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Application for Naming a Public Facility or Property

Please follow the instructions below when submitting an application for naming a facility or property.

1. Complete the application by providing detailed information about the proposed park name. Please include supplemental information such as articles, letters of support and signature list with the application.
2. City of Austin Parks & Recreation Department must receive the application within the 90 day public comment period in order for the application to be considered.
3. Send all submittals to: Austin Parks and Recreation Department, Attn: April Thedford, 919 W. 28 ½ Street, Austin, TX 78705; (512) 974-9408; april.thedford@austintexas.gov.

Proposed Name for the Facility or Property: Edward Reznicek Fields (naming of the two kickball fields that will remain at the neighborhood park) 401 W. St. Johns

If proposing the name of an individual, include a biographical description of nominee:

Edward Reznicek is a retired architect and planner. He was a long-time Austin resident who now resides in Cedar Creek, TX. He and his wife, Lois, have two children and multiple grandchildren. Ed worked for both UT Austin and Southwest State University in San Marcos, TX. Ed and Lois are both very active in their church and Ed is still a vital part of the University Hills Optimist Club (UHO), of which he is a founding member.

Describe the individual's involvement in the Austin community:

As mentioned above, Ed was one of the founders of UHO. In the late 1960's, he and two others worked with the City of Austin Wastewater and Watershed Dept to secure the use of the land at 401 W. St. Johns in order to offer baseball to the boys in that area of town. Over the past 40+ years, with the help of UHO and other volunteers, Ed has served as lead on many projects at the site that has allowed the club to grow from a field that offered baseball to teen boys to the current facilities and fields that have provided the opportunity for literally thousands of girls and boys of all ages to play baseball, kickball, and soccer over the years. He has served the youth of Austin greatly for almost 45 years and continues to be a vital part of UHO.

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Describe the individual's connection to the facility or property, if any:

Please see the above information, as it describes Ed's involvement with the facility/property.

If proposing a name other than individual, summarize the reason for the name:

Not applicable.

Name of requester: Victor Mannella and the Members of University Hills Optimist Club (UHO)

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