



MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor and City Council

Through: Stephanie Hayden-Howard, LMSW, Assistant City Manager 

From: Jesús Aguirre, MBA, CPRE, Austin Parks and Recreation Director 

Date: June 18, 2026

Subject: **Guitarland Park - Staff Response (Ordinance No. 20251009-023)**

The purpose of this memorandum is to respond to Mayor and City Council on the implementation of [Ordinance No. 20251009-23](#), renaming Shadywood Neighborhood Park to Guitarland Neighborhood Park, and directing the City Manager to update all relevant documentation, maps and signage.

In November 2025, the parkland acquired at 7506 Shadywood Drive was officially renamed Guitarland Neighborhood Park in [Austin Parks and Recreation's GIS database](#) and directory. A Primary ID sign reflecting the new name was installed at the park on February 11, 2026.

The Austin Parks and Recreation PARKnership program is in contact with a neighborhood group interested in raising funds for an art installation. The timeline for park vision planning and implementation is dependent on funding and the outcome of adjacent acquisitions in the area.

As all relevant documentation, maps, and signage have been updated, this memorandum represents the final update on Ordinance No. 20251009-023.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Ricardo Soliz, Park Planning Division Manager of Austin Parks and Recreation at Ricardo.Soliz@austintexas.gov or (512) 974-9452.

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