

**CITY OF SAN ANTONIO
INTERDEPARTMENTAL MEMORANDUM
PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Malcolm Matthews, Director, Parks and Recreation Department

THROUGH: Terry M. Brechtel, City Manager

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SUBJECT: Ordinance Naming the City's Traffic Island Park Located at Huisache and Kings Court the "Woody Tucker Park"

DATE: October 31, 2002

SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS

This ordinance names the City's traffic island park located at Huisache and Kings Court in City Council District 1 the "Woody Tucker Park."

Staff recommends passage of this ordinance.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Councilman Bobby Perez submitted a request that the traffic island park located at Huisache and Kings Court in City Council District 1, be named "Woody Tucker." This was submitted to honor Mr. Woodrow E. Tucker, a local resident who visits the park regularly and who worked as a professional golfer and golf coach in San Antonio. The park currently is not named.

As per the requirements of Chapter 2, Article VI of the City Code of the City of San Antonio, Councilman Perez established a committee to hold a public hearing on this proposal. The committee consisted of Councilman Perez, City Council District 1; Mrs. Harriet Lewis, Community Representative; and Malcolm Matthews, Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation. In addition, as required under the City Code, notice of the public hearing was advertised through public service announcements, through media releases and by direct notification of all residents and businesses within 200 feet of this public property.

The public hearing was held on October 7, 2002 at 6:00 p.m. at the Lions Field Center, located at 2809 Broadway. Seven (7) residents attended the hearing. Everyone in attendance was in favor of the proposed name. At the conclusion of the hearing, the committee voted to recommend to the City Council that the park be named the Woody Tucker Park.

POLICY ANALYSIS

The naming and renaming of the City's public facilities is regulated under Chapter 2, Article VI of the City Code. This action is consistent with these regulations.

FISCAL IMPACT

Beyond the minimal costs associated with installation of a sign at the park, this action will place no demands on the City's General Fund.

COORDINATION

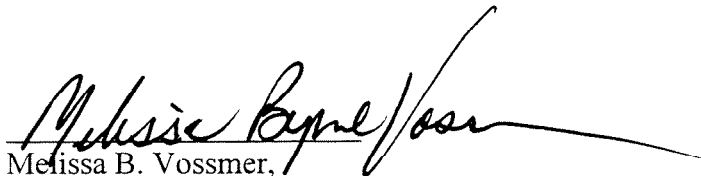
This action was coordinated with the City Attorney Office.

SUPPLEMENTARY COMMENTS

This ordinance does not require any disclosures under the City's Ethics Ordinance.



Malcolm Matthews,
Director of Parks and Recreation



Melissa B. Vossmer,
Assistant City Manager

Approved:



Terry M. Brechtel
City Manager