's name is a too personal. Should be more generic for all to feel comfortable using the park.

I disagree, it should be a name that promote inclusion and diversity, it's hard to pronounce nor it has meaning to other communities, it should be neutral and accommodating to everyone as we are all regardless of our origins pay taxes and should be inclusive with everyone rather than just one sector of culture.

people may feel excluded from the community that the park is in as it only caters to one single religious group. Does not seem to be fair.

Absolutely against it. Why are we naming parks after religious figures? We dont have any Mohammed or Allah parks, or jesus parks.

Good

Not very good to be blunt. There has to be a worthy Calgarian, Albertan, or Canadian this park could be named after.

I feel great that our guru ji name is after the park and it will remind everyone that Guru Ji is always with us.

Its too hard to memories the name because it is not familiar words.

I now know that he was a great man from what I have read. Places named for people always cone into conflict. Yes it could pass on some history which is good.

Good inspired kids regard Sikh culture

Because school name and street names are according to Sikh culture

It is an acknowledgment of the permanence of this community in the area.

Good

"In my opinion park should be named after in relation with something of Canada and Alberta.

Or kept the same code what it was."



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I am not in favor, it's too long and maybe hard to remember and pronounce for everyone. Hope we can give it an English name to make it generic for all nationalities.

Very good. Being a sikh and a park being named under the name of our guru fills me with joy.

Hate it this isn't India and I'm Indian

Reminds me of Maharaj Ji love and sacrifice

Because I love guru reg Bahadur he is the nineth guru

Don't like the name as it will sound like a religious park

I feel great about this name because it promotes oneness for the entire humanity.

I absolutely support the name Guru Tegh Bahadur ji fought for human rights when no one in the world knew what human rights were. He fought and gave his life to save someone's else religion. By naming the park on his name we can inspire the young kids and adults live on his teachings and stand up for the weak.

Very good . He fought for other people and other religion and human right

Good, it relates to my community.

"It represent the message of ""giving"".

Doing something for others"

I feel so good that park close to our house being named after our religious admirers/gurus who stood up for human rights.

Grea Name

It's a good name for the park as it's in the north east community in a new community of saddle peace. There is a Gursikh school and the name is perfect for the community park. There is a large number of Sikhs and Gursikhs living in the community; therefore naming the park after our Guru would be a perfect addition for our children to grow and play!

Not good

I feel like the applicant didn't think that not all people who lives there is from different cultural group. Not everyone knows Guru Teg Bahadur. It is too selfish in my opinion. Why not think like a name that everyone can relate.

Very proud



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I feel positive about it.

It's very good decision because naming a park on the name of sikh guru who sacrificed his life for humanity will leads to build a peaceful and harmonious society.

Excellent. Great decision.

I love this

we feel proud

Yes it would be great idea if park named "Guru Teg Bahadur park.

I don't believe in naming parks after people. I would prefer a different name.

Not good. Should be a neutral name. Shouldn't be a representation of any religion especially in a public space

I feel good about this Park being named, as the name itself does not only imply to the Sikh community, but also is for other communities. It represents courage and equality with all.

Not at all good as this is not India. We live in Canada and names should be Western to keep that Culture and traditional strong in our country

I don't think it is very inclusive

2.What do you like about this naming proposal? Please tell us why?"

N/A

This name is of our 9th guru who was the leader of Sikhs .he was founded the Sikh religion

I feel proud and happy. It will encourage people to give to the community as much as they can, how Guru g did.

"Recognising such names brings the old values to new century.Children will get to know the history and learn about Guru Teg Bahadur.

Great effort by community and city."

The society is coming along to name the park together.



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That it's bringing great history of the Sikh community to the most multi cultural country in the world.

This name is of sacrifice..

It promotes cultural diversity.

The Unique name and his life sacrifice for humanity and greatness all time.

Represents the community.

Named after our Guru's

It is international name recognized in the world so Congratulations to city of calgary putting this effort to name the park

I like how it is named after the 9th guru of sikhi who have his life to battle injustice

This community is surrounded by Indians and they are all aware of the sacrifice the Guru and his family made against oppression. It would really be a moment of pride for the community and it would help the kids living in this community to connect with their roots.

Way to recognize culture And diversity of culture in Canadian community

It would be great as the parks name is related to Guru Nanak Gate

I feel really good as it shows every individual opinion matters. I really feel pride being part of a community in which every religion is respected .

It reflects the individual who applied.

Others who don't know about the Universe's True Guru..... they will have the opportunity to know about Him and what His teachings are of Godly virtues are towards humanity.

How diverse our community is becoming!

It's closer to that close and renaming it is perfect.

Reminder of our guru

Teachings of Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji

I like that the schools name is gobind sarvar and gobind is also a goddess for the Sikh's and guru teg bahadar is guru gobind Singh Ji father



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I like this name because with this name we can teach our kids about history of our Sikh Gurus.

I like this naming because this name is related to our Sikh culture 9th guru ji of Sikhism this is also a very good example for our children

As it is named something that we believe in and trust religiously.

It's very good

I believe the name chosen for the park is best. As there is a religious high school right beside it, it only makes sense to name that park that represents something symbolic.

Best purposal. So thankful to that person who brings this. Feel very proud as a Sikh.

This naming will represent how to work together for the betterment of humanity.

It's based on religious

The name is after Sikh Guru .

Appreciated, we are Canadian and always raised voice for human rights and in Sikh history he fought for human rights.

It will show that we are diverse society. It will spread the message of love and selfless service to humanity which is one of the main teachings of Sikh gurus.

It reminds us of the sacrifices that The Sikh Gurus gave for the common people.

I will be really glad if the park is named as Guru Teg Bahadur Park as he embodies love, selfless service, martyrdom for the sake of righteousness!

Everything

Loved it. Please 🙏 permit this. I will be very thankful to you.

I like about this is that are Sikhism is moving ahead.

It i great way to remember our gurus

Because than we can represent our 9th guru.

Will promote equality,peace ,multiculturalism

Guru teg Bahadur ji made lots of sacrifices for humanity. It will be a tribute to him.



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This name reminds us of our 9th Guru Sahib Ji

This is our Guru name

this can be a good inspiration for the new generation how to leading on the path of protection, Freedom, fearlessly lead a free life, Courage, sacrifice

It will boost cultural integrity and respect to Sikh community

It's religious

It represents my religion my pride

As a Sikh person who grew up in Canada, I never had a school or park ever named after anything in my religion. I could never relate to any of the names, and in turn made me feel like an outsider in this country. I didn't feel like I truly belong here. Now, Sikh children will see that a city park is named after one of their Gurus - imagine how excited they would be! This is one step closer to creating a more diverse and inclusive Calgary.

Guru meaning good

Thankful to the person who bring this up. As a Sikh very proud

Its great!

It's would be the acknowledgment for their contributions in the society

Because this name reminds us about our guru

I do like this name guru Teg bhadur park because it is located near the gurudwara. And school Gobind sarvar

Everything

It is related to my Sikh religion. I feel great about that. I will tell my friends about the park.

It has a special meaning and represents Sikhs. Sri Guru Tegh Bahadar Sahib Ji is the 9th guru of Sikhism, and have helped others. This park would remind everyone who knows about them about what they did for mankind.

This makes me feel appreciated as a member of Sikh community. It makes me remember the sacrifices that Guru Teg Bahadur ji made for the humanity.

The name they proposed will encourage learn kids and other around area about 9th guru



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Great proposal

Because it's name on our Gurus name and our guru Tegh Bahadur scarified his life in history for other religious.

Because of the name of our 9th Guru sahib ji.

Guru Teg Bahadur is ninth guru in Sikh religion. He did fight for people's rights and he sacrificed his life for people. As being sikh, I really want that my kids remember him and follow his lessons. I would be really grateful to the City Of Calgary if this park could be renamed as Guru Teg Bahadur park. Thanks

Great work

This is belongs to my religion.

The purposed name is symbol of sacrifice and voice against oppression of innocent. This purposed name under the name of ninth guru(Guru Tegh Bahadur park) has history of self sacrifice. I feel positive about naming this park as I live near to this

This will create curiosity among people to know more about the Guru Teg Bahadur ji.

I like it because it improves the school and the sikhi community

It represents our community

This will keep me always keep me closer sacrifice for others. Just with this name I can teach kids big lessons in life.

Our kids will learn the existence and recognition of our history in Canada .

It's respectful and recognized by everyone.

Because I'm belonging sikh religion .

It impact on our young generations to show respect and keep in touch with Sikh roots and recognize our spiritual gurus.

It's related to Sikh community

As it's close to Indian(punjabi) school and kids can connect to this park near the school.

It's a great idea. It can alert other communities.

Very good proposal to change the name



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Could the name proposal be revisited due other citizens with different beliefs living in this community. Don't like the name proposal.

As above mention he gave freedom to all the religion

It is a name of a Sikh guru

Naming the park after such a great personality is a huge honour for the community as it will promote his message of peace and harmony among each other.

Grateful

its on sikh guru name

This park should be named after our 9th Guru because a lot of Gobind students go here to play and this park should in fact be recognized as Gobind Sarvar schools Park.

Guru Teg Bahadur ji gave us real good message about god is one and he sacrificed his life to save hindu religion.

Its related to our religion

It's on name of our Guru

Most of the people are Sikhs here

It's our 9th guru name

Because it is near Gobind darbar school that's based on Sikh community

It teaches kids about the stories and teachings of Guru Teg Bahadur ji.

This Will reflect the history of sikhism

I like resembles the name of guru who always preached people to respect follow good ethics

It is a traditional name.

The name proposed is the name of one of our priest who taught us life lessons and being a better human being. Park name under his name will remind everyone the lesson taught by the guru to be a good human being and kind

The name is very respectful and we think it will pull the community together



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Good

It's religious name and I like it

It represent the faith of sikh community

Guru Teg Bahadur Ji is inspiring the whole humility I am very glad to hear this news

Guru Tegh Bahadur is a very inspirational figure in Sikh history and helped protect those that were in danger. He is an excellent role model for children who will mainly play in the park

This name is our ninth Guru and I thing all sikhs are have special respect and spiritual attachment.

It is beside the sikh school and overall such spots should always be named after divine personalities like him.

It relates a lot to my school and the best part is it's near my school

It contributes to Sikhism as the culture is important like all cultures. Some people don't even know Sikhism is a culture.

The park is close to Sikh school. most of the residents nearby are Sikhs as well. it will send the right message that their voices are heard.

Yes, first and main reason is because the park is mostly intended for the use of children that study in Guru Nanak Gate Campus. Secondly people apart of the Sikh community would really appreciate this name because Guru Teg Bahadur Ji is the ninth Sikh guru.

Because we respect Guru Teg Bahadur

I like that is inclusive and welcoming to the area it is located

Shri Guru Teg Bhahadar is our 9th Guru ..He sacrificed his life for others , good for people to learn how to help everyone 🙏

We will be proud if it happens

The park is named after 9 th guru ji

Guru Teg Bahadur Ji sacrificed himself to save hindu religion in New Delhi. It is symbol of humanity

It is our Guru name.



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This naming proposal to name the park under Guru Teg Bahadur Ji represents the local South Asian community of Saddleridge well.

Because its the name of our Guru, the Guru who taught us that we can sacrifice.

The park get named under our GURU remind human race to be humble & to be kind to each other .

It brings peace and love in the community.

Good to remember

We like this name because most people residing in that area are Punjabi/sikhi/Hindu. And many of them are from India where Sri Guru Dheg bahandar ji was from. He sacrificed himself for another religion, which is something no one else did.

Perfect.. although it would be nice to have seen Mata Nanaki Park... older sister of Guru Nanak... after Guru Nanak Mrg Way.

It's a peaceful name and the meaning of the name is really good too. I think that this should be the name of the park

It's one of our gurus

I like that a lot of kids and Indians will appreciate a public park after thier 9th guru.

I have a religious feeling attached to this name .

Yes

I believe that it would be a great way to bring more diversity and respect to one another.

This is our 9th Guru Ji of Sikhs So we want to name the park as GURU TEG BAHADUR JI PARK

The name of our 9 th Guru Ji

It is very respectful proposal for Sikh religion

I like proposal for name as our 9 th Guru Ji Shri Guru Teg Bahadur Ji

I like that you are asking the community how they feel about it.And I like the name

Guru Teg Bahadur ji sacrifice their life to protect others this is great lesson for all mankind.

Open to multiculturalism and respect minorities heritage



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"We r proud to be child of guru Teg Bahadur ji .

We want our kids also know about it"

As it very close to the Guru Nanak Gate Campus of Gobind Sarvar, the park being named Guru Teg Bahadur Park will inform many people will about the our 9th Guru, who they were, and how their martyrdom had a big impact on the Sikh and Kashmiri Hindus at that time.

It's Sikh's 9th guru who stood up for humanity and sacrificed his life

The parks name It is one of our gods and is very respectful to our god

It is a good sign of respecting and recognizing other religion, culture and diversity.

I like that it is named after one of our Guru's

It's a nice name representing the community the park resides in

It's going to represent sikh community.

It's important from community perspective

I like that we are remembering Guru Teg Bahadur Ji's sacrifice for humanity, giving respect to him.

Bcoz it relates to religion it spread peace in mind

It is best effort.. Our generation can we know about our Gurus and our religion..

nothing.

Guru Teg Bahadur founded sikihim and he will be honored and remembered as a man who championed the rights for all religion freedom

I will feel honor if this proposal become successful,

Nothing

Very respectful name in sikh community and most of the sikh community lived in saddleridge

appreciation of culture

Its on the name of one of our guru.

It's good someone wants to name it. A park with no name is kind of sad.



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I don't recommend this name.

Nothing!!

Basically just call it saddleridge park 1 or 2 or 3 depends on how many park here in saddleridge.

Nothing!

i already explain in last question

Can you name it saddletown park

Very good..It's a proud thing for Sikh community..

It will honour the night guru of sikhism

Respects diversity

Nothing.

I don't think it's brings a multicultural Calgary here this person never played a part in history of Canada and

I like names on parks on guru because he fought and sacrificed his life over humanity

I like the proposal for naming this park Guru teg bahadur park coz guru teg bahadur sacrifice his life for others .

I don't like the name being proposed at all.

I like the fact this is out of respect

This is a terrible idea.

I feel very happy because our religion (Sikhism) is standing out and we have a park under a guru's name.

Because guru teg bahadur always wants peace and happiness for others

Religious name and it is going to be by cultural and religious place.

We are making the NE a place that is quickly becoming less and less welcoming to nationalities other than Indian. And yet Calgarians pride ourselves on being inclusive.

I don't like it.

Nothing, it's too racially challenging and will bring unwanted tension to the area.



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Nothing.

Great

None

I think south Asian community is the only one being considered in this

Not an appropriate name. This name may cause people of "non-punjabi" group feel unwelcomed and parks should be welcoming to all.

Nothing

totally agree with naming park is a good idea, it's memorial park

I don't like this naming

I do not like the name proposed.

I didn't know about this

I think this name is representing only 1 Punjabi Sikh community, so many other communities Philippines, Pakistani, Arabic, Black etc do also live in Saddleridge, so why this name

It represents the history and culture but need more seats/benches for seniors

I like nothing. This whole community is becoming more and more segregated....its becoming more indian ...as though any caucasian is no longer welcome.

Guru Teg Bahadur is Sikh guru

I don't like it.

It is leaning towards one religion and it might create divisions within the community

Everything

It represents NE diaspora

There's nothing to be liked about this name proposal.

Nothing. What is wrong with naming it after the community that it is in.

It's great way to remember Guru who sacrificed his life for the community.



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The True message sent by Guru Teg Bahadur should be recognized.

Named after a great sikh warrior emerged outta India.

none

Nothing doesn't mean anything to me

Nothing. It's only addressing to few people over there not the entire community and I hate it.

Not everyone that lives in Saddleridge is East Indian, I feel like that doesn't reflect the community

There is absolutely nothing I like about the naming of this park, how about a true blue Canadian, am sure there is plenty that have a right to have their name on a park

Its good to name it Guru as it is in front of the school and future gurdawara

This reminds us that we are in Canada where all the regions are getting equal respect.

I dont like a particular ethnic background

I don't like the proposed name but besides that all good, anything that builds our community and brings it closer as one is great!

Canada is diversified community so it should not or many other places to be named FG or one ethnic group.

It is reflective of the Gurdwara next door

Nothing.

I like the diversity that this encourages between cultures.

I don't like it

As long as i know that guru teg bhadur did a lot for people.He always stands for right approach and gave right path to population .

Nothing

It's good that public opinion is taken

There is nothing about liking or not liking the name but it clearly is discrimination by naming after one religion/culture.

It's hilarious when only a very few can pronounce the name of a place. Like a joke.



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Strongly dislike.

Don't like it

No

Nothing

This name give's positivity & reminds what is the purpose of life

I dont like it coz i dont even know who or what that means. Feels like its exclusive for Indians and not the public.

Don't like.

N/A

Naming proposal is fine but should not be religious oriented.

Saddlepeace Park name it to where it is located and easy to pronounce.

Its the name of 9th guru (teacher) of sikhs. Who sacrificed his life for others. It represents the unity.

Nothing.

Name dosent represent canadian relation

No issues with this name but looking at what we are naming, since the park is not for a specific community and is for everyone I do not support this.

Totally disagree.

An open feedback request is really appreciated. I feel part of the city by this feedback.

I did want city to do naming in the name of guru

Name should suits to multi culture and not one race or community specially in calgary NE.

Everything

Lots

Instead name any fallen hero from Calgary



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This will help the new generation kids to know about his ideology and sacrifice

Considering recent Geo politics situation-I wish to propose name, someone in Canada who gave their best for a Canadian community

Yes and Historic person name is good.

He taught liberation from attachment, fear and dependence. Strength should be gained through truth, worship, sacrifice and knowledge.

Nothing

So that in future our kids will remember the history of the religion

ਨਾਮ ਦੇ ਨਾਲ ਤਸਵੀਰ ਵੀ ਸੰਭਵ ਹੋਵੇ ਜਾਂ ਸੰਖੇਪ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੇ ਜੀਵਨ ਬਾਰੇ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਜਾਵੇ।

It's great ideas, it represents Sikh community and in Saddlepeace 90%community is sikh

I do not support it as this will create divide among the community because the name is based on a religious figure. Saddle Ridge Community Association will be sending a formal letter to Steward's Team about this in next few days with an alternate name suggestion.

The proposed name is a holy Guru of Sikhs and holds a great reputation for his work and sacrifice for humanity.

Sikh Guru

Representation to the community

Guru ji taught his followers to protect the weak, even at the cost of their own lives.

N/a

Will not be liking any public property named for any religious leaders. This can be threat to others from other religions and can create violence.

Nothing as I don't know why this name should represent a park

name if after a great leader that actually did something for humanity or saddleridge

I want this park name as butterfly park which is given by city already



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It's respect to community

That is the good way to respect and salute the contributions of that personality to the society.

Very emotional and proud moment

I like how it would make people wonder about who the name is after, and enriches people's history.

It's good

NOTHING.this will create further divide between communities. Please reconsider.

Already great

I feel it's a inclusive and very considerate proposal.

It recognizes other community and brings everyone together.

DONT INVOLVE RELIGION IN NAMING

Guru Tegh Bahadur is remembered for giving up his life to protect the freedom

It would give all the community motivation when they will say the park's name and also we will have something to remember about our religion and culture

Great guru

It's one religious guru name from where our Sikh community started and many more

I respect that naming proposal but how about saddleridge park because it is in saddleridge area .

Nothing. Religion or leaders names of such do not belong in a public park, no matter what. This opens a dangerous space. It is public space, paid for by our taxes. I donot agree. I could suggest Pope Francis park, or Billy Graham memorial park etc. that would never fly nor should this.

Although I don't think it's necessary to name a public park, it's a nice idea to do so.

Nothing the name should not be religion based or race based.

I don't like because it's sound like it's own by the private people or personalize.

As the name proposed is highly sentimental to the East Indian community living in the area so it will be best to show diversity in Calgary municipality.



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Its unique but I believe its not for everyone.

Everythjng

It represents love and oneness for all.

It's history base ,,very good learning for kids ,,,

He give his life to save other religions

It's important to have such names for lark so that children can learn about different cultures

As we know history of a religion is important and naming this park Guru Teg Bahadur Park will help to teach our kids about our history.

Guru teg bhadur name has speacial place in our heart

Yes

This is a great proposal as with name is associated a huge sacrifice and future generation will get to know about sacrifice one should do to save others.

Totally unwanted and useless idea to naming a piblic place for 1 specific religion.

Nothing. It separating culture. We are supposed to be diverse.

Nothing

Don't like the name.proposed.

What is it not to like about this proposal. Like I said it shows us that we belong to leader.

It is that the park name is going to be our guru's name

Don't like it at all

Nothing.

Nothing!!

I like very much this name Because Guru Teg Bahadur ji was the supporter of humanity

I dont like this name



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I don't like it because it's a religious name

I like it because this is on our Guru's name.

Nothing at all.

Nothing. Guru teg bahadur park absolutely very good

Park will be named on 9th guru of sikhism

It represents the indian community which mostly reside in the saddletown area. This name signifies peace and harmony.

This help and motivate different communities come together.

Guru Tegh Bahadur was the ninth of ten gurus who founded the Sikh religion and was the leader of Sikhs from 1665 until his beheading in 1675. He sacrificed his life to protect humanity and people of India from Mughals.

ਨੌਵੇਂ ਪਾਤਸ਼ਾਹ ਜੀ ਦੇ ਨਾਮ ਤੇ ਪਾਰਕ ਦਾ ਨਾਮ " ਗੁਰੂ ਤੇਗ ਬਹਾਦਰ ਪਾਰਕ " ਰੱਖਣਾ ਆਪਣੇ ਆਪ ਵਿਚ ਹੀ ਬਹੁਤ ਪਵਿੱਤਰ ਕਰਮ ਏ । ਬਿਨੇਕਾਰ ਦੀ ਇਹ ਪੇਸ਼ਕਸ਼ ਅੱਗੇ ਆਉਣ ਨਾਲ ਗੁਰੂ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਦੀ ਮਾਨਵਤਾ ਦੇ ਭਲੇ ਲਈ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਸ਼ਹੀਦੀ ਬਾਰੇ ਜਿਹੜੀ ਲੋਕਾਈ ਨਹੀਂ ਵੀ ਜਾਣਦੀ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਵੀ ਵਾਕਿਫ ਹੋਣ ਦਾ ਮੌਕਾ ਮਿਲੇਗਾ । ਸਿਟੀ ਕੌਂਸਲ ਵਲੋਂ ਇਸ ਕਰਮ ਨੂੰ ਨੇਪਰੇ ਚਾੜ੍ਹਨ ਤੇ ਸ਼ੁਕਰਗੁਜਾਰ ਹੋਵਾਂਗੇ ।

Do not like it at all

Nothing

Nothing. Not a Canadian name, change it.

I dont like it , i am also south asian , we should leave all that shit behind. I came to canada to feel Canada not to feel india and pakistan here

I am supporting strongly this name.

I am strongly supporting this name.

Guru Teg Bahadur is known for his sacrifice in order to save the oppression against Hindus by the Mughal conquerors at that time. This inspires us to rise above religious differences whenever there is a need to save humanity.

Nothing



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I think it is great because this park will always remind me of my community and the sacrifices of Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji.

It respects a very well respected Guru from India who gave his life to save others. Represents a religion followed by a majority of Saddleridge residents.

na

that we can give our insight about the name

"Remainder of our roots and heritage

Close to dashmesh cultural centre"

Piece of history connections and the meaning of oneness

Guru Teg Bahadur ji stood for equality and sacrifice for others.

I don't.

I appreciate that this name is reflective on the communities values and commitments. This community is full of hardworking people who are committed to bring a positive change to north east Calgary. This naming proposal is effective in delivering that message and does an excellent job at encompassing the culture of the community and its contributions to the north east communities.

This name would give the local Sikh population a sense of ownership/pride of the Park, which might be a good thing in terms of how people would behave in the park (being near, tidy, etc.)

I do not like the name.

Relates to immigrants around this area

Guru tegh bahadur basically sacrificed his life for sake of others .

This is the best name for this park will remind everyone we must love everyone

This was the name of sikh guru who sacriefied his life for humanity, it vl be a good tribute

It represents the Sikh community.

Sikh teachings

Great idea to support The diversity of the community and contributions of the Sikh population to development of the area.



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Nothing

It's great I love this name

It's great

It's for the community

I absolutely reject it.

Nothing

I like this name because guru tegh bahadur was a brave person who spread love and peace to all

I will tell everyone to sign for this and also ardas.

I liked that we are proposing a name of the park on the principled and fearless warrior. He was a learned spiritual scholar as well as a poet in his time. He is well known name in the world.

This name proposal is a great idea to persevere the culture and belongings of our community, Canada is a multicultural country and I believe all the cultures should have a sense of belongings in places where they live. Guru Teg Bahadur is known for good deeds, helping needy people, and made sacrifices for others. Children should know about such people.

I'm not too fond of it. It's better to name the park after the place it stands.

ਮੈਨੂੰ ਪਸੰਦ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਨਾਮ ਮੇਰੇ ਗੁਰੂ ਤੇਗ ਬਹਾਦਰ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਜੀ ਦਾ ਹੈ

None

Nothing

Awesome, many people like this name.

Don't understand that language

Nothing see above.

I like because he is our 9th patshah.

It's beside the Guru Nanak Gate Campus School. Park' S name should be Guru Teg Bahadur Park.

This is our Guru name. he sacrificed his life for humanity.

I like it



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Name should be for all the communities not just 1 community.

It's nice to have like this naming proposal so we can hear others idea or thoughts.

As the park is located close to school it will give positive feeling for school kids and neighboring community

I like it

As Guru Teg Bahadur gave his life for humanity.

History of the name and religion, that teach everyone how helpful this community is.

Guru teg bahadur is the ninth Sikh guru who was a great role model to everyone in his time.

It's spiritually sacred and protective name One who wants protection from any kind of bad energy chants his name. Guru Teg Bahadur ji was the 9th Guru of Sikhs and sacrificed his life for the protection of Hindu Religion. In India especially around Delhi numerous roads, parks and communities have been name as Guru Teg Bahadur Road, park and Colony and I believe naming park as Guru Teg Bahadur park will provide a protective aura in the mindset of the community.

No am not agree with this proposal.

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That name will remind us about that Great Saint and hence inspire to be a kind and humble person as well.

This is the name of our 9th guru in sikhism.

It is our guru name it will give blessings.

I like this naming proposal because it is named after our guru who sacrificed his life for humanity.

It's near the gobind server school so we want the name of the park also on our gurus name

It should be named by nearby school. Otherwise present name is good enough.

It is one of the efforts to promote our religion or culture specially when whole Asian and sikh community lives around the area.

Neutral

Nothing

Nothing, should not contain any ties to a religion



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As mentioned above, it will help us to remember the history and our roots.

Guru Teg Bahadur ji sacrificed for humility. It's encouraging to everyone to learn from Guru ji.

It's our guru ji

I don't like it for the reasons stated above. Saddle Peace Park is nice.

Community will be more involved with the city and feel more like home to new comers .

Like the name because it's one of our Guru ji name

Nothing

Same as above

Keeps the community involved in the park

It will represent Sikh community especially children.

That is represents the school as well the community.

Why not ? I like everything and I'm so proud

I like this name because Guru Tegh Bahadur Singh ji sacrificed his life for the Hindu community, so I feel he should be represented and known by everyone.

Nothing

Naming the park after the Great Guru Teg Bahadur Ji is good idea to promote the equality and diversity.

What I like about this name is that Guru Teg Bahadar Ji gave there life for humanity. He's not for only one religion he is for everyone.

Everything

guru teg bahadur was 9th guru. if u want to name, name atleast a city after him

None

Nothing as it's not universal to all to inclusive to one demographic.

I don't like it

Because it's name is after our 9th holy master who sacrifice His life for others.



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This name is best name to give a tribute to Guru Teg bahadur ji.

It's near Sikh school and mostly Indian community living surrounding by so I think it's perfect name

I don't like the name...

It is a great way to represent the Sikh community that is residing in Calgary and way to show respect to them.

I disagree with the proposed name and suggest to choose a name which is not linked with any religion or community. Name must be selected based on services to humanity in broader context.

This is excellent idea to recognize and remember sacrifices for good cause.

Not in favor

I do not like the name that is proposed, I appreciate the fact that the city of Calgary is asking residents for feedback

It suits the community around here

Nothing.

The only thing I like is that you are taking into consideration other thoughts. If you look at the Facebook post asking for suggestions, you would see the majority are not agreeing with your suggestion.

Hopefully people pick a better name

Biased...

Again I'd say it shows our sukh religion and also because the street name is Guru Nanak street this park being named is just good, maybe you could also say it's a Punjabi community knowing that the names are our gods names.

It is inline with the community in the area and the school and future gurdwara.

I prefer Saddleridge Park

Nothing at all.

I like it all

It's hard to remember and pronounce it



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When people came here with there kids they become well known to history

I do not

Guru Teg Bahadur was sikh guru and He contributed a lot to the people of all religions and faith.

The name should be connect with Canadian norm or culture. It could be name with some great people in Canadian history.

Don't like

I love the appreciation of the punjabi peoples of calgaru

Atleast you can hear everyone's opinion

I like nothing about that name. Is it in another language? Is it a person's name? (That never works out well.)

Ues that should be the name as sikh community been here for very long time and working hard city of calgary.

Good spiritual,humanity

Because it represents sikhism

There is nothing to like about the name, it does not recognize the rights of minorities.

I do not like it at all, as it is not representing the population demography in this area and in Canada. It should not be allowed to stand. This is Canada and not India or so.Nothing to like

It's being named after a great warrior who scarified his life to protect and safeguard someone else's religion

The Saddle Ridge Park name is good and should stay as is

I don't, as I have no idea of who or what they stand.

I dislike

Not much

Nothing.

It's good

Our guru Ji's name is after our park.



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I respect it but

It's good to keep Sikh culture maintain in heart of the people it's shows honest ' kind about work

I like the name as belongs to guru Nanak campus

It has historical significance.

Yes

NA

Not a fan.

The park being in the vicinity of large population of sikh heritage makes it even more apt and relatable for everyone.

I don't

The name of the park

The name

Nothing

Guru Teg Bahadur Ji stood up against the oppression of another religion. Ultimately he sacrificed his life.

I absolutely support the name Guru Tegh Bahadur ji fought for human rights when no one in the world knew what human rights were. He fought and gave his life to save someone's else religion. By naming the park on his name we can inspire the young kids and adults live on his teachings and stand up for the weak.

Basically it's symbolize everyone's equality and human right

it relates to my community

It gives the message to society

As in Saddleridge specifically around saddlepeace school and park 99% residents are sikhs. It will help coming generations to be intact with their roots when they see places named after the people who stood for right things regardless of the consequences they had to face. Really inspiring for coming generations to be on the right path

"The name Guru teg Bahadur is the name who encourage us to stand with diversity, all are equal no cast creed culture or color..



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great personality and bog name"

Have explained it above

No comment

It's good to hear other people's opinion.

Strength

It is under the name Sikh guru and they have been doing really nice work around the community (not just for sikhs only).

It's good thing, being a sikh it will be proud moment.

I know about Guru Tag Bhadure. Good decision.

It has significance showing value of minority group.

Yes I really support to named the park on our Sikh Gurus.

Nothing

Nothing

I like that this park is being named Guru Tegh Bahadar Ji park in the right community.

I love it as you are taking the opinion of community

I don't

3.What do you dislike about this naming proposal? Please tell us why?

Too long, too hard to pronounce, racial overtones (unwelcoming)

I don't dislike anything about this.

Nothing

There is nothing to dislike its a wonder thing in my opnion.

Nothing



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Nothing.

Religious in nature, so it's not representative of others in the community.

Go for it

Nothing!

Nothing at all.

N/A

Nothing

Nothing

Nothing to dislike

Nothing

Nothing

Nothing

I dislike nothing as Canada being multi diverse nation so naming after Sikhs Guru is a welcoming step.

The name is too long/complicated, it should be shorted to Bahadur Park

Everything is great, nothing to dislike about it.

Nothing!

Nothing

I don't dislike anything

Nothing

I don't dislike anything

I didn't dislike anything

I don't dislike this naming

Nothing.



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Not applicable

There is nothing to dislike.

I like it I have not any reason to dislike.

N/a

Nothing

Not at all

N/A

Nothing

No comments.

None

Nothing

Naming under religious freedom fighter is the best choice who saves other religions by sacrifice his life and his whole family sacrifice theirs life. Canada is promoting multicultural, I think this will be the best decision.

I don't dislike like anything about this naming proposal.

I like it. No reason to dislike it.

None

Nothing

Nothing

Nothing

N/A

Nothing

Nothing

nothing



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Nothing!

Nothing

Nothing!

Nothing

Nothing

Nothing

N/A

I do not dislike anything about this naming proposal.

Nothing

No comments

Nothing

Nothing

No .

Nothing

Nothing

I do not Dislike anything about this name proposal as you can see from the other 2 comments

I like everything in it

Nothing. Tharen can't be anything better then this name .

NONE

Not at all

Nothing

None



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Nothing

Exclusivity and secular concerns. Saddle ridge is a diverse community where various religious beliefs are present.

No nothing

No not at all

Not applicable

nothing

Nothing

Nothing

No dislike

I don't dislike anything

None

Nothing

Nothing wrong in this name.

Nothing

Nothing

Nothing

Nothing

We do not dislike anything

We don't dislike

Nothing

Nothing

There is no reason to dislike this proposal



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I do not have a problem with the name however if possible, for respect the proper title should be Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Park

None

Without even thinking twice or asking to elect/select it should have been named at first instance.

No I love it

I don't dislike anything about proposal .

NA

I dont see anything to dislike.

Nothing

There is no disliking about this naming

Nothing comes to mind

No not at all

Nothing

Nothing

N/A. No concerns or issues.

I dont dislike anything about it.

No dislike infact i feel humble to be named this park under GURU JI .

Nothing

Nothing

I don't dislike anything!!!

Nothing

I don't dislike anything about this name

Nothing



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I don't dislike anything thing about this proposal.

Nothing.

No dislikes

Nothing

I would just say that the park should be kept clean and should be a safe place where everyone can enjoy.

Nothing

Nothing

Nothing

Nothing

I like it

Nothing

I do not dislike it.

Nothing

I have no problem with it 😊

Nothing

I don't like anything about the naming proposal

Nothing

I don't dislike

Nothing

Nothing

No any

Nothing to dislike



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I feel that this name has direct religion connotations, and in general we should stay away from naming things after religious figures. I think the word "Guru" should not be used to name things as it has deep meaning and can hurt people's sentiments.

N/A

Nothing

Although I understand that the locality has a large number of Sikhs, I can't accept this naming of the park to their religious figure. The name of the person should have some sort of relevance or significance to the location and be inclusive so no one feels left out. Please don't make Calgary another Brampton. Its a humble request. I have nothing against anyone. Just want to keep such names neutral.

perpetuates the stereotype of the N.E. population

nothing

Not meaning to offend anybody, but would prefer a name the encompasses all of us who live here. A name that is neutral. I have never heard of this person.

As long as the Muslim, Christian and other religions in the area don't mind, not much to dislike about it.

I would recommend to name something unique to represent all communities.

It only represents one ethnic group and it's difficult to pronounce

We are not in India. We are in Canada

That it holds a significance for Indian community only whereas other ethnicities also reside in Saddleridge community

nothing

Most of us different religion and people to make it fair make it an english name we have manmeet bular school already make it something that we remember our place and its easy i lived in saddletown/martin valley for 14years

Nothing...

See comment above. Parks should be named after inspirational people, not religious people.

This doesn't belong in Canada north east is a multicultural society name it Justin treadue park it's better than than a person didn't do anything for Canada



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NA

I think we're allowing minority religion to dictate community growth and direction when our government have taken catholic religion out everywhere else.

Not able to uphold the honor and purity that should follow the name. If there are drugs, disrespectful activities going on at the park which again isn't illegal since it is a public park. As a Sikh I'd find that very disrespectful to watch. Don't put yourself in situations you can't control after. Naming a park after a god in a public area where others can disrespect it and tarnish it is rather disrespectful

As a resident of Saddleridge for 18 years now, I can say that there are other groups who wouldn't have any idea who this person is that you are proposing to name this park after.

I do not dislike anything about this name proposal.

Nothing

No comments.

It pushes the narrative the NE is ONLY Muslim or Sikh or Suni. It's exclusive, not inclusive.

I do not like it. Not everyone is Sikh and this is a park for everyone in the city. So maybe a non religious name or named after a Canadian.

The name of this park is not ethnically diverse. If you want an ethnically charged name for the park choose a name that is not associated with religion but rather a real Canadian hero who was also an immigrant. Like Manmeet Bhullar...a pillar of the community.

It's very biased. The area is diverse. Naming the park after something to do with only one ethnic group, seems racially motivated considering the area...

Dedicated to only one community

I don't know what or who that is. It is also long and difficult to remember.

What about the historical remembrance of this city. I think it should be something after our First Nations people's that ties nature with city- eagle landing park, fire bush park, horse trail park like after saddle???? I really don't see how this is fair.

Not an appropriate name. This name may cause people of "non-punjabi" group feel unwelcomed and parks should be welcoming to all.



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This proposal does not take into the account that other cultures live in this community. By catering to this one culture you are alienating other cultures.

It symbolizes a religious figure

This name can only divide people and making others feel less loved. A simple name should be given which doesn't hurt anyone's feelings.

nothing dislike,

Make it a generic. Not inly for specific group

As mentioned before no ethnic names.

I never saw it. No one asked me

As I mentioned above, biased name representing Sikh community. Park,s name should be very unique and easy to remember

Nothing

Same as above. Stop hearing everything towards the religion that is dominant in this area.

Nothing

There is no apparent connection to Canada (let alone Calgary).

Specific to a religion and I'm future that might create uneasiness among other people.

Nothing

Nothing

It's based after one religion and everyone is not included in it. I don't feel involved/ invited or belong here that's what I feel.

Naming a park after one culture group or person is not fair to others that also live in that area. Why is one ethnic group more important then another.

N/A

Not at all, this is the perfect name.

very specific to a certain group of people when NE is not just them living in the area



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Could be a better name

It's base on religious name not addressing to all communities.

Dislike because it caters to select few people

Just naming under one specific guru i did not like.

There is nothing wrong with naming proposal. If possible we should add word Ji after Bahadur. He was the 9th guru Sikhs and deserve more respect. The name should be "Guru Teg Bahadur Ji Park".

It peryains a certain race and because they are majority they will win the vote

The religious aspect of one specific religion. It has nothing to do with children.

This will keep going and decide the community

I do not support naming parks after religious peraonalities.

That it comes with religious connotations. It's a community park and the name doesn't seem very communal. It seems more focused on a certain demographic.

The only thing I don't really like is that the name of the public park which is supposed to be used by everyone got its name from a Sikh, this might lead to one of two scenarios—either mean outsiders might show hate or discrimination on Sikhs because they mightthink they're trying to turn everything into them when really its just a harmful idea, or Sikhs might think this park is exclusive for them and wouldn't let any outsiders in. I really wish the best for the park and everyone's understanding

I don't want the name of the park after religious person

It does reflect one religion

Please read above.

I think it should reflect something to do with Calgary, not with a certain culture of people.

"Religious divide

Communal disharmony

Uncomfortable or limited use by the citizens

More communal requests of similar nature



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NE is already considered as belonging to a specific community residences, creating further society divide

Losing of Canadian Identity"

Only representing one community

Yes

I don't like it because of naming it after a very controversial person

Highlighting one community and name on religion factor is wrong this was not Canada

might contradict to Canadian heritage

Nothing

It doesn't show diversity.

We are a community of the various religions and beliefs, to have a name of park on a religious leader doesn't synchronize.

Assigning a park a name associated with specific racial or ethnic group might imply that the park exclusively belongs to that particular community. Members of other ethnic groups residing in that community might experience a sense of exclusion. It could be inconsistent with Canada's reputation for inclusion and diversity.

It erases the other ethnic communities that live in the area. There needs to be diversity in the naming rather than just one community having a total monopoly in the area.

It is religious oriented

Hard to say it and remember it's a long name.

Nothing

Some people won't know how to pronounce that ???

Name doesn't represent any Canadian relation

No disliking, since it's one of the greatest Sikh guru names. However, it makes the other non-Sikh people in the community feel like the park is only for Sikh people which is unfair.

Religion biased.



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There should be 3 to 4 names to vote for

As I mentioned why one community?

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Considering recent Geo politics situation-I wish to propose name, someone in Canada who gave their best for a Canadian community

Nothing dislike as he has created history

None

It's look like some religious name and it supposed to be a general Name .

It ignores the contributions of many Calgarians. There is no onclusotivity in this recomendation

No I don't dislike it

Nothing

Although SR is predominantly comprised of immigrants from India and Pakistan. However, a large number of Filipinos, Latinos, Natives and Caucasians also live here. We do not want any divide as this will clearly start a naming row. There are two mosque being built around the same area, they will want to name a street after their religion. Let's not open this pandora box.

not applicable

Not like it

Nothing

No dislike

Nothing

I don't dislike because we learnt equally of life from the Guru.

We want diversity and NE is combination of people from mostly south asians, many think name donot resemble that value.

Will like to avoid any communal threat and violence and therefore have concerns with this naming proposal



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Names of park should be more relevant to people of this country/city

Doesn't want the name to be associated to one community.

As the proposed name is religious so most people don't Wana do any other religious activities in this park if the name is changed

Nothing

Some times the names are or become controversial.

N/a

I love it.

Nothing

Must keep Calgary names neutral. None of the parks or schools or any other public place should be named after a religion personal.

Nothing

I don't disagree with that name

Nothing

Will cause religious issues

I just like it

Nothing

Its good and i respect that but not averybody can understand what that mean

Discriminatory, inappropriate. No religious implication should belong in a public space. It was not okay for religion implication in schools, no Christmas program because it may offend, now this park name may also offend some in the public. Should never be named with any religious implications. Faith belongs in the church, temple, not in a public park.

A name that is reflective of the geographical area would be more appropriate and more inclusive.

Everything for same reason as above

It's not a common name like the other park around the cities



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Nothing to dislike.

I believe its better to name the park with something in English (official language).Easier to remember. No dis respect or any kind of racism. I recommend "People's Park" or " Diversity Park" or anything that easier to remember by all people of Calgary and Canada.

Nothing

Nothing

I dislike nothing about this naming purposal

Nothing.

If you know guru teg bhadur ji you won't dislike

No, I do not dislike about this naming as I pay my homage to this martyor guru who laid his head to save Hindu Religion.

It is discriminatory against other religions like Christians, Muslims, etc.

How about naming the park after a Canadian hero.

Guru Teg Bahadur and his 3 disciples were tortured and killed by islamic invader Aurangzeb, for refusing to convert to islam. Naming a park is an insult, and may also create enmity between religious groups.

NE Calgary is not only for sikhs/ punjabis. This name gives the impression that proposed park is meant for particular community. It should be named to show inclusiveness for all communities like saddleridge Park or something

Nothing

What did guru teg Bahadur did for Canadians or Calgarians? It's a religious Sikh name and I'm afraid it will start a wrong precedent.

That name reflects nothing that honors the original inhabitants of Canada

I dislike that it only represents a single group religion and ethnicity.

Nothing

No religious name. This is Canada not Punjab. Name it an easy name so our kids don't have to tell us to go to guru teg Singh park. Its a lengthy ridiculous name



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Belongs to only one community

I love this proposal.

Only for punjabs; please stop making canada India as other diverse communities also live in the N.E.

Nothing

Nothing

N/A

Nothing

Nothing

ਕੁਝ ਵੀ ਨਾਪਸੰਦ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ।

Very difficult pronunciation and not relevant to all people in the community

Its stemming from one community

Everything. It sounds like everything in the NE is turning East Indian. It would be ok if it's a private property, then it would be understandable to name a place however you want it, but a public park? Is this park only for a specific group of people? Are the signages in and around the park going to be English or going to be changed as well to another language? SMH

We are in Canada so please name accordingly

Nothing

Nothing

It's community park I'd suggest Saddle Center Park name

It should be called Parky McPark Donair.

According to me there is nothing to dislike this proposal.

Racist people are available are against it. The city should be doing this to put their racism to rest and to honour new Canadians in an area where they are the majority.

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No dislike

Na

Nothing

It's based on a religious leader and it feels wrong to name a public park this. Many people live in this area that are and are not Sikh and it should be something that symbolizes everyone not just one group. There should be a very clear separation of religion and government/public spaces and services.

There is nothing I dislike about this name as I believe it is perfect for the park and the residents who live around it. I especially believe that this name will be a strength to the children who will play in this future area as the name is of a brave Sikh guru who spread the message of equality and protection of human suffering. This is a strong message to those children who will visit this park and it will inspire them to be like Guru Teg Bahadur and be the change in the world.

Pronunciation is a little too strong and too long for a native english speaker

I do not like the park name as it is a religious founder. It holds no Canadian significance and is not relatable to those that are outside the religion. This space is public and should not be named for a religion. It would be like someone requesting the park be named "St. Peter Park" after a pope from the catholic church. The name should join people together and not make them feel alienated or unwelcome based on a difference of beliefs.

No

No

I have no objection for this name. This is the best name for this park

Nothing

Nothing.

Nothing

N.a.

Difficult for non-indian community to pronounce. Guru Tegh Bahadur has no ties to calgary. Also may lead to a break out fights between various communities

Saddle peace park. Nice ring too it



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Nothing

None

Nothing

Extremely illogical. I would never recommend anybody's name. Pls use Canadian symbols, animals etc. Pls don't make it another country than Canada.

It is focused on one ethnic community i.e. Punjabi

Nothing

Nothing

I have nothing to dislike about this naming proposal. Its best naming proposal.

I don't know the person and why they should name it.

nothing dislike

The name should be diverse not just focused on one ethnic group

It belongs to one particular community

I like this name

Don't understand that

Parks should be named after Canadians not religious individuals. Canada allows individuals from various backgrounds to practice their own religious beliefs. This goes against that by prioritizing one group over others. How can we name a park after a religious figurehead and not after an actual veteran who sacrificed their life for this country?

Nothing

I don't dislike it

I am like this name.

I hate religious names. That is targeted only one community

Nothing to dislike about

None



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Nothing

Nothing

Nothing wrong.

Naming after a cultural or religious person will create a place that recognizes an individual culture and could create further division between the communities in Calgary. We have many excellent Calgarian, who should be honored.

Nothing dislike

"Religion is not good idea to involve for parks names .

Park for entertainment and exercise . Park for fun and relaxing."

Related to one religion

Nothing

N/A

Nothing I like everything about the name.

There is nothing to dislike about this naming proposal .

Immature.

There is nothing to dislike about this proposal.

Neutral

It has nothing to do with the community or Canada

"It should not include religious names.

Many schools, bridges, statues have had to change their names or were taken down because of history and connections to residential schools.

A community park SHOULD NOT be named after religion.

Saddleridge park or Saddle Peace Park is more appropriate"

N/A



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None

Nothing

Dislike for reasons stated above.

Nothing

Everything becoming one religion centred

N/a

Nothing

Nothing

Nothing at all it is perfectly fine

Nothing to be dislike

Nothing

Naming it Guru Tegh Bhadur does not represent diversity in the local communities

Nothing.

please do not go after local community, it's purely Sikh, imagine in 90 year it become muslim, they will name diff. just name is saddlerige Park.

Appearing to be Exclusive to residents who worship Guru

It should be named for the area not a person.

It's long and ugly

Nothing

Nothing to dislike.

Nothing

It's sounds like personal name of somebody's near the playground.

Nothing because it's spreading nothing but positivity and awareness about this huge population of Sikhs in Canada.



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It is linked to faith and specific community.

Nothing.

Does not correlate to Canadian culture or its significance

No religious figures should be used as names for parks

No dislikes at all

All communities should be treated equally.

Calgary is multicultural. Please do not name it after an East Indian religious man. There is more than one race living in the northeast

Horrible name

It is basis on one cultures belief and religion. It is a park. Let's leave kids out of religion.

I don't really thing I dislike anything's it's a great idea.

"The name ""Guru tegh Bahadur""

Its their 9th gurus, its abt religion."

There should have been a public enlightenment on who or what that name means and why our park should be called that.

Nothing

What has Guru Teg Bahadur done for Calgaryans? Nothing. Was Guru Teg Bahadur a Canadian? No died in the 1600's in India. Is there only people from India that live in this area? No it is multi cultural and should appeal to everyone. Could I see problems changing the name to this? Yes as there has been many religious and cultural conflicts in the recent years by signaling out one foreign religion may upset those that are apposed.

As I mention earlier, we can't name anything that's not part of Canadian culture. I completely opposed this name.

Giving attention to only one community

A name like that would only be acceptable to the portion of Calgary that speaks the language that the name is from. Calgary is an accepting place that includes ALL peoples. The name should reflect that nature.



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Nothing

I HATE the name, it represents Indians not the community, we still have minorities in these areas unless we are told these areas strictly belong to Indians then that would be a good name. Thank you.

It represents a single demography in a multi-demographic area. It is racist in its suggestion! I know that there are different race and people's here in our area and they will feel marginalized. Is the name that of a Canadian hero? What is the basis of this choice? It means the area will soon be given a foreign name that is not representative of the population here.

The name should not only represent one group of people as you know Canada is a country with people belonging to different cultures and races. Same this community residents belong to many different cultures. It should not represent only one religion or one group of people. The name should be Saddle Peace Park

Non

Saddle Ridge wouldn't stay multicultural and a diverse community and other religions wouldn't feel as they belong

Not enough information on the selection of the name.

"It doesn't promote inclusivity and

Diversity"

The fact that it secludes and names the park after a religious figure of a single group. Should be a neutral name without the use of any religious figures from any religions.

Religious reference and appeals ONLY to one cultural group

Nothing

Guru Teg Bahadur was a religious figure in the 17th century in the Punjab. While this is of significance to the Sikh community and I am sure he is revered I fail to see his relevance to present day Calgary. I am sure that there are other Sikhs in the community that are worthy of having this park named after them.

Nothing

Keep it simple. No names. Or I like Saddle Peace park built in honor of ...

Everything ok with name that's our guru present Sikh history

Nothing



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I would have preferred naming of a more recent historical figure from the same community.

Nothing

Its a common park, shouldn't be given a religionist angle.

See answer to question number 1

None

Use a Community name

Nothing

Nothing

As a canadian nit sure what contributions this Guru made for me to name a park after him

Nothing

Nothing

Nothing

I do not.

Name is perfect

No Doubt regarding this Name....

Nothing it's a great name!

Do not understand name and do not know pronunciation. Can't relate.

Difficult to connect with the name, it's history, origins, and/or its relevance to the city.

People who only think of themselves.

Nothing

I don't dislike anything about this name.

Nothing

All good



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Nothing

I really support to named the park as Guru Teg Bahadur Ji

Naming the park after a person

One of the ten gurus in Sikh community. It should be neutral to allow all people from all religions

I do not dislike anything

It's not inclusive for everyone of any culture.

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