



## Media Alert

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For Immediate Release

**Who:** Barrio Neighborhood Planning Committee (BNPC)

**What:** Pocket Park Naming Event

**When:** Thursday, November 16, 2023 from 6:15 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.

**Where:** 918 South Houston Street, Amarillo, TX

**Why:** Did you know that the BNPC now owns a lot at 918 South Houston Street, which was purchased with the City of Amarillo ARPA funds? So, what is the name of this new lot? Nineteen entries to name this park were submitted on the BNPC Facebook page and the winning name was selected by the BNPC board members on 10/20/23. Please join us on November 16 at 6:15 p.m. to view the new park sign and meet the lady who named this park.

Our goal is to revitalize this lot into a public pocket park with the following equipment: 23 trees and 23 flower pots, 4 tables with seating and umbrellas, 5 seats, 4 trash cans, 3 pole lights, a decorative metal fence, a 12-space bike rack, 2 monument signs with sponsor logos and photos, landscaping, and solar lights, free WIFI, a storage building, parking spaces for food trucks and other vendors to sell their products, and a future covered stage for celebrations and events and a future playground.

We hope to open this park during June 2024 and it will be open to the public 24/7.

The Barrio Neighborhood Planning Committee, a nonprofit 501c3 organization, was established in March 2017 in coordination with the City of Amarillo with a mission of preserving and revitalizing El Barrio neighborhood.

For more information or to get involved with the BNPC, please contact Teresa Kenedy, President, at (806) 437-6592, visit our website at [amarillobarrioneighborhood.com](http://amarillobarrioneighborhood.com), or email us at: [bnpamarillo@gmail.com](mailto:bnpamarillo@gmail.com).

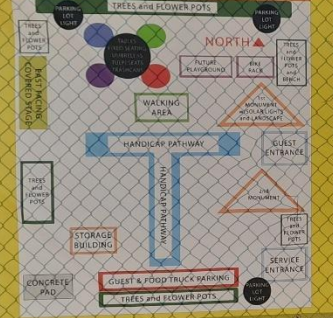
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