TM [8/13/2015]
Item No. 19.

AN ORDINANCE 2015-08-13-0698

AUTHORIZING THE RENAMING OF THUNDERBIRD HILLS PARK TO JANE DUBEL PARK IN COUNCIL DISTRICT 7.

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WHEREAS, the Donaldson Neighborhood Association made a request to the City of San Antonio to rename Thunderbird Hills Park to Jane Dubel Park. As background for this remarkable individual, Mrs. Dubel has dedicated a significant portion of her time and efforts in pursuit of projects beneficial to the Association and community. She has been president of the Thunderbird Hills Neighborhood Association for the past twelve years successfully advocating for such initiatives as sidewalks, speed bumps, National Night Out events, and toy and/or fund drives for the Wounded Warriors at the Fort Sam Houston Fisher House; and

WHEREAS, during her time as President to the Thunderbird Hills Neighborhood Association, Mrs. Dubel's efforts led to the acquisition of land for the development of a neighborhood park in District 7. She advocated to the Bond Committee and elected officials for a new park to be considered as part of the 2012-2017 Bond Program and her efforts were rewarded with a voter approved Bond Program including $350,000.00 towards acquiring and developing a new park in the Thunderbird Hills neighborhood. Additionally, she helped to secure the resources of Disney/ESPN to acquire the park playground equipment through a KaBoom! Grant and played an important part in gaining volunteer support to help on the build day for this initiative in November 2014; and

WHEREAS, renaming the Thunderbird Hills Park to Jane Dubel Park will commemorate and recognize this long-time civic leader for her invaluable contributions to the community; and

WHEREAS, Staff followed the renaming process in accordance with City law involving the renaming of facilities. A committee was established to hold a public hearing on this proposal. The public hearing was held on June 23, 2015at the Forest Hills Library. After review of the responses and the public input received on the proposed renaming, the committee concurred with the request to rename the Thunderbird Hills Park to Jane Dubel Park. **NOW THEREFORE,**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1. Thunderbird Hills Park is hereby renamed Jane Dubel Park. City staff is directed to provide appropriate signage to this effect.

SECTION 2. There is no financial impact realized through the passage of this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance is effective immediately upon receipt of eight affirmative votes; otherwise, it is effective 10 days after passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 13th day of August, 2015.

M A Y O R
Ivy R. Taylor

Attest:

Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

Approved As To Form:

Martha G. Sepeda, Acting City Attorney

Agenda Item:	**19 (in consent vote: 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21)**
Date:	08/13/2015
Time:	01:41:04 PM
Vote Type:	Motion to Approve
Description:	An Ordinance authorizing the renaming of Thunderbird Hills Park to Jane Dubel Park in Council District 7. [Xavier D. Urrutia, Interim Assistant City Manager; Janet A. Martin, Acting Director, Parks & Recreation]
Result:	Passed

Voter	Group	Not Present	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Motion	Second
Ivy R. Taylor	Mayor		x				
Roberto C. Treviño	District 1		x				x
Alan Warrick	District 2		x				
Rebecca Viagran	District 3		x				
Rey Saldaña	District 4		x				
Shirley Gonzales	District 5		x				
Ray Lopez	District 6		x				
Cris Medina	District 7		x			x	
Ron Nirenberg	District 8		x				
Joe Krier	District 9		x				
Michael Gallagher	District 10		x				