

RESOLUTION NO. 20140327-038

WHEREAS, Freddy P. Zamora Jr. was born and raised in the Dove Springs Community and tragically passed away at the age of 18 after battling cancer; and

WHEREAS, throughout his youth, Freddy Zamora Jr. participated in community and sports programs through the Dove Springs Recreation Center and the Austin Parks and Recreation Department including baseball, football, basketball, swimming, soccer, kickball, arts programs, and mentoring programs; and

WHEREAS, Freddy Zamora Jr. was an athlete, AISD scholar, honor student, recreation youth team leader, student tutor, and community events conductor; and

WHEREAS, an application has been filed for three baseball fields located at 5801 Ainez Drive to be renamed Freddy P. Zamora Jr. Baseball Fields; and

WHEREAS, the Dove Springs Recreation Advisory Board recommended moving forward with the renaming of the baseball fields in honor of Freddy P. Zamora Jr.; and

WHEREAS, Section 14-1 of the Code regulates the procedure for renaming a facility, which requires a 90 day period for opportunity for public participation; and

WHEREAS, community leaders and Freddy Zamora Jr.'s family are planning a memorial during the first day of the summer baseball season on

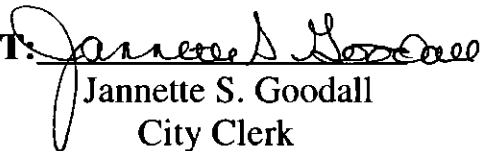
May 31, 2014 to honor his memory, and would like to celebrate the naming of the baseball fields in his honor as part of the memorial; and

WHEREAS, the Parks and Recreation Board has a meeting on April 22, 2014 that would provide an opportunity for the public to provide input on the renaming of the facility; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

The City Manager is directed to expedite the public process for renaming the baseball fields located at 5801 Ainez Drive to Freddy P. Zamora Jr. Baseball Fields, and bring back an ordinance for Council approval on May 1, 2014.

ADOPTED: March 27, 2014

ATTEST: 
Jannette S. Goodall
City Clerk