

Zip Code:	Do you support?	Comments:
85745	No	I grew up on the West side and Murrieta is my old stomping grounds as it relates to softball, baseball, and Western Little League. Sal is not deserving of this honor. VICENTE AMPARANO is, as he did so much for Western than Sal.
85719	No	I would like to keep the name of Murrieta Park because it is a family for my great great grandparents.
85713	No	We love ajaquin Murrieta park
85745	No	Why would you change the name. He was a Hero. And that is why the park. Has his name to honor the rights of Mexican American people.
85710	No	I think both names should be used: MURRIETA-BALDENEGRO PARK. Why force a change between the two?
85745	No	Joaquín Murrieta was a gentlemen who stood up for the people in our barrios like Robin Hood. How is this new name change pertinent to our neighborhood that keeps getting things taken away or replaced. We have already taken away our pool and replaced it with just a water park. Swimmers that live in our neighborhood are at a disadvantage during the summer months for lap swim. Since they need to find a way to get to Archer. It feels like only soccer and little league is valued on the west side. We have already changed the name of the park name Christopher Columbus just North.
85745	No	I was born in this neighborhood grew up here. An I would always play at this park and for them to go and change it I'm not for it. I would like to have the name stay the same. Especially I speak on the behalf of the ones who grew up here and play at the park and acknowledge the all the new play grounds and ball fields and now my kids play here. Its something that just shouldn't be changed I say stick to original name please don't change it.
85746	No	Parks and recreation is already having huge budget cuts. I feel it is inappropriate to spend lots of money changing the name on all the signs, websites, forms, etc.
85745	No	The disrespect Tucson brings on is disgraceful
85730	No	No. Too many name changes keep happening erasing the actual memory of Tucson's history. I support Co-naming at worst and naming new parks/areas at best. Do not erase the legacy of these people, it's not right.
85749	No	The proposal to rename Joaquin Murrieta Park to "Salomón R. Baldenegro Park" is deeply concerning because it erases an important piece of history tied to Tucson's ancestors. Joaquin Murrieta represents resilience and struggle, and his name has been a part of Tucson's cultural landscape for decades. Across the country we are seeing a troubling pattern of renaming parks, schools, and landmarks, which often results in erasing or rewriting history rather than honoring it. Salomón R. Baldenegro is certainly deserving of recognition, but the solution should be to create or name a new space in his honor—not overwrite an existing one that already carries significant meaning for the community. Preserving historical names alongside adding new ones allows us to honor multiple legacies without diminishing either. Let us expand our recognition of leaders instead of erasing the heritage of those who came before.
85745	No	This park has been Murrieta for as long as I can remember, aside from Murrieta it is better known as Western due to Baseball. I think it is best to leave it as is. Salomon Baldenegro, is someone I have heard of through grapevine, and I do not find his contributions to the community worthy of him having a park named after him.
85745	No	This park was renamed from Northwest District Park to Joaquin Murrieta Park in 1990. It is my understanding that those pushing for this current renaming were not supportive of Proposition 407 or the \$15 million expense for the park improvements. We need voters and community members to support bonds not because they want higher taxes, but because OUR parks and communities deserve investments and improvements. Joaquin Murrieta was tied historically to supporting his community and doing things that were unpopular to support those less fortunate. This is the name we need at this park, it should stay as is.

		<p>I am writing to propose renaming Murrieta Park in honor of Troy Iturralde, a young baseball player from the west side who tragically passed away from testicular cancer.</p> <p>Troy was not only a dedicated athlete, but also an inspiration to many young players in our community. His perseverance, love for the game, and positive influence on others left a lasting impact that continues to be felt today. Renaming the park in his honor would be a meaningful way to celebrate his life, recognize his contributions, and inspire future generations of players and families who visit the park.</p> <p>By naming this park after Troy, we would be preserving his legacy in a way that reflects the spirit of community, resilience, and passion for baseball that he embodied.</p>
85745	No	Thank you for considering this proposal. I would be honored to provide additional information or speak further on behalf of Troy's family, friends, and supporters.
85713	No	Please leave it as is.
85745	No	<p>I'm writing on behalf of the Barrio El Rio Neighborhood Association to formally oppose the proposal to rename Joaquin Murrieta Park to "Salomón R. Baldenegro Park." This park holds deep cultural and historical significance for our neighborhood, reflecting the rich, complex heritage of the Southwest. The proposed change comes from someone outside our community, and we believe decisions like this should be driven by those most affected. Renaming the park disregards the identity and history tied to its current name. We suggest honoring Mr. Baldenegro in a space within his own community instead. There are many ways to recognize local leaders without erasing existing landmarks. We urge the City to respect and prioritize the voices of those who live in and care for this neighborhood every day.</p> <p>Sincerely, Marjava Ramirez President, Barrio El Rio Neighborhood Association</p>
85745	No	What is the reason behind the name change? Murrieta park is known for the west side of town. It's apart of our west side community has been for decades.
85819	No	No, leave the name alone
85705	No	No Joaquin Murrieta must never be changed my tata and nana marched for that park my tata literally build that park in the 1960's along side Kennedy and lakeside 5th generation chicano from Barrio Anita along side barrios Sovaco, Hollywood, Blue Moon & Old Pascua marched! it would be blasphemy to our people just as that joke of a park named after Cesar Chavez smh 🤔 my familia put in over 200 years of service working for the tucson parks and rec Joe,Pete,Johnny, Faustino and my great tata Jose Cuestas if anything thats park should be named CUESTAS PARQUE
85747	No	Name it Americans First
85745	No	I honestly don't care what we call the park. Let's focus on keeping the homeless people from shooting up in the restrooms and showering with the splash pad. My son plays baseball there and I'd like to feel that it's safe for him and his teammates. I can't even take him to hit balls on the weekends without looking over our shoulders. It's very sad and disappointing.
85745	No	Why change it to just another person's name. If you want to change it just call every single park "Specific Street Name" Park. SO STUPID, POINTLESS, AND A WASTE OF TAX FUNDS!
85710	No	Please, keep the current name. Do not desecrate the memory of JOAQUIN MURRIETA.
85745	No	Leave things the way they are. No need to change the name.
85629	No	Money raised to change signs could be better used to help the youths mentioned in the proposal.
85746	No	It's a waste of money, it's just a name. The money it will cost to change the name can go towards something else.
85745	No	Do not agree with the change of park name.
85745	No	I've lived in the area over 10 years. I use to take my son to the park when he was 1 years old we like the changes to park. Joaquin Murrieta Park is what we know the park as
85745	No	Keep the same name
85745	No	No
85705	No	It feels so unnecessary, why does the city keep changing all the parks names. Just keep them the same

85713	No	No need to rename the park. Give the proposed name to one of the baseball fields.
85745	No	I honestly don't care for either name. All my family cares about is that the park is clean and the trash receptacles are emptied daily.
85713	No	I like the existing name. The new name isn't an improvement. One dudes name to the next. You can add shade to the splash pad though.
85716	No	I do not support the name change because even though Mr baldenegro has ties to the community we are taking away and putting at risk of forgetting or ancestry roots of Joaquin Murrieta from Mexico. We need a connection to our descendants of historic times not just current. Ay least a reminder of the names to keep the stories and our old culture alive. Even though Mr baldenegro's name is more than deserve to be acknowledged as a community advocate for West side Tucson we should consider a different park to be renamed In his honor. This also feels like a takeover and downplay to the residents of the neighborhood who have known and admired and are proud of that Murrieta Park has been remodeled after many years and looks wonderful, instead of embracing the old with the new where we grew up and played it feels like its being remolded to be taken over and taken away or created in to a whole different park.
85712	No	Please stop confusing "motion with accomplishment?" No need to scratch something that doesn't itch. Leave well enough alone. Focus on those issues that elevate the city and its people like inadequate funding for libraries.
85745	No	I think there's more deserving people that have done more for my community then Sal, I'm opposed to this change, leave name as it is.
85713	No	Renaming stuff is Orwellian.
85653	No	JOAQUIN Murrieta is a legion of historical hero. He is part of our history and is part of our family. I DO NOT APPROVE THE NAME CHANGE.
85706	No	I don't oppose the intent to honor Salomon Baldenegro, however; I don't agree that the name of the park be changed from Joaquin Murrieta. The park (originally Northwest Park) was named Joaquin Murrieta in 1990. Joaquin Murrieta was my paternal ancestor. His story in American history deserves to be honored also. It would be great if his real story was made public, not the Americanized version that is listed in the current information given on the City Parks website. Thank you for giving me an opportunity to voice my opinion. Melvina Álvarez Murrieta Noriega
85713	No	Please stop changing the names of parks! It's confusing for visitors to our city.
85701	No	no need to change names of parks. The current name is sufficient and acceptable.
85735	No	Joaquin Murrieta was a member of our family. My grandmother was his cousin.
85730	No	I don't believe that the name should be changed. Even though the initial name was made many years ago I believe it is still relevant.
85745	No	I have known the name as "Murrietta" since I have used the park over the past 25+ years. Let's respect the name and tradition and not change it. In that regard, I also think it was a name, and confusing, to have changed the name of Columbus Park to Danny Lopez. Let it alone!
85745	No	The name is WAY too long and WAY too hard to pronounce. BIG no! It will be renamed unofficially "The park on Silverbell that used to be called Joaquin Murrieta"
85711	No	Joaquin Murrieta represent the whole Chicano movement for the SW and the unity of the Sonoran Desert from Sonora to Arizona and California. Joaquin its also recognized in several states and Nations for his fight of social justice, defend the poor, and honoring the roots of the Mexican people living in the United States.... that used to be a territory of Mexicanm New Spain and Native lands. Joaquin represents all that. Keep honoring his name in this great park and great city of Tucson. Thanks for considering to keep the name of Joaquin Murrieta Park..... it runs in the Family. Joaquin Murrieta
85745	No	Fix the roads. Finish one project before starting another.
85716	No	The current park, named Joaquin Murrieta Park, represents a link to the history of Tucson from many years ago. Please don't erase a portion of Old Tucson's history. By renaming the park to Salomón R. Baldenegro Park, Tucson is rewriting history. Create a portico at a nearby community center, or library, in Baldenegro's honor.
85716	No	Why not Murrieta/ Baldenegro Park, to respect the Park's current name and the prior decision of the people, and honor the Mr. Baldenegro as well?
85710	No	I don't want to name parks after people anymore. Naming a park after one person and not another person is saying that someone's better than another. Who is anyone to say that one person is better than another person we are all human and none of us are perfect. Instead, let's name the parks after animals or concepts like Compassion Park. I don't want to pay taxes to change the park name from one person to another. Down the road some other person will just want to change it again.
85745	No	Current name should stay
85712	No	Stop renaming things. If you want to honor someone build a new park

85754	No	<p>Please read the comments from nextdoor.com: https://nextdoor.com/p/prpC9XKKhYHW?post=423583424&utm_source=email&section=post_0&mar=true&ct=IRrbHFEosPEqIUvm4JTfq8gvtGVAoNHXqUWHLh46AWJXMvrHDvFRjCOD-BNr9yp1&ec=OWKiQRDj9vEHAYwTV6YMARldwuFdgGkeefhwfGYAE0s%3D&mobile_deeplink_data=eyJhY3Rpb24iOiAidmld19wb3N0liwglInBvc3QiOiA0MjM1ODM0MjR9&link_source_user_id=67998463 If you are able to see them, 99% of them were against the idea for a multitude of reasons, which I agree with. Salomon is not a hero, rather a partisan and racially bias political activist, who is very divisive. Murrietta is much more widely considered a heroic type. The waste of tax payer dollars to change the name in order to honor a divisive local figure vs the park already representing a good nationally known hero. The City Council needs to prioritize the limited funds Tucson has for parks and rec to things that matter. This, in my and it seems many, many others' opinions, is a very bad idea that will cause more problems.</p>
85745	No	<p>I like the original name the way it is. It would be nice if the street Silverbell from St. Mary's to grant is fixed or better repaved due to all the cracks and holes has in it. Thank you.</p>
85706	No	<p>Ppl ppl we will be hanging names every 10 yrs so ppl can get lip service. So many good ppl who provide services beyond expectation never get parks named after them. This is costly and just down right not needed.</p> <p>I know all the crap about Solomon I have been in Tucson since the 60.</p> <p>When you build a new park you can have a list of names and pull one out of a hat, that the name. Stop wasting time , money resources.</p>
85745	No	<p>Why do you want to rename the park? Did Joaquin Murrieta do something abhorrent recently and no longer deserves the recognition? He must have deserved it then, and he certainly deserves it now! LEAVE IT ALONE!</p>
85730	No	<p>Make a bench with his name and leave the park name alone!!!!</p>
85780	No	<p>How bout just going back to North Side park, that is, name parks after the location they're in. It's utterly ridiculous these parks with names that most won't recognize. Keep your liberal politics outta of the green grass and lakes of home. Sheesh ... Another reason for the average resident not to like you!</p>
85745	No	<p>I was brn and raised off grant and silverbell road my kid's played baseball at Joaquin Murrieta Pk from T Ball through Sr league alot of memories were made at the pk not only by my family but by many families why take that memory away? Put the fund's towards more important and crucial area's our city can benefit from, gun violence, homelessness, drugs, keeping our city safe!! WE NEED TO GET OUR CITY/TOWN BACK!! and here you want to rename a park? Instead of renaming the pk and taking away our memories install concrete benches throughout the pk have them ingraved in honor of Mr. Baldenegro, install a memorial wall in his name, plant tree's in his honor. This way we're honoring both Murrieta and Baldenegro!!</p> <p>Respectfully, Maria Gandara</p>
85705	No	<p>It's fine the way it is. Why do you want to change the name?</p>
85745	No	<p>There's a mural that was painted on the walls of the El Rio neighborhood center that has been there since the early 70s that depicts Salomon Baldenegro. When modifications were made to the center they still kept the mural. If you want to honor him put a plaque up at the center. Name a room after him, rename the basketball court. Leave the park name alone.</p>
85746	No	<p>Why would you change this person Joaquin Murrieta is a GREAT NAME</p> <p>Find a new park to name this is ALL POLITICS Sal can be very Arrogant why name a park in his name</p>
85745	No	<p>No need for a name change! What are the benefits to the neighborhood? If a name change is required why not ask the users of the park what they would like the new name to be. How about a contest for the families or kids that use the park to pick a name? Or why not earn some funds for park and recreation and have a sponsorship name?</p>
85745	No	<p>Not a fan of the name change, Joaquin Murrieta was a positive mexican american figure, we should rename one of the parks named after boring white men, like Gene C Reid, or Morris Udall</p>

85745	No	<p>Dear City of Tucson Parks and Recreation Department,</p> <p>I am writing to respectfully oppose the proposal to rename Joaquin Murrieta Park to “Salomón R. Baldenegro Park.”</p> <p>Joaquin Murrieta is a historical figure whose story, while complex, represents the struggles and resistance of Mexican-Americans during a time of deep injustice in the Southwest. His name is not just a label on a park—it carries historical weight and significance to many in the community, especially those who value the preservation of cultural memory.</p> <p>While I respect Mr. Baldenegro’s contributions, I urge the city to honor him in a new location or project without erasing the identity already attached to this park. Instead of renaming, let us expand our efforts to uplift more historical figures without diminishing others.</p> <p>Thank you for considering all perspectives during the comment period.</p> <p>Sincerely, Santiago Ramirez</p>
85745	No	<p>Subject: Keep the Name Joaquin Murrieta Park</p> <p>To Whom It May Concern,</p> <p>I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed name change of Joaquin Murrieta Park. For decades, this park has served as a beloved community space, and its name has become part of the neighborhood’s identity.</p> <p>Changing the name now would disregard the emotional and cultural ties many residents have developed with the park over the years. Parks are more than just land—they hold shared memories, local history, and meaning for the people who use them.</p> <p>Let’s find another way to honor Salomón R. Baldenegro—perhaps by naming a new facility or community center in his memory—without erasing the historical identity of this park.</p> <p>Respectfully, Julian Ramirez</p>
85713	No	<p>Subject: Preserve the Name of Joaquin Murrieta Park</p> <p>Dear Tucson Parks and Recreation,</p> <p>I am writing to oppose the renaming of Joaquin Murrieta Park. Joaquin Murrieta is an important symbol in Mexican-American folklore and history—a figure representing resistance to oppression, no matter how legendary his story may be.</p> <p>In a city as culturally rich as Tucson, it is important to honor all layers of heritage. The name Joaquin Murrieta connects the park to a larger cultural narrative that resonates with many in the community. Removing his name sends a message that our cultural symbols are disposable.</p> <p>We can—and should—celebrate Salomón R. Baldenegro’s legacy, but not at the cost of another. Let’s find a solution that lifts both names without erasure.</p> <p>Sincerely, Julian Madrigal</p>

85745	No	<p>Subject: Opposition to the Proposed Name Change of Joaquin Murrieta Park</p> <p>Dear Parks and Recreation Department,</p> <p>I am submitting this letter as part of the public comment period to respectfully oppose the proposal to rename Joaquin Murrieta Park.</p> <p>While I deeply respect the legacy of Salomón R. Baldenegro, I believe there are better ways to honor his contributions than by renaming an already-established and widely recognized park. Renaming parks can create confusion, reduce community cohesion, and erase historical context. Joaquin Murrieta Park has long-standing significance to the residents of this area, and changing the name would disregard that history.</p> <p>A more unifying approach would be to create a new park or community center in Mr. Baldenegro's name, allowing both legacies to be honored independently and appropriately.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration.</p> <p>Sincerely, Jamie Vargas</p>
85706	No	<p>Subject: Public Opposition to Renaming Joaquin Murrieta Park</p> <p>Dear Tucson Parks and Recreation Department,</p> <p>I'm writing to formally express my opposition to the proposed renaming of Joaquin Murrieta Park. Community names should not be changed lightly, especially without broad and inclusive community outreach. Renaming a long-established public space should involve deep consultation with those who live nearby, use the park regularly, and have generational ties to it.</p> <p>Joaquin Murrieta Park is a fixture of the Westside and holds meaning for many. A name change at this point would feel imposed rather than supported. Civic decisions like this should reflect the will of the people—not a select few voices.</p> <p>I encourage the city to create new spaces that honor community leaders like Salomón R. Baldenegro, while preserving the names that already carry decades of significance and identity.</p> <p>Sincerely, Cecilia Perez</p>
85716	No	Stop wasting taxpayer money on stupid things!!!
85745	No	Joaquin Murrieta Park is the place my kids grew up. It has been beautifully renovated. I think the current name is well known and it represents our park well! Thank you.
85704	No	Please we do not like the name you want an activist name guy and we love the park name still and we love the name right now do not change it or else
85712	No	Nothing against Baldenegro, but I strongly oppose ALL naming & renaming of buildings, parks, bike paths, streets, libraries, etc. after people. It's almost always devious because few people are admired by everybody & the name choices usually show some kind of political favoritism. Nobody I know calls a single renamed library by the politician's name or the bike path anything but "The Loop". Even the long-ago renamed Randolph Park is still called "Randolph" by most people who've lived in Tucson as long as I have.
85713	No	Hello there have been too many changes that are not good for the city. The Pima county maps will have to change the names on the maps and everyone that has lived here for years will have to relearn all these changes and it would cost taxpayers more money in the long run.

		Why change the name? The parks were all named after people that made a difference in the community. No need to change! Of course nobody with city government will care what the public thinks.
85745	No	Should I expect a response from you?
85710	No	The park is already named for someone.
85713	No	I don't see the point to change the name. Why? Why now with everything going on. For me it's like a
85713	No	I think it should stay the same.
85745	No	Complete waste of money.
85745	No	Keep it the same please.
85745	No	Leave names as it is. It's been that way for years no need to change it. It will always be known as Joaquin Murrieta park.
85735	No	Keep the name. We know the park by this name for many yrs.
85745	No	The Trini Alvarez golf course should be chance for Mr. Baldenegro because that's where his career started. It's the knowledge of Murrieta that gave Solmon the desire to serve the people & bring out the truth of how people of color were been treated in their own Community. Murrieta is the reason many have stood up & exposed what had been an unequal system that continues to this day. Murrieta name should stay as the Park's name with a note on a sign saying how he died for justice for the life of his familia. Let's chance the name of Tully or Oury Park as these names are from men who were the leaders of the Camp Grant Massacre Apache women & children. Their names are a symbol of hate towards the Native Americans. I could continue on about how many names are within Tucson whose history only carries hate, violence etc. Murrieta is part of a greater History before Walls. Again remove the name of Oury or Tully. Leave Murrieta name alone. Peace
85745	No	Subject: Please Do Not Rename Joaquin Murrieta Park Dear Tucson Parks and Recreation Department, Joaquin Murrieta Park is more than just a name—it is part of our personal and collective memories. I remember family cookouts, youth soccer games, and community events held under that name. It is tied to our stories, our children's childhoods, and the cultural landscape of the Westside. Renaming the park feels like cutting a thread in the fabric of our community's history. I deeply respect Salomón Baldenegro and his legacy, but taking away one name to replace it with another creates unnecessary division. Let's add to our city's legacy without subtracting from it. Please preserve the name Joaquin Murrieta Park for those who've built their lives around it. Sincerely, Mercedes Nunez

85706	No	<p>Subject: Preserve Historical Context — Oppose Park Renaming</p> <p>To Whom It May Concern,</p> <p>I strongly oppose the renaming of Joaquin Murrieta Park. Joaquin Murrieta represents a layered and symbolic history of resistance against oppression during a time when Mexican-Americans were stripped of land and dignity. His story, whether part legend or fact, is deeply embedded in the historical consciousness of the Southwest.</p> <p>We must be careful not to erase history under the guise of honoring another. There is room in Tucson to celebrate multiple legacies. Instead of replacing one name with another, I urge the city to consider expanding its commemorations.</p> <p>Let's not trade one important narrative for another. We need both.</p> <p>Sincerely, Ana Camarillo</p>
85713	No	<p>Subject: Keep Joaquin Murrieta Park As It Is</p> <p>To Whom It May Concern,</p> <p>I have lived in Tucson for over 60 years, and Joaquin Murrieta Park has always been a part of our community's landscape. It's where my children played, where neighborhood events are held, and where generations of Tucsonans have gathered. The name Joaquin Murrieta is tied to those memories.</p> <p>Changing the name feels like erasing a part of our local heritage. While I have great respect for Mr. Baldenegro and believe he deserves recognition, I strongly believe that renaming this park is not the appropriate way.</p> <p>Let's honor our leaders without rewriting the history that so many of us have lived and shared. Please keep the name Joaquin Murrieta Park.</p> <p>Sincerely, Nancy Escarrega</p>
85745	No	<p>The name Joaquin Murrieta is part of our Hispanic history. Whether some people see it as good, others as not such a good thing. It keeps history going for our future to learn from and appreciate. No offense to anyone but we need to remember our deepest past and if we keep changing the names of whatever is left of that history, to a guy that's only been here for a couple decades our past will be erased forever. So our children's children will only know the past from the 70's and on. Our history is slowly fading away and that is really sad to see. There is no good reason if you ask me to be touching something that has no reason to be messed with. Hollywood has a wash that runs behind the Auto Zone and Circle k area, name that after him. Or maybe one of the little areas they have as little bike routes in their neighborhood. Maybe you can even rename one of their streets or make a little monument in his name for his achievements. We need to now before it's too late.</p>
85746	No	<p>this is a historic neighborhood park that should remain named Joaquin Murrieta. I have a lot of memories at that park my aunt lives in that neighborhood and has had all her parties and get together there. There's many other ways to memorialize Salomon Baldenegro, before resorting to changing the parks existing name.</p>

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85745	No	<p>Subject: Opposing the Name Change Based on Community Precedent</p> <p>Dear Parks and Recreation Department,</p> <p>I urge you to reconsider the renaming of Joaquin Murrieta Park. Decisions to rename public spaces should be guided by clear, consistent policies—especially when it involves sites that have held a name for decades and are widely recognized in the community.</p> <p>Changing this name without overwhelming support risks setting a dangerous precedent. What prevents other parks or community spaces from being renamed in the future, erasing names deeply rooted in our shared memory?</p> <p>Honor Salomón Baldenegro in a new space. Do not rewrite existing history. Let’s build on our community’s foundation, not replace it.</p> <p>Sincerely, Jimena Durazo</p>
85745	No	<p>Subject: Renaming Joaquin Murrieta Park Is an Unnecessary Expense</p> <p>Dear Tucson Parks and Recreation Department,</p> <p>I’m writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed renaming of Joaquin Murrieta Park. The park has recently undergone significant improvements, and any name change now would result in additional, unnecessary costs to taxpayers—costs that are unjustified.</p> <p>Renaming a public facility involves more than just changing signs. It includes updating legal documents, maps, websites, wayfinding signage, promotional materials, and more—all of which comes out of public funds. Given the city’s ongoing budget challenges, this is not the time to spend money on something symbolic and non-essential.</p> <p>Please respect the public’s investment in this park and leave the name as it is.</p> <p>Sincerely, Adrian Serrano</p>

85745	No	<p>Dear Tucson Parks and Recreation,</p> <p>As a Tucson resident and taxpayer, I strongly oppose the proposed renaming of Joaquin Murrieta Park. The park was just renewed, and now the city is considering spending more money on new signs, branding, and legal name changes? That’s an inefficient and unnecessary use of public resources.</p> <p>We should be focusing on real community needs—not creating avoidable costs during a time when every dollar counts. A name change does not improve the park—it only drains more money from budgets that could serve children, seniors, and working families.</p> <p>Keep the name. Keep the progress. Be fiscally responsible.</p> <p>Sincerely, Santiago A Ramirez JR</p>
85746	No	<p>Dear Tucson Parks and Recreation,</p> <p>As a concerned Tucson resident and taxpayer, I urge you to reconsider the proposal to rename Joaquin Murrieta Park. The park has recently undergone improvements, and investing additional funds into rebranding, new signage, and legal processes is not a wise use of public money.</p> <p>Our community faces many pressing challenges, and resources should be prioritized toward programs and services that directly benefit residents—such as youth activities, senior care, and public safety—rather than symbolic changes that do not enhance the park experience.</p> <p>Please maintain the current name and focus on supporting Tucson’s real priorities.</p> <p>Sincerely, Imelda Robles</p>
85745	No	<p>Dear Tucson Parks and Recreation,</p> <p>I am writing as a resident who values responsible stewardship of public funds. Renaming Joaquin Murrieta Park at this time would lead to unnecessary expenditures on new signs, marketing, and administrative changes—funds that could be better spent addressing urgent community needs.</p> <p>The recent renewal of the park has been a positive step, and changing the name now would be disruptive and wasteful. I strongly encourage the city to maintain the current name and direct limited resources toward programs that serve Tucson’s families and neighborhoods.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration.</p> <p>Sincerely, Rebecca Lock</p>
85745	No	<p>i’m a native to Tucsonian and that park should stay Murrieta Park!! Not only Native Tucsonian but grew up in this neighborhood!! Leave it as is!!</p>
85745	No	<p>We know it as Murrieta leave it as is! Baldenegro has done nothing for us!</p>
85746	No	<p>I respectfully opposed the proposed name change of this park. This name has been a part of our community for generations, and it carries history, tradition, and a strong sense of identity. Altering it would diminish the heritage and long-standing significance it holds for those who have known it by Joaquin Murrieta park all their lives</p>

85745	No	<p>I've lived in Barrio Sovaco aka El Rio Estates for all of my 60 years. I remember when it was called El Rio Park. My mother who worked along side with Salomon Baldenegro was one of MANY who advocated for our west side barrios. I personally feel it should stay Joaquin Murrieta park. The city should not be honoring someone with naming a park after them, then tossing them aside, and honoring someone else. It's not the way it works. Enough with the name changes, and leave our parks name alone. We finally got our park updated, we don't need the name updated. Thank you.</p> <p>Carmen M. Urrutia</p>
85745	No	<p>Subject: Keep Joaquin Murrieta Park Name—Respect Recent Taxpayer Investment</p> <p>To the Parks and Recreation Department,</p> <p>Joaquin Murrieta Park recently received much-needed improvements, and the community is finally beginning to enjoy the results of that investment. Changing the name at this point would not only undo part of that momentum but also waste additional taxpayer dollars on signage and branding.</p> <p>The money spent on renovations should be respected—not overshadowed by a costly and unnecessary name change. The community deserves stability, not added expenses or confusion.</p> <p>Please vote to keep the current name of Joaquin Murrieta Park.</p> <p>Sincerely, Cathy Mata</p>
85745	No	<p>Subject: Opposing the Name Change Based on Community Precedent</p> <p>Dear Parks and Recreation Department,</p> <p>I urge you to reconsider the renaming of Joaquin Murrieta Park. Decisions to rename public spaces should be guided by clear, consistent policies—especially when it involves sites that have held a name for decades and are widely recognized in the community.</p> <p>Changing this name without overwhelming support risks setting a dangerous precedent. What prevents other parks or community spaces from being renamed in the future, erasing names deeply rooted in our shared memory?</p> <p>Honor Salomón Baldenegro in a new space. Do not rewrite existing history. Let's build on our community's foundation, not replace it.</p> <p>Sincerely, Sandy Ochoa</p>

85746	No	<p>To Whom It May Concern,</p> <p>I am writing to oppose the renaming of Joaquin Murrieta Park. The park was recently renovated with public funds, and the focus should now be on maintaining and enhancing its services—not changing its name.</p> <p>Taxpayer dollars are better spent on park maintenance, community programs, and recreational access—not on signage, administrative rebranding, and renaming campaigns that carry no tangible benefit to the public. Let’s use our limited city funds responsibly.</p> <p>I urge you to leave the name intact and focus resources where they are truly needed.</p> <p>Sincerely, Jordan Vargas</p>
85745	No	<p>Dear Tucson Parks and Recreation,</p> <p>As a taxpayer and community member, I oppose the proposed renaming of Joaquin Murrieta Park. The park was recently updated, and changing its name now will only create avoidable expenses for new signage, branding, and legal adjustments.</p> <p>In a time when budgets are tight, it is crucial that public funds are spent wisely on tangible improvements and services that benefit the community. Renaming the park does not contribute to this goal and distracts from more important priorities.</p> <p>Please keep the park’s name as is and focus on supporting Tucson’s real needs.</p> <p>Sincerely, Luis Ramirez</p>
85745	No	<p>It doesn’t need a name change when the next big park north on Silverbell is being renamed. I’m not a fan of Baldenegro either.</p>
85745	No	<p>Why do we have to rename everything? Is there another way to honor this person? Have you seen this park lately? There is beautiful public art that was just done that has the Joaquin Murrieta Park name on it in multiple places. Are we going to waste tax dollars to change the art too? Leave it alone.</p>
85746	No	<p>While I strongly admire and respect Salomón R. Baldenegro, the legacy of Joaquin Murrieta and the inspiration that he instills in Hispanic youth is an important reminder of where we come from and to never allow anyone to harm one’s family or livelihood. To stand up or oneself and to not go down without a fight. That is important. Thank you for listening.</p>
85745	No	<p>Dear Tucson Parks and Recreation,</p> <p>As a dedicated resident and taxpayer, I respectfully oppose the renaming of Joaquin Murrieta Park. The recent renewal of the park demonstrates progress, and spending more public funds on changing the name is neither necessary nor responsible.</p> <p>In these times of limited resources, we must focus on supporting services that directly impact our community’s wellbeing—not on symbolic gestures that drain budgets and delay critical support for families, seniors, and youth programs.</p> <p>Please preserve the park’s current name and continue building on the improvements already made.</p> <p>Sincerely, Raymond Mata</p>
85706	No	<p>Someone is already being honored here. To strip that honor is unconscionable. Find something that is not already honoring someone else. Maybe make a specific area but not the whole park.</p>

85713	No	I have known Salomon Baldenegro during his activist days in this Community and at the University of Arizona as an administrator. There is simply no one in Tucson who is known like Salomon for being the first and strongest voice that established the Park that merits his name.
85706	No	I grew up in this park, it will always be known as Joaquin Murrieta park
85194	No	Keep it as is
85704	No	As a resident and frequent user of Murieta park, I can see no reason for a name change. Why not just name one of the new baseball fields in his name? Or, here is a novel idea, finish the remodel of the softball fields which was supposed to be included in the restoration of the "whole" park. Then name the refurbished softball fields for him.
85745	No	As a West sider for more than 4 decades and a native Tucsonan. I do not support this proposed change. The changes to this park were a long time coming. I believe the park should have a chance to change the negative stigma and thrive.
85745	No	This sounds like it would be costly, changing out signs and other materials with the new name. Murrieta's legacy, while not as closely related to Baldenegro, is perfectly fine for the park. This is a waste of time and money.
85745	No	I would like to keep the same name.
8.57E+08	No	Sal Baldenegro is definitely worthy of having something in the city named after him to recognize his many contributions to our community. But taking that honor away from someone else is not the way to honor him. Find another park (El Río?) or building.
85745	No	I do not support the name change. They just completed the beautiful mural, as well.
85745	No	Just leave it alone. It has been that way for many years and it gets confusing to all when making a change. Same goes for renaming Columbus Park,, should have never done it. Also I and hundreds of others resent not upgrading the softball fields at Murrieta despite our participating in surveys and attending the planning meetings at the park. It used to be on Sundays the park was full of senior softball players and families participating or watching the games. Instead we are stuck with the inferior fields at Freedom and Todd Harris Parks. YOU REALLY LET US DOWN.....SHAME ON YOU!!!
85745	No	Who is that?
85746	No	None.
85745	No	I grew up in the neighborhood and lived there for many years. My Grandma still lives there and my Grandpa recently passed away but they settled there long before I was born. My father was present and was part of the parks' grand opening when he was little. I don't agree to have the name changed when there is so much History for the people who grew up there and are still there.. for all of us who have raised children and take Pride in our Neighborhood. Our Neighborhood name is not even displayed and has become "El Rio" and not Sovaco now they are trying to change our park name, it's not right.
85711	No	No need to change. The name is fine as it is
85745	No	Although Salomón R. Baldenegro made remarkable contributions to the El Rio Neighborhood and city park currently, Joaquin Murieta I do not feel that it warrants a name change. It is concerning that the park still has no lights on the playground area and is unfinished on the south side of the park and money will now be spent to rename the park. Has anyone spoken to the family to inquire if dedicating one of the baseball fields or the playground area in his name would be appropriate? I feel that he deserves recognition at the park, but do not support a name change. Thank you.
85745	No	I know the history of Salomón Baldenegro as social activist on the Westside. I know of his importance in the Hispanic Studies Department at UA; of his work to bring justice -- and a much-needed public space-- to the Westside. He is, of course, a personage of greatness who deserves recognition. I suggest the park and its lovingly-created Peoples' artwork remain, and that, instead of renaming the park, Parks and Recreation name the new central plaza at the splash pad "Salomón Baldenegro Plaza," with a plaque and his local history. Each year his place in our lives can be celebrated, and his part in the betterment of our lives can be officially recognized. In summary: Salomón Baldenegro is an important Westside hero. He deserves recognition. By honoring his achievements in social justice through a plaza, we can add his name to the roster of local heroes. By doing so, we retain both the artwork and honor the achievements and strength of a local hero. Thank you

85710	No	The power in the current name has not been lost and teaches an important history of the neighborhood taking their own power. Baldenegro should be celebrated in other ways, not by replacing the legacy he helped build. How about renaming El Rio Golf Course?
85706	No	Keep the name the park has had and continue honoring this person. To honor another find a different park or building.
85745	No	While I am proud of the legacy of Mr. Salomon B. I also honor the original name that was given by our elders for this park and what gave it's pride. Murrieta will always be an important park
85745	No	It's always been known as Joaquin murrieta park .
85746	No	Why Change it Fund a new park name the park by that name. SAL ONLY HELPED PEOPLE HE LIKED ALWAYS LOOKED AT WHAT WAS IN IT FOR HIM.
85735	No	Leave the name as is!
85745	No	Joaquin Murrieta as a name for the park was chosen and voted on by the community who organized and worked hard to advocate for a park on the westside. The current name represents the whole community and not celebrating one person who has a complicated past of problematic behavior. I believe the current name better reflects the meaning and significance of the park for the westside community.
85745	No	Please leave the park name alone. And why would you choose to paint the main building as some sort of social justice mural rather than something that represents the neighborhood. Missed opportunity.
85710	No	This change will cost the city \$ that needs to be in rainy day fund. Trump will be taking more funds from the city in the upcoming months and we need to be ready
85745	No	This park was just remodeled, it deserves to enjoy the beauty that it now has with the name that got it there. Stop spending time and money changing history for someone nobody knows.
85702	No	Dear City Administrators, I am a native Tucson citizen, lover of the desert and life-long supporter of local history, culture and natural resources. With few exceptions, I absolutely oppose the trend of renaming local parks, trails, and landmarks. When we are faced with historic names now recognized as reflecting racist or otherwise deplorable characters of yesteryear, then the renaming decision should ensue - in an open and community-engaged process. However, THIS proposed name change is not such a situation - it is yet another partisan, subjective initiative by a small interest group. It is embarrassing to explain to visitors that a local trail or mountain peak is named on maps for some historically significant person or reason, but has been renamed by contemporary bureaucrats for one of their cronies. I think your proposal is an insult to both the legacy of the historic name and casts shame upon the name of your proposed substitute.
85745	No	This proposal is way too late and should not be approved. The sponsoring group says the grand reopening will happen around January 2026, but in fact it already happened on 5/31/25. There is already new signage (including a beautiful mural about the history of the park) with the current name. The sponsoring group is unfortunately wasting the City and neighborhood's time and money due to not having planned properly.
52403	No	I think the name is fine as it is.
85745	No	Why is it necessary to rename the park? This happened many years ago when the park changed from Northwest Park to what it is today. I think the name is just fine as Joaquin Murrieta Park.
85745	No	Great Name
85714	No	The name is perfect 🍷
85745	No	I grew up in this neighborhood and by changing the name you take away from our childhood and our memories.
85730	No	Under this current administration every single name change for an entity has been a politician, activist and/or of Hispanic descent. I can't trust any name changes are being performed in good faith. Keep all the original names for the next 20-50 years and stop erasing the original Tucson heritage and traditions. If you want to honor something with his name, do it within the existing park, with a bench or swingset with a memorial.
85735	No	Just curious, why so much money, time and effort is going into changing these parks names. Just leave everything alone. Put more effort into cleaning up our neighborhoods, and streets from all these drug addicts that go around stealing and causing havoc around our city That's where attention needs to be had.
85711	No	Why is it people feel the need to change the name of parks, buildings, streets, etc. on behalf of people. If you can't do it for everyone else that has died then don't do it at all. Whose idea was it really to change the name and why?

85283	Yes	It is fitting to recognize the contributions of a significant local advocate during the early years of struggle to properly reclaim historic Hispanic Tucson identities and the use of its beautiful park resources for the entire community. Salomón R. Baldenegro Park is a go!
85745	Yes	As a Barrio Hollywood resident, I support this name change to honor a member of our community with deep history and ties to the land that the park sits on. It would be a wonderful way to honor Mr. Baldenegro and his advocacy for the Westside over the past several decades.
85711	Yes	Baldenegro deserves to be commemorated by having the park renamed for him. He has contributed a great deal to Tucson, and Murrieta contributed nothing.
85745	Yes	The lifelong work of Senor Baldenegro to support the Hispanic community and especially its youth would be well recognized by renaming this park. Senor Baldenegro was a major catalyst for change within the city, the schools and the community. As the park closest to our home, we celebrate the reopening of a beautiful new neighborhood park and hope that Sal's name will carry it into the future. Thank you.
85745	Yes	It would be fitting to name this much "improved" park for a person that has spent he life "improving" other people's lifes.
85745	Yes	The name change is more relevant for this West-side park.
85747	Yes	I think it is a deserved recognition for a man that clearly cares about his community.
85712	Yes	Mr Baldenegro was my neighbor growing up on the west side. I heard through his children about all the activism he was apart of. I think he was crucial to opening El Rio.
85713	Yes	When I was in college I knew of Sal Baldenegro and his efforts to improve the lives of our community members, not just on the westside, but for all Tucson. I had the opportunity to work with his wife briefly when I worked for the Tucson City Manager who was also involved in community efforts and who I respected very much. I support renaming Joaquin Murrieta Park to Salomon R. Baldenegro Park. It is a deserved honor in 2025.
85749	Yes	Changing Joaquin Murrieta Park to Salomón R. Baldenegro Park is an excellent idea. Murrieta is a California guy and probably a lot more legend than reality. He doesn't merit a Tucson park named after him even if he does have a cool sounding name. Baldenegro, on the other hand, is a real person who worked as a West-side advocate for many years. Personally, I find him a much more relatable figure than the "legendary" Murieta. We need to keep Tucson history in Tucson and do all we can to honor it.
85745	Yes	This is my local park. I had no knowledge of the Baldenegro connection, but after reading how he was instrumental in creating it, the name change seems totally appropriate.
85705	Yes	Family Recreations Park
85712	Yes	Love the connection to place and learning about Mr Baldenegro's life and work.
85711	Yes	I am reminded of the expression "When we know better, we do better." Naming places after the members of the community serves so many purposes, and making this change will create a significant positive impact on the people who live in this barrio. I strongly support the name change. Thank you.
85718	Yes	Sal is well deserving of this honor. His contributions to our community are many. As an educator, I am especially thankful for his contributions to Pima Community College and the University of Arizona. Dave Gallagher
85705	Yes	Changing the name to honor a local citizen activist such as Mr. Baldenegro is a much better idea than having the park named for a man who lived in the 1800s - and mainly lived and was active in California. I think this is a wonderful idea and especially since Mr. Baldenegro is from the Barrio Hollywood area. Thank you!
85745	Yes	I support the name change. I have done research on Jouquin Murrieta and Salomon Baldenegro. Salomon Baldenegro is a local inspiration that illustrates community strength, building rather than destroying.
85713	Yes	I believe it is a great change to the neighborhood.
85719	Yes	Sal is a great community advocate and he was instrumental in getting the park approved years ago. It would be a wonderful honor to see the park renamed for Mr. Baldenegro. The current name was approved by the residents, but Joaquin Murrieta is a person from the California God Rush days who has a questionable history and most likely was never a "Mexican Robin Hood". I would like to see the park named for someone who has actually done something for our community.
85706	Yes	With the history given of the current Joaquin Murrieta name and why Salomon R. Baldenegro Park is being proposed, I am okay with the name change. In my youth, I was lucky enough to have attended one of Salomon's speeches in a dirt corner on Speedway and (forget the other street name) but it was right across the Deaf and Blind School. His advocacy.

85713	Yes	My support of the park name change is grounded in the importance of honoring our community's history and identity. Mr. Baldenegro, as both a resident and a representative voice of Barrio Hollywood, played a leading role in shaping and advocating for this community. Renaming the park in his honor ensures that his legacy and the history of Barrio Hollywood are recognized and preserved for future generations.
85754	Yes	Great idea to honor one of Tucson's own. Thank you for the research.
85745	Yes	It would be a well deserved honor as Salomon Baldenegro was the person most responsible for the creation of Murrieta Park. In the early 1970 he led the west side El Rio Coalition that demonstrated and negotiated with City Fathers for the creation of the park and the El Rio Neighborhood Center. Initial named Northwest Park he petitioned the City to rename to Joaquin Murrieta. However now that's it's been renovated it's a perfect time to change and give credit to Sal. In addition the murals for the park depict the protest movement and complement the ones at El Rio Neighborhood Center.
85745	Yes	My husband and I have owned our home in Barrio Hollywood since 1978. As an intern for the Tucson Citizen in the early 1970s, I covered a march from downtown to El Rio Golf Course. Salomon Baldenegro was leading the way. Five years later we bought our home not far from the golf course and the park. This is a very deserving honor for Salomon Baldenegro, and I fully support the name change.
85719	Yes	Salomon has done more for the west side than any other person. His organizational abilities enabled him to enlist the support of all Barrio Hollywood residents to march and advocate for what is now Joaquin Murrieta Park. He labored day and night with the barrio community and he organized an effort to get a park on the west side of town. He spent endless hours meeting with Pima County legislators, enlisted high school students and the elderly to the cause. There would be no park if it weren't for Salomon. He took charge and led the advocacy for the new park. He was a self-made man and knew the needs of the barrio. By any measure, the park should be named in his honor, a small tribute for the work he has done and to the hundreds of residents who enjoy utilizing the park.
85719	Yes	We have known Salomon for decades. He is part of our family .of amigos.
85745	Yes	Is the park currently named after the "Joaquin Murrieta Carrillo, also called the Robin Hood of the West or the Robin Hood of El Dorado, was a Mexican figure of disputed historicity?" If so, then yes it should be named after a person who was local to the community and had an impact on the changes to our neighborhoods, not a historical figure who has not been authenticated. If not, and it is a local person who has done for the community what Salomon Baldenegro's vision was, then it should not be changed.
85745	Yes	The only reason I'll say yes is because I'm in a yes or no situation? First of all who's Salomon Baldenegro is or was he something big for the community here in Tucson? Like the same with Joaquin Murrieta I wonder if he was something big in the community especially the west side. I just would like to compare it who was more important to see his name for now on. My grandfather use to take me to that park since I was little kid, I'm 45 years old and I still remember my grandfather getting up after retirement in te mornings walking every single day that park around even to the wash use to pick up baseballs and softballs on his way buckets. Just good memories all I'm saying and speaking for lots people in the barrio and west neighborhood we live here. Thank you for your time to read this.
85745	Yes	I think it's a good thing as he had done alot for the community and little league. Really haven't seen any information on naming the park to Murrieta. I did hear that it was Sal who initially put in request to name from Northwestern Park to Murrieta Park.
85745	Yes	I'm in full support of the name change of Murrieta Park. I believe the name change is proper and honorable.
85746	Yes	Although Joaquin Murrieta was a historical figure, he was not part of Tucson's history. According to historians, he was a criminal and murderer who resided in California during the gold rush. Salomón Baldenegro fought for the civil rights of Mexican Americans in the 1960s and 1970s. He is considered to be the leader of the Chicano (brown) civil rights movement not only in Tucson but also throughout the Southwest states. Mr. Baldenegro has earned and deserves this honor for all the good he has done over the years for our people.
85711	Yes	I'm a Tucson native and retired TUSD elementary school principal who has admired Sal Baldenegro's leadership on important issues of equity, equality, language education, and immigration positivity for most of my adult life. Joaquin Murrieta? What did he do for Tucson?
85713	Yes	In favor
85713	Yes	In favor of name change

85710	Yes	Salomon was a good person, he deserves this
85716	Yes	The right thing to do!
85745	Yes	I support the name change. It's important to recognize those from the community who have made positive changes. Our children need to see that people just like them can do great things and be remember for their achievements.
85712	Yes	The name Joaquin Murrietta is from the 19th century. No one person is more important to the existence of the park itself than Salomon Baldenegro. The park itself, Tucson's first Neighborhood Center, and the El Rio Golf Course as a public golf course are all because of Sal's work as a community organizer. The golf course has been named for Trini Alvarez because of the important work he did. Now it's time to rename the park -- and most likely, rename the Neighborhood Center as well.
85713	Yes	Absolutely a great idea! Please do changethe name from Murrieta Park to Salamon R. Baldenegro Park.
85745	Yes	A Westside resident and homeowner for over 10 years, I support the renaming of Joaquin Murrieta Park, 1400 N Silverbell Rd., to "Salomón R. Baldenegro Park." Baldenegro has reportedly invested service and support for the Westside community of Tucson. This beautiful park should reflect local history and the reputation of Salomón R. Baldenegro.
85745	Yes	I strongly encourage the renaming proposal. Mr Sal Baldenegro has been a tireless advocate for addressing the Tucson community needs by providing for public services for all residents. The establishment of a public park with Sal's name is most appropriate given his lengthy efforts to organize residents, particularly those with limited resources and minimal opportunities for enjoying our outdoor environment. A public gathering place with amenities for children, young people and adults is especially significant with his dedication to encouraging the expression of varied viewpoints in developing public policy. Sal has also worked diligently to preserve and protect the progress that has been made in addressing the needs of the under-served. His personal efforts to safeguard El Rio golf course and neighborhood center are invaluable to the west side residents of Tucson. Please undertake the renaming as expeditiously as possible.
85745	Yes	Sal has worked hard for the community his entire life. Please honor him by naming the park after him. It means a lot to the community of the West side.
85748	Yes	As a son, grandson, and nephew of Hispanic families who grew up in Tucson's barrios, I strongly support renaming Joaquin Murrieta Park to Salomon Baldenegro Park. Salomon Baldenegro didn't just fight for civil rights, he represents an era in which my grandparents, my tías and tíos, my parents lived in as well. When they faced discrimination in schools and workplaces, when doors were slammed shut simply for being Mexican-American, Baldenegro was there organizing and demanding better. His work opened opportunities that my elders could only dream of, creating the foundation that allowed my generation to rise. This park sits in the heart of neighborhoods where those battles were fought and won. Renaming it honors both Baldenegro and every one of our elders who benefited from his tireless advocacy. Our children deserve to know this history and understand that a man like Salomon Baldenegro changed lives, including those of my own family.
85712	Yes	I strongly advocate naming this park "Salomón R. Baldenegro Park, to honor the work of this tireless advocate for the Tucson community.
95409	Yes	I WAS BORN AND RAISED IN TUCSON AND SOLOMON IS CONSIDERED PART OF MY FAMILY
85713	Yes	Perfect name for the park
85746	Yes	Salomon Baldengro has been an advocate for the Westside for decades. His dedication and contributions to the neighborhood is unwavering. I was a supporter in the successful effort of El Rio II. There is no denial that without the advocacy and leadership of Sal Baldenegro the existence Joaquin Murietta and El Rio would have been questionable. I fully support the name change.
85716	Yes	I am in support of the new name because I feel like they had more of a positive change in our communities and helping others. It's a better example when looking up information on this person for our new generations and better history!
85705	Yes	He's the reason the park exists.
85705	Yes	The park name change to Salomon R. Baldenegro is long overdue.
85710	Yes	I fully support the name change of this park. I was a former colleague of Salamon Baldenegro at UofA. His enthusiasm, care and support of his students were well known and recognized by the community. I formerly lived in Menlo Park and see the renaming of the park as an honor he deserves.

85745	Yes	<p>I support the name change. While in the early 70's it made sense to name part of El Rio Golf course the "Joaquin Murrieta Park" because Joaquin symbolized the resistance of the Mexican community to the destruction and desecration of our culture and land after the War with Mexico, now, more of 50 years after the struggle to create the Park started, Salomon, as the leader of that fight must bear its name.</p> <p>Salomon embodies the battle to overcome our discrimination and cultural oppression. He became involved in all our political and social endeavors in Tucson, and whilst I became a soldier during the Vietnam War, I always respected and admired his steadfast conviction and moral courage to refuse to serve and to become a conscientious objector during that war. He never gave up on overcoming the Anglo efforts to keep us educationally ignorant, so much so that he became an assistant Dean of Students and a professor of the Mexican American Studies and Research Center for the U of A.</p>
85745	Yes	I'm open to this suggestion, but I would like more information Mr. Baldenegro current status. How relevant and involved is Mr. Baldenegro and the Chicano movement today to the youth who use the park?
85705	Yes	There is no one more deserving than Salomon R. Baldenegro. He was a catalyst and chief organizer of the community that won the park in the first place. I 100% support the changing of the park's name to honor Mr. Baldenegro contributions to Tucson's west side, city and state as a whole!.
85745	Yes	This is absolutely the right thing to do. The city would have sold off all of this land but for the actions taken (again) by Solomon Baldenegro. He and his wife Ceci have done more for recreation in and around this park than anyone I can think of.
79924	Yes	This man deserves this as it would be a honor for the community to have such a hero involved
85713	Yes	I have known Mr Baldenegro for over 40 years as a matter of fact he was actually my very first employer. He is a great and wonderful man who has cared about his community, the environment, his employees and especially his family throughout the years I have known him. I fully support his name being considered in renaming this place that he has always called his community. Thank you Mr Baldenegro for everything you have done for me and your service to the people of this community.
85747	Yes	The name change is warranted to reflect all the hard work that was done by locals to address important issues in the community! Mr. Baldenegro is truly a Tucson treasure!
85701	Yes	I support this!
85718	Yes	Salomon is local. Murrieta was important but from California .
85716	Yes	YAY for El Rio Neighborhood Center and Salomón R. Baldenegro Park!
85719	Yes	renaming the park after Salomón R. Baldenegro who grew up in Barrio Hollywood and was instrumental in getting the park established will add to the meaning of the name rather than the current who was a figure from CA
85712	Yes	In spite of some of his hardcore methods to bring about social change, in his heart he wants what is best for his community. I fully support his endorsement.
85745	Yes	<p>I grew up in Barrio Hollywood and took part in demonstrations and organized walk outs lead by Salomon(Sal). There WOULDN'T be a park in the Westside without Sal! He and his dedicated followers organized a peaceful and determined fight for the Westside park. Thank you Sal</p> <p>I totally support the name change and implore you to expedite this well deserved honor. Thank you for taking this in consideration.</p> <p>Jon K Aguirre</p>
85719	Yes	This change to honor everything Salomon has done for the westside community should be a no brainer. Our community need to be reminded of the importance the 1970 movement means to all of us.
85716	Yes	Absolutely I support the name change - why wouldn't I? People of the west side have fought longer and harder than anyone for basic amenities and to have a say in how they want their neighborhoods developed. Why is this even up to contention by outside commenters?

85750	Yes	I think it's important for Tucson and Pima County to acknowledge residents who have made our City and County a better place to live. Clearly, Salomón R. Baldenegro has done so. I think we should give him his flowers NOW and not do something in memoriam.
85719	Yes	I vote yes
85745	Yes	I would like to see a local member of our community represented and not one that has a notorious history. Mr. Baldenegro's recognition represents what activism in one's own community can accomplish.
85745	Yes	This is so obviously the right thing to do that it is hard to explain it without sounding like you're talking down to an idiot. Let's just say that the connection of SALOMÓN R. BALDENEGRO to the park and to its creation makes naming the park after him a no-brainer.
85745	Yes	<p>I live up the street from Joaquin Murrieta Park and totally support the park's renaming in honor of Salomon R. Baldenegro.</p> <p>Having grown up in Barrio Hollywood, I remember that prior to city elections, Council and Mayoral candidates pledged to bring better services to our neighborhood. Yet, after the elections, officials ignored us.</p> <p>Time and again, barrio residents met with the officials, requesting that a city park be built in our area. Nothing came of it.</p> <p>Finally, in 1970, resident Sal Baldenegro and his barrio allies were tired of empty promises. They staged protests at El Rio Golf Course, bringing public attention to their demand that the course be converted into a park. After the protesters stopped golfers from starting their golf games, the city began negotiations with Baldenegro and his coalition.</p> <p>In the end, the city agreed to build a park, now named for Murrieta, a Californian who lived about 175 years ago. Were it not for Baldenegro, the city would not have acted.</p>
85745	Yes	I support the name change for Joaquin Murrieta Park to Salomon R. Baldenegro Park. Sal Baldenegro is a leader of the early Chicano movement that brought needed services to the Westside of Tucson that included the establishment of the El Rio Neighborhood Center and the Joaquin Murrieta Park.
85719	Yes	I support changing the parks name to proposal to rename "Salomón R. Baldenegro Park." to honor his work to get the park created.
85730	Yes	The history of this park was amazing to read. I cannot think of any reason not to change the name!
85712	Yes	The time is right to make this name change, and the people closest to the park want it changed. So let's do it. It's the right thing.
85736	Yes	It is fitting that the park be renamed for Mr. Baldenegro, who was instrumental in bringing it and more amenities to the Westside.
85713	Yes	I am a 76 year old grandmother who grew up in Menlo Park. Parents bought their little house after living in other apartments in Menlo Park. Growing up on the Westside as Hispanics we never questioned why our Westside communities, Menlo, Hollywood, Dunbar, and the various barrios were largely ignored. Certainly after the destruction of the heart of Tucson in order to build the TCC while we were heartbroken it never really occurred to us that we had a right to protest and have the CITY listen to us. Sal changed that. His leadership was instrumental in gathering those unheard voices from neighborhoods previously ignored. He lit the fire that taught us we could make a difference. Yes it is time to rename the park in order to educate and encourage our grandchildren to carry on his legacy of activism on behalf of those who are forgotten or ignored.
85710	Yes	He deserves the recognition.
85713	Yes	I grew up in Barrio Hollywood and continue to visit with family and friends that live in Barrio Hollywood. Sal is a mentor to many as we need to honor him with the many years of being a activist to support the people in Tucson.
85745	Yes	The name would reflect the need to support someone who has been around for the community for years. It will reflect and maintain for our future generations to be proud to have a public park named for a community member. Hopefully this name change will happen.
85716	Yes	Long overdue.....
85712	Yes	What a lovely way of showing the legacy he helped create and build. I love the idea of naming the park after the man who helped make it happen by amplifying his voice and his life spent towards this purpose.
85716	Yes	I fully support renaming Murrieta Park to Salomon R. Baldenegro Park. Salomon greatly deserves it, and it should be done while he is still alive. He has worked tirelessly his entire life for this community, and was critical in the establishment of the park. All necessary funds for the change have been raised through donations. Full speed ahead!
85653	Yes	What a superb way to honor a noble activist! He is more than deserving of this park being renamed in his honor. Do the right thing in these horribly divided times!

85614	Yes	I fully support the name change. Salomon has been a leader in the community as an educator and activist. His personal involvement in the history of the park makes it a perfect, meaningful site to honor him.
85745	Yes	I'm writing in support of the proposal to rename Joaquin Murrieta Park for Sal Baldenegro. Sal was not only instrumental in getting the park built, but has maintained an active association with the park over the years. This was the park that was home to Western Little League teams, and I knew Sal as a Little League coach, working with neighborhood kids (including my own son) to improve their athletic skills as well as their life skills. As was the case with Little League, this park has brought the immediate neighborhood together for various events throughout the year. I support the proposal to rename the park for Sal Baldenegro. It would acknowledge an important part of the city's history as well as recognize the role Sal has played in the park's history. Following completion of the recent renovation, it is time Joaquin Murrieta (nee Northwest) Park is re-christened. And I can't think of a more appropriate tribute than to name the park in honor of Sal.
85705	Yes	I think this is a great idea. Baldenegro has cared about the El Rio/Barrio Hollywood neighborhood for decades. He has fought to improve the lives of others. He should be honored in this way.
85745	Yes	A local park should be named after a local resident.
85745	Yes	I am writing to offer my strong and enthusiastic recommendation for the Park change in favor of Sal Baldenegro as he seeks to represent our community in a positive manner for all people. I have had the privilege of knowing Sal for the past [60 years, and in that time, I have witnessed his unwavering dedication, strong work ethic, and his sincere commitment to making a positive contribution to our community. He has consistently demonstrated not only an incredible work ethic but also a kind and caring nature. Sal is one of the most reliable individuals I have encountered, always willing to go above and beyond to help others, whether it be through his work or her personal life. Sal is not only a hard worker but also a genuine and thoughtful person. His positive attitude and willingness to lend a helping hand have made a lasting impression on those around him. He has become a trusted and valued friend, coworker, and neighbor. Her dedication to his community.
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85718	Yes	I strongly support the name change
85745	Yes	I support the proposal, it preserves Tucson's history.
85712	Yes	This seems an appropriate time to change the name of Murrieta Park to celebrate and recognize a local advocate for the Mexican American community.
85716	Yes	This is the kind of recognition of those who made substantial contributions to the City that should be made while the person is alive, not after they die! Certainly this man has made that amount of contributions for over 50 years. The renaming of our parks for long-time significant citizens makes our community more aware of its unique history.
85745	Yes	NA

85745	Yes	The sculpture entering the park in is not related to a childrens park, instead can be construed as a demonic figure. It is offensive to look at and ugly. There could have been a million other ways our tax dollars could have been used. Why isn't the public warned or asked about what will be going up? Why is it just assumed that the public will be ok with it? There is no room for this kind of hideous demonic statue around children. It is not OK.
85745	Yes	I support renaming Juaquin Murrieta Park to Salomon Baldenegro Park. From what I've learned, Salomon was the reason this park even exists; he fought to ensure our community had this space along with a golf course. For decades, he stood up for the west side of Tucson, giving a voice to those often unheard. Honoring him in this way is not just about a name change; it's about recognizing the legacy of a man who dedicated his life to our community's well-being and future.
98686	Yes	As a Tucson native and a Menlo Parker, I strongly support the name change. Allow me to highlight three reasons. First, in the spring of 1969 while I was a junior at Tucson High School, Baldenegro was a UA undergraduate, who inspired many of us to organize as Mexican American students. We advocated for better education by exercising our first amendment right to free speech. We walked out peacefully. This marked my first protest march. Second, Salomon advocated for educational, recreational and healthy spaces for those of us on the Westside. He was instrumental in the development of the El Rio Center including the library and the park that was later named "Joaquín Murrieta Park". My two children benefitted from that library and proudly helped to paint a mural. They are in their late 40s, live outside of Tucson and still visit El Rio when in town. Third, Tucson celebrates history. Joaquín Murrieta was born in México and perished in California (1829-1853). Baldenegro is home grown.
85748	Yes	Hello - Please see attached letter of support.
85706	Yes	This is a field I grew up and played baseball.
85745	Yes	He is most deserving of the name change.
85713	Yes	Sal Baldenegro has been very successful in his leadership role, bringing forward to many west side residents, and actually throughout Tucson - those issues of importance to the Mexican-American community. He remains a leader to this day and the renaming of Murrieta Park is a fitting tribute to a man who has given his life to social justice issues.
85701	Yes	Salomón was instrumental in not only the establishment of El Río Vntrter but in the creation of this park which ser es this party of town. It us only right that it be named in his bébale eho has fought for many issue !
85745	Yes	Go for it!
85746	Yes	The name change to recognize Salomon Baldenegro, Sr. is well deserved. His decades long dedication to ensure the city provides green space for its westside residents is unwavering. This name change is an honor that is truly deserved.
85713	Yes	The people of Tucson, will be thrilled to know, that the park is going to be renamed, to honor the man that put his heart and soul into saving the park from being taken away from our neighborhood .
85701	Yes	I am writing to express my strongest support for the renaming of Joaquin Murrieta Park to Salomón R. Baldenegro Park in honor of a man whose tireless dedication, leadership, and advocacy helped make the park a reality and whose life's work continues to shape our community to this day. As the representative of this district, and as someone who has personally known Mr. Baldenegro for over 15 years, I can attest to both his remarkable contributions to the City of Tucson and to the quiet, steadfast integrity with which he has served his community for decades. Salomón's impact is not merely historical it is living, tangible, and continues to inspire generations of Tucsonans. I respectfully urge the Commission and the City of Tucson to recognize Mr. Baldenegro's extraordinary contributions by renaming the park in his honor. This is not simply a naming decision it is a long-overdue acknowledgment of a local hero who has never stopped working for the people of this city.

85745	Yes	Salomon R. Baldenegro was a critical leader in the 1970 La Raza Unidos and El Rio park struggle that had a long lasting effect of political awakening and energizing the Tucson Chicano community. The successful career of Raul Grijalva came out of that same effort. My law firm of Risner, Wolf and Raven joined with hundreds of Tucsonans in supporting those efforts. It is fitting that those transforming efforts should be honored by naming that park after the lead organizer of those efforts.
85713	Yes	History of the west side is important to the elders, the current families who live there and will be important for the youth to know their history of how their neighborhoods came to be. More importantly, who was responsible for such bravery.
85705	Yes	Learning about Salomón R. Baldenegro was very impactful for me. Despite living in Tucson for all 22 years of my life I know little about its history. Learning about this man that did so much to help his community was inspiring especially with how the world is now.
85745	Yes	The park was initially named by Sal and given the name which fit the times of the community getting some green space. It seems deserving of Sal who has done several things for the surrounding Barrios, education, recreation "Little League".
85711	Yes	I think Salomón R. Baldenegro needs to be honored!
85719	Yes	The Joaquin Murrieta Park should be renamed the Salomon R. Baldenegro Park. This community leader deserves this acknowledgement for his decades of service to all of Tucson.
85719	Yes	Salomon has a long history of advocacy for Tucson's West Side neighborhoods. The name change is entirely appropriate.
85745	Yes	I highly recommend the park name be changed to Sal Baldenegro. Sal has always been an advocate for the Tucson community, especially the west side. He was instrumental in the creation of the park. The city should honor those who have played a role in Tucson's past, present, and future.
85713	Yes	I grew up in Barrio Hollywood as Sal is and continues to be a community leader
85756	Yes	I think it's an appropriate name change and honor to Mr. Baldenegro.
85745	Yes	evelia martinez salomon baldenegro
85756	Yes	I believe it should be changed to honor Salomon.
85745	Yes	Mr. Baldenegro deserves this park to be named for him. It was his leadership and dedication to his neighborhood residents that the El Rio center was built with the other neighborhood centers around Tucson following suit. These centers have been a large success and service to our community. In addition, Mr. Baldenegro has been an untiring advocate for youth. He was active in Western Little League for many years and was the director of the Youth Services Bureau that provided support to many under served youth in Tucson. I have personal knowledge of his work and commitment to our community. As a former State Senator, I worked with Salomon Baldenegro on many community projects over the years. I can think of no one else more deserving than him.
85745	Yes	Yes, change the name. And water ALL of the trees in the park so no more of them die. For shame.
85745	Yes	Mr. Baldenegro deserves to be honored for his contributions. Excellent idea, thank you!
85747	Yes	I absolutely support naming this park after Mr. Baldenegro, a real Tucsonan who was instrumental in development of this park, as opposed to its current name referencing a legendary and/or possibly fictional figure.
85745	Yes	Initially I was not of the name changes, after reading the significance of both names; I can see how the new name makes more sense and honors the work that Salomon has done for not only the parks conception but also the community of Tucson and the Mexican community as well.
85745	Yes	Even though I like the old name, I can see how it doesn't have direct ties to Tucson and the community here. So I will happily endorse the new name change to honor Salomon R Baldengero.
85745	Yes	Much deserving for this Tucson activist!!
85745	Yes	I feel that the park should be named after Salomon Baldenegro because of his efforts we are privileged to enjoy a park on the westside. Naming the park after Salomon will help to preserve the history of the hispanic people.
85745	Yes	Baldenegro has lived a life worthy of celebrating. He is an example of perseverance, faith and commitment to his community. This is a perfect way to honor his life.
85706	Yes	He has worked for years to give us a voice in the community. His work needs to be respected and appreciated.
85719	Yes	VIVA BALDENEGRO PARQUE POR TODA LA GENTE!!!
85711	Yes	Seems appropriate

85745	Yes	Renaming the park to a more relevant and place-based community advocate is one of the ways to remind each other that revolutionaries aren't a thing of the past but present in our community today. It shows youth that they too can fight for the change they wish to see in the world. I support changing the name to Solomón R Baldenegro because his life's work is a legacy I hope stays alive in the Barrio Hollywood and Mexican American community of west Tucson.
85745	Yes	I support this change and how it will honor the original man who made great efforts for the Tucson community his story is highly inspiring as a teenager here in Tucson Arizona.
85745	Yes	No comment
85745	Yes	Salomon Baldenegro is a great example of a great activist and role model for the Mexican American community in Tucson! He deserves to be recognized.
85745	Yes	Rename the park.
85718	Yes	Naming a local park for a person with local ties to the community, and who worked for such civic improvements makes more sense than naming it for a person without such characteristics.
85743	Yes	Please see attached file, Thank you
85711	Yes	The renaming of the park is a good idea, and it is obvious from the effort that the community is in favor of it. Please listen to the communities wishes and allow the name change.
85713	Yes	The park exists because in 1970, a group of Chicano activists led by Salomón Baldenegro protested at a fancy golf course to demand their poor neighborhood get a park too.
85710	Yes	We at CWA PHEW Local 7000 enthusiastically support the effort to re-name Joaquín Murrieta Park to Salomón R. Baldenegro Park. As a Civil Rights leader in Tucson and the leader of the El Rio Coaliton, Salomón's efforts were directly responsible for the establishment of Joaquin Murrieta Park. His ties to the local community, his history of community and labor activism, and his dedication to Tucson as his lifelong home are just a few reasons why the man has earned the honor this would mean to himself and his family. Sal has always been a friend to labor, and we will continue to be a friend to him. Please join us in urging the City of Tucson Mayor and Council to quickly move forward with this name change so Salomón may bear witness to his community's esteem while he is still with us.
60638	Yes	Please accept this public comment in support of the proposal to rename Joaquin Murrieta Park to Salomon R. Baldenegro Park at 1400 N. Silverbell Road, Tucson, AZ. I am a proud 2nd generation Tucsonense by birth and a 1970 Tucson High School graduate. I grew-up at 149 South Grande Ave. (Barrio Sin Nombre) at the base of "A" Mountain across the street from the horse stables. The house of my upbringing on Grande Ave. is now a 'periferico'/roundabout. When the park opened in 1973, I was a PFC in the U.S. Army. My comments are in the attached document.
85743	Yes	Salomon is a good man and did so much for his community. This is an easy decision, to rename the park for somebody who matters to Tucson locally.
85743	Yes	I support the change of the park name.
85701	Yes	It is fitting that Joaquin Murrieta Park be renamed to Salomon Baldenegro Park due to Salomon being a long-standing local activist and educational promoter. He is the person most responsible for the establishment of El Rio Neighborhood Center and for Joaquin Murrieta Park. He has a life history of advocacy for the Tucson community and for Mexican Americans.
85745	Yes	Please do not put me on any mailing lists.
85706	Yes	thank you Sal
85745	Yes	I support changing the name of Joaquin Murrieta Park to Salomon R. Baldenegro Park. Mr. Baldenegro has been a leader and inspiration for Tucson, especially the West side community. I first heard of Salomon when he and other Community activist were instrumental in bringing awareness of the decades long inequity endured by West side residents, specifically Barrio Hollywood, regarding City of Tucson services. The City's inattention to streets, Park & Recreation and other infrastructure needs required attention. Negotiations led to creation of the El Rio Center (which continues to thrive) and other benefits for West side residents. Mr. Baldenegro's desire for inclusiveness of the entire West side of Tucson led to expansion of the Western Little League so more children could participate. Years later Salomon has demonstrated to people of all ages that education and perseverance help solve problems. I cannot think of another leader with West side roots who deserves this type of recognition.
85756	Yes	Sal deserves the recognition for all of this efforts through the decades to improve the lives of the often marginalized people of Tucson.

85745	Yes	Sal Baldenegro has contributed greatly to the Tucson community. It would be a great honor and a great history lesson for Murrieta park to be named in Sal's honor.
85284	Yes	I am very much in support of the name change to honor Sal Baldenegro. This would benefit the community and be a nice commemorative acknowledgment to what Sal gave to this community in his lifetime.
85719	Yes	I support the name change. I grew up near the park and have many fond memories there. Mr. Baldenegro worked so hard for the El Rio Neighborhood Center amongst other community accomplishments. It's only fitting the near by park bears his name in his honor.
85716	Yes	Salomon R Baldenegro is exactly the type of community organizer and activist who should be honored for his unwavering devotion to the betterment of Tucson. I fully support this name change!
85713	Yes	I support the renaming of the park to Salomon R Baldenegro
85719	Yes	Viridiana Paz
85745	Yes	Sal Baldenegro's successful efforts to establish the westside park is reason enough to rename it in his honor. This tribute is long overdue.
85745	Yes	<p>I whole-heartedly support the proposal to rename "Joaquin Murrieta Park" to "Salomón R. Baldenegro Park." Salomón, aka Sal, was instrumental, not only in convincing the City of Tucson to create the park, but also El Rio Neighborhood Center as well as saving the El Rio/Trini Alvarez Golf Course — more than once.</p> <p>Sadly, many of the people who were with Sal during the years that led to the creation of the park have since passed away. Naming the park after Mr. Baldenegro not only honors HIS efforts, but all his community friends who contributed to the park's formation as well.</p> <p>I think it's a wonderful idea to name the park after a neighborhood activist who has played such an important role in the Tucson community, including at the University of Arizona & Pima College. Sal has spent a lifetime dedicated to improving the lives of Tucsonans, especially west side residents, who are the most direct beneficiaries of the park originally known as Northwest Park.</p>
85745	Yes	<p>I firmly support the renaming of the JMurieta Park to Salomon Baldenegro Park. I am a life long Tucsonan from a multi Tucson generation family. I have known Mr. Baldenegro for over 50 years. I also worked for the City of Tucon for well over 30 years in community development administering neighborhood redevelopment projects among other programs, now retired for the many years. Projects I oversaw included the barrios adjacent to and surrounding the El Rio Golf Course, NHCenter and JM Park. During the past 50 plus years, Mr. Baldenegro has been the the one person most prominently involved in the many years compaigns advocating for the betterment of the El Rio surrounding community including the neighborhoods, El Rio Center and the JMURIETTA Park.</p> <p>From the time he was a young man to the present he has been a person of strong convictions, determination and dedication to what he believes is just. He has been a risk taker "sticking his neck out"to achieve what he believed was right.</p>
85746	Yes	I had the privilege of working with Sal back in the 80's and checking up on him since. He's dedicated to social justice and equality for all people, including the youth of our South and Westside communities. From the early 70's until his health slowing him down, he remains dedicated to marginalized members of the Tucson community and assuring the Tucson reflects a commitment to fairness, and appreciation of our colorful history and past, while fighting hard for the future of the our beautiful city, especially the El Rio golf center. A life well lived and very worthy of having a Park named after him.
85719	Yes	Best person, professor and colleague at the University of Arizona who supported Hispanic students and All students to succeed.
85745	Yes	See attached
85711	Yes	<p>I had the privilege of meeting Salomón R. Baldenegro at the University of Arizona, where he was a tireless advocate for equity, inclusion, and justice for underprivileged and marginalized students. His dedication profoundly impacted many lives, including mine. In 1994, when I faced dismissal from the TTE Graduate Program for not meeting the TOEFL requirement, Salomón personally supported and guided me through re-enrollment, allowing me to continue my education and career. Like me, many minority and underrepresented students achieved their dreams thanks to his compassion and advocacy. I wholeheartedly support renaming Joaquín Murrieta Park to Salomón R. Baldenegro Park, honoring his enduring legacy of leadership, service, and humanity that continues to inspire generations.</p> <p>Jose Fonseca, Math Lecturer, UA</p>

86745	Yes	I support the renaming of the Murrieta Park to Salomon Baldenegro Park. Honoring our local heroes is an important way to keep in touch with our roots and help shape our vision of the future. Dr. Patricia Davis
85745	Yes	As a life long west side resident, I was involved in the protests during this time, and Salomon galvanized community wide support. A few years later, this awareness was important and encouraged me to get involved in politics and as a result I served as a state senator for 14 years. Help honor Salomon by changing the name of Murrieta park. Thank you for your consideration.
85746	Yes	The renaming of Joaquin Murrieta Park to Salomon R. Baldenegro Park is a testament to what strong leadership and support from the community can accomplish. Si Se Puede!
85745	Yes	Absolutely do this change. I responded before I will support this effort.
85746	Yes	I had Salomon Baldenegro as a professor at the U of A in the late 1990s and besides all the community and social work he has done, he was a fantastic and inspiring instructor.
85714	Yes	Proactive, grassroots human being who by action and example has demonstrated a lifetime commitment to improve the lives of many.
85745	Yes	I support the renaming of the park to Salomón R. Baldenegro Park. He has been a Tucson community organizer and advocate for the well-being of everyone in our city, especially the most vulnerable. Over the decades, he has been a leader for social justice and equity. Many recognize him as a strong example of our community pride and integrity. Salomón R. Baldenegro Park is who we recognize as our hero, not someone who never lived in Tucson.
85745	Yes	Renaming Joaquin Murrieta Park after Solomon Baldenegro is a wonderful idea and a great way to honor one of our strongest community leaders. Solomon Baldenegro led the movement to establish a park for the Westside Barrios. This would be a very fitting tribute and important recognition of our local history. For decades, Solomon Baldenegro has fought for the people and the Westside community. I get my strongest possible endorsement to this idea. The fact that the community has already organized and fundraised the necessary money to make the change speaks volumes.
85745	Yes	See attached letter of endorsement from Barrio Hollywood Neighborhood Association.