CONSENT AGENDA
ITEM NO. 20

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

COPIES: Melissa B. Vossmer; Finance; Management and Budget; Legal; File

SUBJECT: Ordinance Naming a Trailhead in the Leon Creek Greenway the "Buddy Calk Trailhead"

DATE: April 10, 2003

SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS

This ordinance names a trailhead located in the Leon Creek Greenway in City Council District 8 the "Buddy Calk Trailhead."

Staff recommends passage of this ordinance.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Councilwoman Bonnie Conner submitted a request to name the trailhead within Leon Creek Greenway located at Babcock Road and which leads to the Earl Scott Memorial Pond to "Buddy Calk Trailhead." This was submitted to honor Mr. Buddy Calk, a local community leader who was dedicated to the preservation of Leon Creek. He was an active participant in City government by serving on the Transportation Advisory Board and by speaking publicly to the City Council on matters that affected Leon Creek and the neighborhood.

As per the requirements of Chapter 2, Article VI of the City Code of the City of San Antonio, Councilwoman Conner established a committee to hold a public hearing on this proposal. The committee consisted of Councilwoman Conner, City Council District 8; Mr. George Bird, 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 March 24, 2003 at 6:00 p.m. at the Boone Elementary Cafeteria, located at 6614 Spring Time Drive. Two (2) 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 trailhead be named the Buddy Calk Trailhead.

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

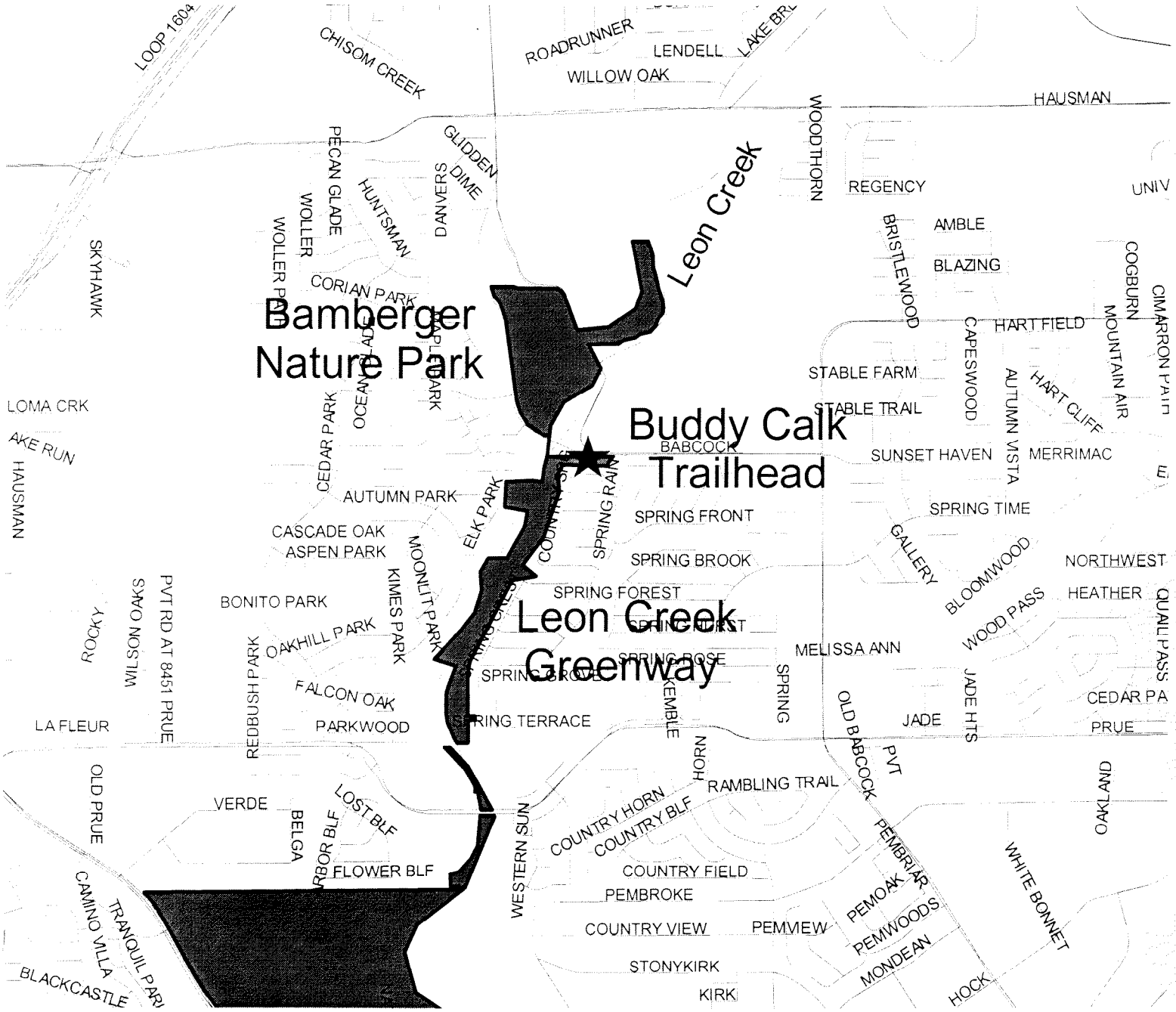
Approved:

for Terry M. Brechtel
City Manager

Site Map

Leon Creek Greenway

Buddy Calk Trailhead



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