

Park Amenity Dedication PROPOSAL FORM

The installation of any plaque as a dedication to an individual or group at a City facility must be approved. Please fill out the form below. You will be notified of the decision.

Nominating Party

NAME: CHIEF DAN "SKY HORSE" HELMS, SANTA ROSA CREEK TRIBE
(INDIVIDUAL OR REPRESENTATIVE OF GROUP)

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PERSON/ORGANIZATION/EVENT BEING HONORED

NAME: MASSACRED CREEK INDIAN WOMEN AND CHILDREN

PARK DEDICATION WOULD BE LOCATED: BAYVIEW

DESCRIBE THE SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY THE HONOREE:

SEE ATTACHED

SIGNATURE Chief Dan Sky Horse DATE 12/11/2021

PLEASE FORWARD TO THE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT:

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Battle at Bayou Texar, First Seminole War, April 1818

In the closing phases of the First Seminole War (1817-1818), a U.S. supply boat ascending the Escambia River from Pensacola, bound for American Fort Crawford (East Brewton, AL), was attacked by hostile Creeks. This prompted Major White Youngs at Fort Crawford to launch an April 1818 assault by American forces into Spanish Florida, the target being several Creek encampments on Bayou Texar, only a mile from Spanish Pensacola. Without Creek warriors present to protect them, Youngs' assault on Bayou Texar resulted in around 30 Creek women and children being massacred. This action on Bayou Texar partially prompted General Andrew Jackson to march his troops westward from St. Marks, where he captures Pensacola and the Spanish fortifications in May of 1818, bringing an end to major military events in the war and convincing Spain of the futility of holding onto their colony of Florida.



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