

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	43615	Agenda Number	8.
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Meeting Date:	5/7/2015	Department:	Parks and Recreation
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Subject

Approve a resolution concerning re-naming the Austin Tennis Center, located at 7800 Johnny Morris Road (District 1).

Amount and Source of Funding

Fiscal Note

There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:

Prior Council Action:

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Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:

March 24, 2015 - The Parks and Recreation Board recommended that City Council not rename the Austin Tennis Center - Quick Start Tennis Courts located at 7800 Johnny Morris Road on any of the other proposed names; permit the Board time to review and recommend new naming policy for parks facilities and parkland; forward the Board's recommendation to the City Council's Open Spaces, Parks, and Sustainability Committee; and request that the Council not name any park facility or parkland until the Board had made its recommendation.

MBE / WBE:

Related Items:

Additional Backup Information

On October 29, 2014, the City of Austin began the 90-day public comment period to seek nominations or comments from the public to rename the Austin Tennis Center - Quick Start Tennis Courts.

After the 90-day period, which ended on January 27, 2015, the Parks and Recreation Department received three (3) applications. All applications were presented to the Land, Facilities and Programs Committee of the Parks and Recreation Board for public comment on March 10, 2015. The Committee recommended to the full Board to table the item indefinitely until a new naming process is in place on a vote of 2-0. The Parks and Recreation Board voted 5- 0 to recommend that City Council not rename the Austin Tennis Center - Quick Start Tennis Courts on any of the other proposed names; permit the Board time to review and recommend new naming policy for parks facilities and

parkland; forward the Board's recommendation to the City Council's Open Spaces, Parks, and Sustainability Committee; and request that the Council not name any park facility or parkland until the Board had made its recommendation.

City Code Section 14-1-34 (F) requires the City Manager to post this item for Council final action and provide to Council the advisory board recommendation and suggestions. Council final action can be to either rename the facility "Austin Tennis Center - Ken McAllister Quick Start Courts," "Austin Tennis Center – Carol Welder Quick Start Courts," or another name, or take no action to rename the facility.