

ORDINANCE NO. 20050519-032

AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE NAME OF PROPERTY KNOWN AS THE H. E. BRODIE TRACT TO THE SHUDDE FATH TRACT, AND WAIVING APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS UNDER CHAPTER 14-8 OF THE CITY CODE.

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

PART 1. The Council finds that:

- (A) Shudde Bess Bryson Fath, was born on January 11, 1916, in Bastrop, Texas, to J. Gordon Bryson, Jr., M.D. and Lily Bryson.
- (B) Shudde has been a resident of Austin since 1933.
- (C) Shudde graduated with highest honors in 1937 from the University of Texas at Austin as only one of three women receiving a bachelors degree in business administration.
- (D) Shudde helped “keep the books” at the Texas Employment Commission for more than forty-two years.
- (E) Shudde and her late husband “Connie” Conrad Fath hosted decades of good folk “plotting” good governance in their South Austin living room.
- (F) Shudde has served as Treasurer of the Save Barton Creek Association since 1981.
- (G) Shudde is the grantor on the first Private Lands Preservation Agreement in Milam County.
- (H) Shudde has served on the City of Austin Electric Utility Commission since 1977 and has never missed a meeting.
- (I) Shudde has received numerous awards to confirm her “public heroine” status, including:
 - Volunteer-of-the-Year Award from Keep Austin Beautiful (1988)
 - South Austin Democrats Yeller Dawg Democrat Lifetime Achievement Award (1991)

- Austin Chronicle's Best Local Visionary (1993)
- Beth Brown Boettner Award from Environmental Board, Resource Management Commission and Solid Waste Advisory Commission (1993)
- Senior Volunteer Award for Our Environment from Retirees Coordinating Board and Travis County Extension Service (1994)
- Austin City Council's Distinguished Service Award
- We Care Austin's Lucadia Pease Award

(J) Shudde has served Central Texas generously, tenaciously and unflinchingly as a progressive leader for more than sixty years (or, as Shudde puts it, "just hanging in there").

(K) The City of Austin and thousands of "Shudde Fans" wish to honor her countless and generous contributions to this community.

PART 2. The name of the tract known as the H. E. Brodie Tract, generally located off of Westgate Boulevard between Loop 360 and Ben White Boulevard, is renamed the Shudde Fath Tract.

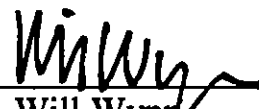
PART 3. The Council waives applicable requirements of Chapter 14-8 of the City Code related to changing the name of property known as the H. E. Brodie Tract to the Shudde Fath Tract.

PART 4. This ordinance takes effect on May 30, 2005.


PASSED AND APPROVED

_____, May 19, 2005

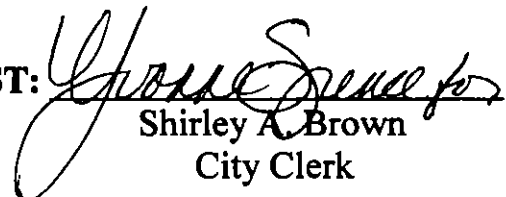
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Will Wynn
Mayor

APPROVED: 

David Allan Smith
City Attorney

ATTEST: 

Shirley A. Brown
City Clerk