



**Item From Council
CITY OF AUSTIN
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

**AGENDA ITEM NO.: 88
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Posting Language: Approve an ordinance waiving the requirements of Chapter 14-1 of the Code regarding the naming of a facility and naming the Austin Convention Center as the Neal Kocurek Memorial Austin Convention Center.

Proposed meeting date: THU 07/29/2004

Sponsor: Mayor Will Wynn

Co-sponsor 1: Council Member Daryl Slusher

Co-sponsor 2: Mayor Pro Tem Jackie Goodman

Date by which the City Manager is requested to report back to Council:

Draft Resolution/Ordinance attached:

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE WAIVING THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTIONS 14-1-32 AND 14-1-33 OF THE CODE REGARDING THE NAMING OF A FACILITY AND NAMING THE AUSTIN CONVENTION CENTER THE NEAL KOCUREK MEMORIAL AUSTIN CONVENTION CENTER.

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

PART 1. Findings.

- (A) Neal Kocurek was a long time Central Texas community leader, providing credible service to the Austin community and the City of Austin.
- (B) Mr. Kocurek had a profound role in shaping the direction of Austin and the Central Texas region in many dimensions: health care, public education, higher education, transportation, water, social equity, and regional stewardship.
- (C) Mr. Kocurek was instrumental in the formation of the St. David's HealthCare Partnership.
- (D) Mr. Kocurek was the President and Chief Executive Officer of St. David's Health Care System.
- (E) Mr. Kocurek was committed to ensuring high-quality health care for all Central Texans and heavily involved in the effort to create a hospital district.
- (F) Mr. Kocurek was involved in the Austin Community College, People's Community Clinic, Austin Technology Incubator, Austin Area Urban League, and the Texas Institute for Health Policy Research.
- (G) Mr. Kocurek was a former vice chairman of the Greater Austin Chamber of Commerce, past president of the Austin Area Research Organization, a director of the Austin Community College Foundation, a former member of the Austin Electric Utility Commission, former chairman of the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering at the University of Texas; past president of the West Austin Youth Association, and co-leader of the effort to build the Austin Convention Center.

PART 2. The requirements of Sections 14-1-32 (*Naming Policy*) and 14-1-33

(*Procedures for Naming a Facility*) of the Code are waived for the naming of the Austin Convention Center.

PART 3. The Austin Convention Center is named the Neal Kocurek Memorial Austin Convention Center.

PART 4. This ordinance takes effect on _____, 2004.

PASSED AND APPROVED

_____, 2004

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Will Wynn
Mayor

APPROVED: _____
David Allan Smith
City Attorney

ATTEST: _____
Shirley A. Brown
City Clerk