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Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council		Item ID	51941	Agenda Number	39.
Meeting Date:	11/19/2015		Department:	Parks and Recreation	
Subject					
Approve a resolution renaming an overlook located at Shoal Beach at Town Lake Metro Park, 707 W Cesar Chavez St. to the "Roberta Reed Crenshaw Overlook at Shoal Beach at Town Lake Metro Park."					
Amount and Source of Funding					
Fiscal Note					
There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.					
Purchasing Language:					
Prior Council Action:	April 2, 2015 – City Council passed Resolution No. 20150402-017 directing the City Manager to initiate a process under City Code Title 14, Article 4 to rename an overlook located near the southwest corner of Congress Avenue and Cesar Chavez after Roberta Reed Crenshaw.				
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Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:	October 27, 2015 – Recommended by the Parks and Recreation Board.				
MBE / WBE:					
Related Items:					
Additional Backup Information					
<p>The Parks and Recreation Department (PARC) is implementing Council Resolution No. 20150402-017 to rename the overlook located near the southwest corner of Congress Avenue and Cesar Chavez St. to the “Roberta Reed Crenshaw Overlook at Shoal Beach at Town Lake Metro Park.”</p> <p>Roberta was a pioneer of the greenbelt and campaigned to preserve the parkland along Town Lake and helped to galvanize support for the hike and bike trail. Her vision and tireless personal commitment helped shape the Austin parks system into the nationally recognized source of pride and inspiration that it is today.</p> <p>On April 13, 2015, the City of Austin began the official 90-day period requesting nominations from the general public to rename the facility. After the 90-day period, which ended on July 12, 2015, the PARC received one (1) nomination. The nomination was presented to the Land, Facilities and Programs Committee of the Parks and Recreation Board for public comment on September 16, 2015. The Committee recommended to the full Board to rename the facility the Roberta Reed Crenshaw Overlook at Shoal Beach at Town Lake Metro Park on a vote of 5-0. On October 27, 2015, the Parks and Recreation Board voted in favor of the renaming.</p>					