



## **Application for Park Naming / Renaming**

Please follow the instructions below when submitting an application for naming a park.

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 solicitation period in order for the application to be considered.
3. Send all inquiries to: Gregory Montes, 919 W. 28 ½ Street, Austin, TX 78705. For questions, please contact, Gregory Montes at 512-974-9458 or at [gregory.montes@austintexas.gov](mailto:gregory.montes@austintexas.gov)

Proposed Name for the Park: **George Morales Dove Springs Recreation Center**

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

George Morales was born in Austin, TX and was raised in the Dove Springs Community. George Morales is raising his family in the same Dove Springs neighborhood that his family raised him and his brothers and sisters. The second to the youngest of nine children, George Morales has attended elementary, middle school in the Dove Springs Community and was bused to Johnston High School, where he received his high school diploma. George Morales attended Austin Community College and graduated from Huston Tillotson University, receive his Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice and Associates Degree in Liberal Arts. George Morales was recognized by the university President as the top ranked student at HTU and received the Leadership Award from the University President. As a lifelong resident, George Morales continues to motivate, educate and inspire youth and families in the Dove Springs Community.



**Describe the individual's involvement in the Austin community:**

George Morales is the first elected Travis County Constable from the Dove Springs Community.

George Morales created the first Back Pack Drive of the Dove Springs Community. George Morales continues for the last 20 years as a member and President of the Dove Springs Recreation Advisory Board to bring positive programs for youth and families in the Dove Springs Community. George Morales and his family have been involved with the Dove Springs Recreation Center since the age of 18 years old. George Morales has worked with Keep Austin Beautiful, It's My Park Day, Go Austin Vamos, The Southeast Contact Team to bring healthy food connections to the Dove Springs Community. George Morales was also instrumental in passing the bond for the Health and Wellness Center of the Dove Springs Community.

**Describe the individual's connection to the park or park system, if any:**

George Morales is a member of the Dove Springs Recreation Advisory Board, George Morales was elected President of the Advisory Board in 2010. George Morales was a volunteer with the 78744 Tree folks, providing trees for households in the community. George Morales was pivotal in coordinating 2013, 2014 and 2015 parks clean up and community cleanup which he received the Presidential Community Service Award from President Barack Obama. George Morales along with PARD and Red Cross coordinated a shelter at the Dove Springs Recreation Center during the 2013 and 2015 floods. George Morales as Constable continues to provide services to Parks and Recreation to include Montopolis South Austin Recreation, Dove Springs Recreation, Metz Recreation, Zaragosa Recreation, Conley Guerrero Senior Center and A. B. Cantu Pan Am Recreation Center.

If proposing a name that is not an individual, summarize the reason for the name:

The proposed name is an individual named George Morales.

Date: 8-30-19

Name of requester: Robert Kibbe



Address: 8609 Kammy Cove

Phone Number: 512-466-1710

Please provide any additional information with the application, e.g., newspaper articles, letter of recommendations, etc.

Direct questions to:

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**Park Naming / Renaming Signature List**

Date: TBT/Request upon reopening of Recreation Center

Address of Naming/Renaming Request: 5801 Ainez Drive, Austin, TX 78744.

To: Director of the City of Austin Parks and Recreation Department

We, the representatives of property within the service radius of the requested naming/renaming change do hereby submit the required signatures in support of the suggested name of George Morales Dove Springs Recreation Center.

Signature Printed Name Address

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<del>Rosa Conde</del>	Rosa Conde	8901 Ridgewell Rd Austin TX
Dora Gallegas	Dora Gallegas	6210 Wagon Bend TR, ATX, 78744
Maria Morales	Maria Morales	4701 Chiles St. Austin, TX 78744
Raymond Young	Raymond Young	5410 Fall Blanco Ln 78744
Alex Curtis	Alex Curtis	4600 Cedar Grove Dr
Marc Curtis	Marc Curtis	4600 Cedar Grove Dr
Olga Gonzalez	Olga Gonzalez	5123 Turnstone Dr
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Daniel Gonzalez III	Daniel Gonzalez III	5123 Turnstone Dr. 78744
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Connie Morales	Connie Morales	2572 E Stassney Lane DUTY TX
Melissa Seclat	Melissa Seclat	12804 Paloma Blanca Way 78747
Vanessa Maldonado	Vanessa Maldonado	8904 Cattalo lane 78747
Romelia Rodriguez	Romelia Rodriguez	2211 Tallow CT PUGH TX 78744
John Giles	John Giles	4802 Scarsdale Dr. 78744
Luis Padilla	Luis Padilla	2213 Patsy Pkwy 78744
VANESSA FUENTES	VANESSA FUENTES	6600 Rancho Dr. 78744
Ana Aguirre	Ana Aguirre	6714 Ripple Ln 78744
Wanda Gonzalez	Wanda Gonzalez	2401 Bucks Run 78744
George Morales	George Morales	5005 Teri Blvd. Side A
Vilma Campuzano	Vilma Campuzano	2201 Sorrel Tree CT 78744
Casey Ramos	Casey Ramos	5001 Lulu Creek Ct. 78744
Kassandra Borrer	Kassandra Borrer	2301 Billar Creek Dr 78744
Frances Acuna	Frances Acuna	5009 Brasswood dr. 78744

Date: 8-30-19

Contact Name: Robert Kibler

Phone

7/18/19

Dear Honorable City Council Members and Mayor Adler:

Sure, Austin's music, breakfast tacos, and hiking are fantastic. But what makes Austin an amazing city is its people. Constable George Morales is one of the most remarkable among us, as some of you surely know. As a lifelong resident of Dove Springs, loving father and grandfather, recent college graduate, and true servant leader, he defines the spirit of Austin, and more so, the indomitable spirit of Dove Springs.

Whether it is keeping our neighborhoods safe, running a huge annual backpack back to school fundraiser, or advocating for our schools, George does it from a purity of purpose that is rare these days.

I respectfully request that you consider honoring Constable Morales and the community of Dove Springs by naming the Dove Springs Recreation Center after him. I believe we typically wait until people pass before naming structures after them. But I hope you might consider making an exception.

Imagine what a thrill it would be for the children in his community to actually know and interact with a real life hero and namesake of one of their most beloved public spaces? This is an opportunity to show the community that Austin is a place where anyone—regardless of race or zip code—can rise to the top levels of leadership and truly make a difference.

Thank you all for the work you do, and I appreciate your considering this humble request.

Sincerely,

Arati Singh

Austin ISD Trustee, Place 9 (At-Large)

8101 Cobblestone Dr.

Austin, TX 78735

512-586-5702

## Dove Springs Advisory Board Meeting

Meeting Minutes: July 15, 2019

Meeting was held Constable George Morales Office

Meeting was called to order by President George Morales @ 6:07 pm.

Attendance: George Morales, Christina Morales, Gabe Padilla, Eunica Chavarria, Ricardo Zavala, Robert Kibbie, Andrea Kibbie, Elton Randel, and Alex Curtis.

Guest: Irasema Marmolgo, Joanne Carmena, Robert Wilson, and Melissa Sedillo

### AGENDA:

1. Del Valle: explain back to school bash - KIDS NEED TO BE PRESENT FOR BACKPACKS 8/10/19
  - a. Kids registered as homeless - 247 KIDS:
    - i. Transportation issues (300 kids); will provide left over backpacks
    - ii. No registration - need to be present
    - iii. No date as of yet for function
    - iv. Need more help / volunteers
2. Eunica fixed Georges donate way link for the back to bash
3. Fund raising Drives
  - a. 17th by the County atty's
  - b. Def. Atty's on 27th July
4. Go over backpack supplies (3000)
  - a. Reyes -donations, have to remove items like scissors, graphing paper, etc...
5. Store backpacks at Constable's office
  - a. Supplies at the gym at Mendez
6. Checks
  - a. Seton, Sgt Padilla will pick up tomorrow \$2500
  - b. Sendero - tomorrow \$1500
  - c. Ricardo Explained the source of funds - voluntary basis, George explained how the bash got started,
7. Dove Springs floor - gone, will not open until October

8. Walmart \$4000 in discounts
9. Sam's \$3500 (Victoria over sees the process)
10. August 10th (SAT) the week before for sorting, packing 3 days before.
11. DJ
  - a. Older \$175 for 3 hours
  - b. Younger - free, inexperience's - Ricardo; confirmed - Abe Hernandez has equipment**
12. Motion to start spending (unanimous)
  - a. Eunica motion, Raymond 2nd
13. Link to buy rulers in bulk - Elton spear heading
14. Del Valle, which school board members at Del Valle can we reach out to - research
15. NO political flyers, promote donations link
16. Vendors
  - a. Where to set up - gym
  - b. Bi-lingual signs for entrance
17. Grass - needs to be cut
- 18. George has the card**
19. Next meeting
  - a. Here, 29th of July
  - b. Elton will perform
  - c. Uniform (POLO SHIRTS) will be in effect
20. September meeting at the Young's residence
21. Idea - clear backpacks
22. Free haircuts the following Saturday - \$5 Austin most wanted Barber shop.
23. Motion to adjourn
  - a. Raymond, 2nd Elton @ 7:23p