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Process under way to name South Austin park

The City of Austin begins today, Oct. 23, the naming process for a two-acre park under development in South Austin.

The property, on Del Curto Road near South Lamar Boulevard, will include trails, a picnic pavilion, a playscape, a half basketball court and other amenities. Improvements also include channel preservation and enhancement of the portion of West Bouldin Creek that runs through the property.

Today's announcement begins a 90-day period for public discussion about possible names for the park. The property was acquired in 2009 through a land dedication from an adjacent commercial property owner and an additional purchase by the City.

The facilities naming ordinance allows the parkland to be named after an individual(s) (living or dead) or something other than an individual such as a place or natural feature. A suggestion for naming a facility must include:

- If an individual - A biographical sketch; a description of the individual's involvement in the community; and the individual's connection, if any, to the Austin park system.
- If other than an individual, include justification for the suggested name.

Deadline for submissions is January 20. After the deadline, the Parks Board will call a public hearing on the suggested names and make recommendations to the City Council for final approval.

Nomination forms are available at the Parks and Recreation Department's Main Office, 200 S. Lamar Blvd.; by calling (512) 974-6716; or online at <http://www.austintexas.gov/departments/parks-and-recreation>:

- Online at <http://www.austintexas.gov/departments/parks-and-recreation>
- Submitted at the Parks and Recreation Department, 200 S. Lamar Blvd.
- Faxed to (512) 974-6756.
- Mailed to Facilities Naming Nomination, Attn: Parks and Recreation Department, Planning and Development; 919 W. 28 ½ St.; Austin, Texas 78705.