



Dove Springs Proud

September 11, 2019

To the Parks and Recreation Board – Land, Facilities and Program Committee, Mayor, City Manager & City Council:

After our members took a vote, Dove Springs Proud (DSP) is pleased to submit this letter to support for the Dove Springs Recreation Center to be renamed after George Morales III. We request to be done during the current expansion and renovation of the center. We request this due to George's over 20 years of volunteering on the Dove Springs Recreation Center Advisory Board, coordinating annual Easter Egg Hunt, Thanksgiving Dinner, Back 2 School Bash and being born, raised and still lives in 78744. We believe he should be esteemed while still living as opposed to waiting till he has passed to recognize his passion and dedication of service for Dove Springs Recreation.

DSP is a recognized City of Austin Civic group #1441 and with Travis County #2014131628 with the sole mission to support the youth and residents of 78744. Our 700 members include residents and alumni as well as:

- Community Chairs/Presidents-Dove Springs Recreation Advisory Board, Southeast Combined Neighborhood Plan Contact Team
- Non-Profit Executive Directors-Impact Now Dove Springs, GAVA, River City Youth Foundation, SEED Foundation, Freddy Zamora Jr Foundation
- City of Austin Advisory Commissioners-Community Development, Asian American Quality of Life, Hispanic/Latino Quality of Life, Zero Waste
- Pastors-1st Independent Baptist, Springs Community, Twenty20
- AISD Advisory Board member-Boundary Committee, Budget and Finance, District Advisory Council, UpClose alumni
- PTA Presidents/VP, & Teachers-Mendez, Perez, Widen, Langford, Houston, Rodriguez

Thank you for your time and consideration. We look forward to hearing how you plan to support our recommendation. Should you have any questions please contact us at dovespringsproud@yahoo.com.

Sincerely,

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