



Resource Management Commission
RESOLUTION
Rename the Downtown District Cooling Plant
April 18, 2006
Vote: 0-0-0-0-0

Motion by: A. Martinez

Second by: K. Strnad

For: A. Donoho, D. Venhuizen, J. Hoffner, J. Beckage, C. Barron, G. Hsieh

Against: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: R. Amato

Vacant: 0

Motion: Passed

WHEREAS, developing ideas to reduce electric power use are important to lower energy bills and to reduce the health exposures of air pollution; and

WHEREAS, Austin Energy has made energy conservation one of its guiding principles; and

WHEREAS, the downtown District Cooling Plant is an advanced technology system that chills water at night so it can efficiently be used in the day to provide the cooling needs for many buildings; and

WHEREAS, T. Paul Robbins has been a leader in recommending energy conservation opportunities including the downtown District Cooling Plant for over 25 years; and

WHEREAS, Paul publishes the Austin Environmental Directory that has been an invaluable and free resource for energy and environmental information since 1995;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Resource Management Commission of the City of Austin recommends that the Austin City Council, in their role as the board of directors of Austin Energy, rename the downtown District Cooling Plant to the T. Paul Robbins District Cooling Plant and to have a public event at the facility to help honor Paul's achievements.



Approved, Adán Martínez, Chair

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