

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	46400	Agenda Number	29.
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Meeting Date:	6/18/2015	Department:	Parks and Recreation
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Subject

Approve a resolution concerning renaming the Quick Start Tennis Courts at the Austin Tennis Center, located at 7800 Johnny Morris Road and repealing Resolution No. 20150507-008.

Amount and Source of Funding

Fiscal Note

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

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	May 7, 2015 – City Council approved Item 8 on the Consent agenda. This item was not discussed and was approved on consent without a naming recommendation.
For More Information:	April Thedford, 512-974-9408; April Shaw 512-974-6716.
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 any of the 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

Resolution No. 20150507-008 concerning re-naming the Austin Tennis Center was approved on the May 7, 2015 consent calendar. However, the item was approved without discussion or a naming recommendation. This action item repeals Resolution No. 20150507-008 and, once a motion is adopted by Council, expresses Council's desired final action. Council final action can be either:

1. Rename the facility "Austin Tennis Center- Ken McAllister Quick Start Courts".
2. Rename the facility "Austin Tennis Center- Carol Welder Quick Start Courts".
3. Rename the facility another name.
4. Defer any action to rename the facility.

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. On a vote of 2-0 the Committee recommended that the full Board table the item indefinitely until a new naming process is put in place. The Parks and Recreation Board voted 5-0 to recommend that City Council: not rename the Austin Tennis Center - Quick Start Tennis Courts any of the proposed names; permit the Board time to review and recommend a 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 the advisory board recommendation and suggestions.