

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	32009	Agenda Number	19.
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Meeting Date:	5/1/2014	Department:	Parks and Recreation
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Subject

Approve an ordinance naming the baseball fields at Dove Springs District Park located at 5801 Ainez Drive.

Amount and Source of Funding

Fiscal Note

There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	
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Boards and Commission Action:	
MBE / WBE:	
Related Items:	

Additional Backup Information

The Parks and Recreation Department issued a press release on Monday March 24, 2014 for public participation in naming the baseball fields at Dove Springs District Park. On March 27, 2014, City Council approved a resolution directing the City Manager to expedite the public process for naming the baseball fields located at 5801 Ainez Drive the Freddy P. Zamora, Jr. Baseball Fields and bring back for Council action on May 1, 2014.

Freddy P. Zamora, Jr. was born and raised in the Dove Springs Community. Freddy Jr. was a youth who participated in community and sports programs through Dove Springs Recreation Center/Parks and Recreation Department. Freddy Zamora passed away in 2012. He was a lifelong resident of the Dove Springs community and a mentor to young adults and kids in our community. Council would like to honor his legacy.

Freddy P. Zamora, Jr. was an athlete, an AISD scholar, an honor student. He participated in select teams, Karate, martial arts, music, and swimming. He was a recreation youth team leader, and a community events conductor. Freddy was a community leader who showed kids who lived around and attended the recreation center that size does not create an obstacle. He happily helped kids with issues in the community just by being an ear, a brother and a friend.

Freddy P. Zamora, Jr. was a lifelong member of the Dove Springs Recreation Center. He participated in baseball, football, basketball, swimming, soccer, kickball, art programs, and mentoring programs. He participated in community celebrations such as Halloween, Christmas, and Easter. He participated in community events such as Back to School, Spring Fling, Summer Jam, and Back to School Bash. He participated in these programs from the age of 4 years up to 16 years of age. He was a high school athlete and youth mentor/tutor at Akins High School—a trait his parents attribute to his activities at the Dove Springs Recreation Center.