

Feature Naming Proposal for Gymnasium at George Morales Dove Springs Recreation Center

Austin Parks and Recreation Department



George Morales Dove Springs Recreation Center

- Park and Recreation Center located at 5801 Ainez Dr., Austin TX 78744
- 59.02 Acres (includes Dove springs District Park)
- District 2



History of Nominee D'Wayne Anderson

- D'Wayne Anderson retired in 2021 from the City of Austin after 23 years of service.
- Founding member of the Roving Leaders Program
- Key collaborator during COVID response- keeping community engaged and informed
- Described as:
 - “...integral part of the Austin Parks and Recreation”
 - “D'Wayne provided leadership, mentoring and support through the recreational, educational and cultural programs and services to the Austin community and fellow CoA employees.”

History of Nominee D'Wayne Anderson

- D'Wayne Anderson career highlights and accomplishments in the Dove Springs Community include:
 - Enhancing the quality of life for adults and senior citizens through advocacy and programming
 - Mentoring and development of at-risk youth, teens and young adults, including many who succeeded in completing high school and continuing their education to pursue careers in recreation, education and other fields
 - Managing a facility and staff that played an essential role in providing emergency resources, support and sheltering to displaced Dove Springs residents during the Onion Creek floods and other natural disasters

Community Support

- Submitted Application with associated fee
- George Morales Dove Springs Recreation Center Advisory Board expressed support
- Constable George Morales expressed support
- Former Employees expressed support
- Current Employees expressed support

Requested PARB Action:

Make a recommendation to Austin City Council regarding the George Morales Dove Springs Recreation Center gymnasium at Dove Springs District Park in honor of D'Wayne Anderson.

Questions