

Naming Gifts Policy

New programs, facilities, additions to existing facilities, property or additions of equipment, may be named after donors, major project fundraisers, or other key individuals or families in recognition of substantial funding to support BISCC.

All naming opportunities must reflect the spirit of BISCC's mission. There shall be a due diligence review of each naming proposal to carefully consider the overall benefit of such naming to BISCC, including whether the name is and will continue to be a positive reflection on BISCC. BISCC's Board of Directors reserves the right to accept or reject any naming proposal based on this review.

Any naming recognition agreements made prior to the current Gift Acceptance Policy may supersede this gift naming policy and must be documented and affirmed by the Board

When discussions of naming a project for specific donors are brought up, Board members, key volunteers or staff should consult with the BISCC Executive Director for guidance. To provide a guideline for staff to use in discussing these opportunities with potential donors, the following general provisions shall apply:

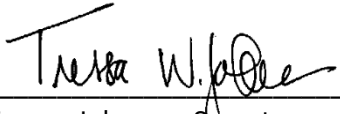
- New facilities, property, equipment, or additions to existing facilities must meet BISCC's criteria for gift acceptance and a plan for gift-naming opportunities and agreements fall under the guidance of an established Campaign Committee and must receive at least initial approval from the Board.
- Gift naming recognitions and agreements are time certain: the greater of thirty (30) years or until the facility and/or space is significantly renovated, relocated or removed. BISCC will notify the donor and/or family to discuss their interest in retaining the recognition and the accompanying gift level.
- Any gift naming recognitions/agreements made in perpetuity must be approved by the Board and by the City of Bainbridge Island and must take into consideration the cost of maintenance over the useful life of the space/recognition opportunity.
- BISCC will offer each honoree appropriate recognition or other prominent designation to be placed in the area named. Subject to desire and opportunity to steward campaign support, a dedication may be held to which family and friends can be invited as the donor may wish.
- When a donor gives land, the donor may designate that the property be named for a family member or other appropriate name.
- Notwithstanding the above, the Board may choose to name a facility, facility addition, property, program space, or equipment to honor any significant contributor to a project, or for the purpose of honoring any individual or family.



- If a proposed naming opportunity includes the use of the name of a person(s) who is/are deceased, approval is contingent upon the agreement of that person(s) next of kin or a designated representative.

- The Board reserves the right to terminate a naming opportunity:
 - In the event of any default in payment of the gift as provided in the named gift agreement
 - In the unlikely event the Board or the City of Bainbridge Island determines, in its reasonable and good faith opinion, that circumstances have changed such that the naming chosen by the donor would adversely affect the reputation, image, mission or integrity of BISCC or the Board, through the continued association with donor and the continuation of the naming provided for herein.

Policy approved by the BISCC Board of Directors on June 11, 2025.



Tressa Johnson, Secretary