

**AGENDA**



**Recommendation for Council Action**

Austin City Council	Item ID	41624	Agenda Number	14.
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Meeting Date:	3/26/2015	Department:	Parks and Recreation
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**Subject**

Approve a resolution concerning naming the Onion Creek Greenbelt, located at 7004 Onion Creek 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:**

**For More Information:** April Thedford (512) 974-9408; April Shaw (512) 974-6716.

**Boards and Commission Action:** January 27, 2015 – The Parks and Recreation Board recommended that the City Council not rename the Onion Creek Greenbelt on a vote of 5-0 with Board Members Abell and Glover absent. Recommendation No. 20150127-012.

**MBE / WBE:**

**Related Items:**

**Additional Backup Information**

On August 5, 2014, the City of Austin began the official 90-day period requesting nominations from the general public to rename the parkland.

After the 90-day period, which ended on November 3, 2014, the Parks and Recreation Department received two (2) applications. Mista Reyes submitted an application to rename the Onion Creek Greenbelt to Jonathan Laughlin Memorial Park. Susan Willard submitted an application to rename the Onion Creek Greenbelt to Onion Creek Memorial Park.

Both 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 recommended to the full Board to not change the name of the greenbelt on a vote of 2-0. On January 27, 2015, The Parks and Recreation Board voted 5-0 to recommend that the City Council not rename the Onion Creek Greenbelt.

City Code Section 14-1-34 (F) requires the City Manager to post this item for Council final action and provide the advisory board recommendation and suggestions. Council final action can be to either rename the facility “Jonathon Laughlin Memorial Park,” “Onion Creek Memorial Park,” or another name, or take no action to rename the park.