

ORDINANCE NO. 20080410-029

AN ORDINANCE RENAMING VARIOUS PORTIONS OF APPROXIMATELY 21 ACRES OF THE "BUTLER CIVIC CENTER" WEST OF PALMER EVENTS CENTER BETWEEN RIVERSIDE DRIVE AND BARTON SPRINGS ROAD AND WAIVING THE REQUIREMENTS OF CHAPTER 14-1 OF THE CITY CODE FOR THE NAMING OF A CITY FACILITY.

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

PART 1. The Council finds that:

- (A) The Parks and Recreation Department began a ninety (90) day renaming process in September 2007 for the purpose of receiving public input to the renaming of the new 21-acre park located west of Palmer Events Center between Riverside Drive and Barton Springs Road.
- (B) The Parks and Recreation Board received over 100 suggestions.
- (C) After public testimony the Parks and Recreation Board voted 7- 0 to rename the park and various elements within the park.

PART 2. The new 21-acre park located west of Palmer Events Center between Riverside Drive and Barton Springs Road is to be renamed "Butler Park" in honor of the Butler Family for their donation of the property to the City of Austin for civic use.

PART 3. The fountain is to be renamed "Liz Carpenter Fountain" in honor of Liz Carpenter, the Executive Assistant to Vice President Lyndon Baines Johnson and Press Secretary to the First Lady, Lady Bird Johnson.

PART 4. The future children's garden is to be renamed "Alliance Children's Garden" in honor of the numerous citizens who contributed to the establishment of the park.

PART 5. The hill with the spiral walkway just south of Riverside is to be renamed "Doug Sahm Hill" in honor of Doug Sahm in recognition of his great talents in the music industry.

PART 6. The Great Lawn area is to be renamed "Willie Wells Field" in honor of Willie Wells the baseball legend.

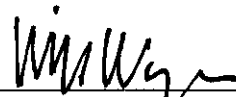
PART 7. The Council waives applicable requirements of Chapter 14-1 of the City Code related to renaming various portions of the approximately 21 acres of the “Butler Civic Center” west of Palmer Events Center between Riverside Drive and Barton Springs Road.

PART 8. This ordinance takes effect on April 21, 2008.

PASSED AND APPROVED

_____ April 10 _____, 2008

§
§
§



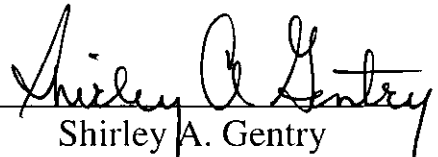
Will Wynn
Mayor

APPROVED:



David Allan Smith
City Attorney

ATTEST:



Shirley A. Gentry
City Clerk