

## **Recommendation for Council Action**

Austin City Council Item ID 51946 Agenda Number 42.

Meeting Date: 11/19/2015 Department: Parks and Recreation

Subject

Approve a resolution regarding the renaming of the Austin Tennis Center, located at 7800 Johnny Morris Road.

## 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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Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:	September 29, 2015 – Not recommended by the Parks and Recreation Board on a vote of 10-1 with Board Member Cofer against. Recommendation No. 20150929-007.
MBE / WBE:	
Related Items:	

## Additional Backup Information

On March 17, 2015, the City of Austin began the official 90-day period requesting nominations from the general public to rename the park facility.

After the 90-day period, which ended on June 15, 2015, the Parks and Recreation Department received two (2) applications. Thomas Webber submitted an application to rename the facility to Carol J. Welder Austin Tennis Center. Robin Moten submitted an application to rename the facility to Sarah Pernell Tennis Center.

Both applications were presented to the Land, Facilities and Programs Committee of the Parks and Recreation Board for public comment on September 16, 2015. The Committee recommended to the full Board to name the Austin Tennis Center after both applicants, Carol J. Welder and Sarah Pernell on a vote of 4-0. On September 29, 2015, the Parks and Recreation Board voted 10-1 against renaming the Austin Tennis Center pending the potential changes to the naming ordinance.