



RENAMING DOVE SPRINGS RECREATION CENTER



NAMING POLICY: ORDINANCE NO.20160324-021

- 14-1-37 - A park facility may be named for:
 - An individual who has provided a valuable contribution and credible service to the park system and the City
 - An individual or entity that deeds land to the city or contributes approximately 50% of the cost of development for a park facility
 - An individual or entity that has provided a culturally significant contribution to the surrounding area or community in which the facility exists

NAMING POLICY CONTINUED

- Application for renaming received
- Application must include documentation for public support, a biographical sketch of the individual whose name is suggested, their valuable contribution or credible service to the park system or the community. This sketch should include the person's involvement, and connection to the park facility to be renamed.
- On receipt of nominations and endorsements, the Parks and Recreation Board shall schedule and conduct a public hearing on renaming the facility. The Parks and Recreation Board shall make a written recommendation to the Council no later than the 45th day after the date the chair receives the nominations and endorsements, and shall provide a copy of the recommendation to the City Manager. If the Parks and Recreation Board fails to meet the deadline, the board is deemed to have made no recommendation.

RE-NAMING FOR CONSIDERATION

- Current Name: Dove Springs Recreation Center
 - Community driven naming process in 1998. Originally inspired by the confluence of natural water ways (springs) and forest spaces in the area that sustained many doves.
- Proposed Name: George Morales Dove Springs Recreation Center

APPLICATION AND EVIDENCE

- The application for re-naming provided by members of the Dove Springs Advisory Board. Twenty-seven residents in the area have signed a letter of support as part of the application
- Four individual letters of support were received in addition to the application, inclusive of:
 - Frances Acuna, Dove Springs Resident
 - Maria Isabel Lopez, Dove Springs Resident
 - Eddie Rodriguez, Texas State Representative
 - Arati Singh, Austin AISD Trustee

ASK

- PARD is asking that the Austin Parks and Recreation Board make a written recommendation to Austin City Council regarding the proposed renaming of the Dove Springs Recreation Center.