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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: Coruscant Park

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

Describe the individual's involvement in the Austin community:

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

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

I would like to suggest Coruscant Park as the new name for the park on St. Johns. As you may or may not know, Coruscant is the name of the capital of the Republic in Star Wars. Coruscant in many ways represents the best of the Republic in the Star Wars universe. It is a multicultural hub where beings from thousands of different planets live peacefully together. It is also a crucial trade center, at the center of the sprawling Republic, linking several important trade routes. Though it certainly has its problems, like any city, Coruscant is representative of the ideals of the Republic: Unity and Equality. Both are admirable traits.

Additionally, this name has special resonance for Austin in particular. In 2012, Bioware Austin released the most ambitious Star Wars game ever made, Star Wars: The Old Republic. At the peak of production, Bioware Austin employed over 500 developers, setting a record for most developers working on single video game. The game itself was even more impressive, featuring more voice acting than any other single piece of media, film, television show or otherwise. It was a monumental achievement and is still quite popular, boasting over 1 million players per month. Bioware Austin continues to work on the game, regularly introducing new content for players from all over the world to enjoy.

In conclusion, I believe that Coruscant Park would be a wonderful way to show a growing industry in Austin that we appreciate their business and want them to feel like a welcome part of the community. Have a wonderful day and thank you for your service. As a citizen of this city, I appreciate your efforts to make my home a better place to live.

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