



**Facility Renaming
CITY OF AUSTIN
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

**AGENDA ITEM NO.: 3
AGENDA DATE: Thu 08/12/2004
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SUBJECT: Approve a resolution to change the name of the Southeast Service Center, located at 3907 S. Industrial Dr., to the Glen Bell Service Center.

AMOUNT & SOURCE OF FUNDING: Funding in the amount of \$10,000 for estimated signage changes is available in the Fiscal Year 2003-2004 Operating Budget of the Austin Water Utility.

FISCAL NOTE: There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

REQUESTING Austin Water Utility **DIRECTOR'S**
DEPARTMENT: **AUTHORIZATION:** Chris Lippe

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Reynaldo Cantu, 972-0240; Laura Wiley, 972-0104

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION: On May 27, 2004, the Austin City Council approved a resolution sponsored by Mayor Pro Tem Jackie Goodman and Council Member Betty Dunkerley directing the staff to initiate the process to rename the Southeast Service Center in honor of Glen Bell.

BOARD AND COMMISSION ACTION: Recommended by the Water and Wastewater Commission.

Glen M. Bell retired from the City in April of 2003 after 25 years of service. After a courageous battle with an illness, Mr. Bell died in December 2003.

The Austin Water Utility (AWU) employees are in support of the facility naming nomination to rename the Southeast Service Center in honor of Glen Bell.

Reason for nomination:

Mr. Bell played a major role in the acquisition of the facility for the Utility and was a member of the team that managed the completion of the facility. Mr. Bell was also a manager for many years over the Utility's Facilities Management Division, which managed the day-to-day operations of the facility, as well as many other Service Centers for the Utility.

He was a talented and effective manager who was highly respected by all of his staff.

He was committed to the City and a dedicated employee.

He had a strong commitment to community involvement.

He touched the lives of many people with his love and compassion, and was loved by many.

The only cost involved in the name change will be the replacement of stone work in front of the building and a sign above the front door of the building. The new signage for the building has been estimated to cost approximately \$10,000.00.

No. 080404-D
WATER AND WASTEWATER COMMISSION RESOLUTION
RENAMING OF THE CITY FACILITY KNOWN AS SOUTHEAST SERVICE CENTER, LOCATED AT
3907 S. INDUSTRIAL DRIVE TO GLEN BELL SERVICE CENTER.
AUGUST 4, 2004
REGULAR MEETING
VOTE: 8-0-0-1

Motion made by: Kirfman
Commissioners Consenting: Chan, Lee, Raun, Pool, Coleman, Friese, Miller
Commissioners Dissenting:
Commissioners Abstaining:
Commissioners Absent: Warner

The Water and Wastewater Commission recommends the Council authorize
the renaming of the City facility known as Southeast Service Center, located at
3907 S. Industrial Drive to Glen Bell Service Center.


Chien Lee, Vice-Chairperson
Water and Wastewater Commission

8-8-04
Date

RESOLUTION NO.

WHEREAS, Glen Bell served the City of Austin for 25 years and managed Austin Water Utility's Facilities Management Division for many years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bell played a major role in the acquisition of the Southeast Service Center located at 3907 South Industrial Drive, was a member of the team that managed the completion of the facility, and supervised the day-to-day operations of the Southeast Service Center, as well as many other service centers for the Utility; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bell was dedicated employee, a talented and effective manager, and was highly respected by all of his staff; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bell had a strong commitment to community involvement and touched the lives of many people with his love and compassion; and

WHEREAS, Austin Water Utility is in support of the nomination to rename the Southeast Service Center in honor of Glenn Bell; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

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

The City Council finds that Mr. Bell's long years of outstanding service to the City satisfies the criteria for the renaming of a building and that the procedural requirements for the renaming of a facility have been satisfied; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

The Southeast Service Center located at 3907 South Industrial Drive be renamed the "Glen Bell Service Center" in honor of Glen Bell's long and distinguished career and his contributions to the City of Austin as an outstanding member of the City workforce.

ADOPTED: _____, 2004

ATTEST: _____

Shirley A. Brown
City Clerk