

Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council Item ID 41096 Agenda Number 16.

Meeting Date: 3/5/2015 Department: Parks and Recreation

Subject

Approve a resolution naming the parkland located at 401 West St. Johns.

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:	Approved by the Parks and Recreation Board on a vote of 4-1 with Board Member Osgood against and Board Members Abell and Glover absent. Recommendation No. 20150127-013.
MBE / WBE:	
Related Items:	

Additional Backup Information

On August 18, 2014, the City of Austin began the official 90-day period requesting nominations from the general public to name the parkland in accordance with City Code Section 14-1-33.

After the 90-day period, which ended on November 16, 2014, the Parks and Recreation Department received six (6) applications. All of the applications were presented to the Land, Facilities and Programs Committee of the Parks and Recreation Board for public comment on January 12, 2015. The Committee voted 2-0 to forward this item to the full Board for review without a recommendation. On January 27, 2015 the Parks and Recreation Board voted 4-1 to recommend to City Council that the parkland located at 401 West St. Johns be renamed "Highland Neighborhood Park and Reznicek Fields".