

EXCLUSIVE: Milwaukee County Board Committee Votes To Change Name Of Columbus Park
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The Milwaukee County Board's Parks Committee has voted unanimously to kill off the longstanding name of a park on the northwest side in the latest instance of attacks on the legacy of Christopher Columbus.

Columbus Park is located between 72nd and 74th Streets and Courtlandt and Glendale Avenues. The committee, without any discussion, voted to change the name of the park to Indigenous Peoples Park. The proposal still needs the approval of the full County Board at its meeting next Thursday February 7. The move to kill off Columbus Park's name was sponsored by Supervisor Felesia Marin. Supervisors Jason Haas and Steven Shea also voted yes. Supervisors Sheldon Wasserman and Marcella Nicholson were absent and didn't vote.

The total amount of time the matter was in front of the Parks Committee was four minutes.

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