

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE NAMING THE PARKLAND LOCATED AT 3000 DEL CURTO ROAD THE THOMAS LASSETER NEIGHBORHOOD PARK.

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

PART 1. Findings.

1. Thomas Lasseter served in the United States Navy during WWII and the Korean War. He was one of the youngest officers in the Navy at age of nineteen. Tom retired as a Navy Lt. Commander.
2. Thomas Lasseter moved to Austin in 1952 to further his education at the University of Texas. He began work as an architect in January 1953. He is a past member of the American Institute of Architects, and served as President of the Austin Chapter of the Construction Specification from 1979-1980. He was involved in the design and construction of over 250 motels and hotels, including the Holiday Inn off Lady Bird Lake.
3. Thomas Lasseter was active in the community. He served on the Board of Directors of the Austin Jaycees and was Jaycee of the month, September 1955. He served on the Board of Directors of the YMCA of Austin from 1966-1975 and served two terms as President. He was Federation Chief of the YMCA's Indian Guide Program in 1968. He was General Chairman of Austin Upturn, a two day symposium in the 1980 on the revitalization of Downtown Austin.
4. Thomas Lasseter served four years on the Board of Directors of the Shady Hollow Homeowner's Association and was Vice President in 1993. He was the first charter member of the Kiwanis Club of Greater South Austin in 1974. In 1990 he organized the Shady Hollow Kiwanis Club He was a past Distinguished Club Secretary, a four time Distinguished Club President, a Distinguished Lt. Governor, a member of the Legion of Honor, with 35 years of perfect attendance, a George F. Hixon Fellow, a Tablet of the Honor member, a member of the Heritage Society and the International President's Advisory Council.

PART 2. The parkland located at 3000 Del Curto Road is named the Thomas Lasseter Neighborhood Park.

PART 3. This ordinance takes effect on _____, 2014.

PASSED AND APPROVED

_____, 2014 §
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 Lee Leffingwell
 Mayor

APPROVED: _____ **ATTEST:** _____
 Karen M. Kennard Jannette S. Goodall
 City Attorney City Clerk