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Item #57

AN ORDINANCE 2015-06-18-0583

AUTHORIZING THE NAMING OF THE BASEBALL FIELD AT PITTMAN-SULLIVAN PARK IN COUNCIL DISTRICT 2 TO CHARLES B. SHANNON MEMORIAL STADIUM.

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WHEREAS, Anthony C. Edwards, Sr., submitted the request to name the baseball field at Pittman-Sullivan Park to Charles B. Shannon Stadium located at 1101 Iowa; and

WHEREAS, indicating that the naming would commemorate and recognize his invaluable contributions to the community; and

WHEREAS, this would, "allow for generations to come, and stories to be told, of this great man's love for humanity and family"; and

WHEREAS, Charles B. Shannon was a special person with a unique gift for public service; and

WHEREAS, in 1970, he entered the United States Navy and served on the USS Constellation and had a tour of duty in Vietnam; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Shannon was Honorably Discharged in 1973; and

WHEREAS, he was an avid baseball fan and played the sport as a youngster and coached an adult team from 1974 through 1988; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Shannon was the Executive Director of the Alamo Branch YMCA from 1982 to 2001; and

WHEREAS, in 2001, he was promoted to District Director over the Southern Region that covered Davis-Scott, Southwestern Bell and the Westside YMCA's; and

WHEREAS, in his more than 21 years with the YMCA, Mr. Shannon raised more than $5 million that provided for an abundance of programming opportunities for inner-city youth; and

WHEREAS, through his leadership, he took the Davis-Scott YMCA to be one of the top inner city YMCA's serving minorities in America; and

WHEREAS, Charles B. Shannon passed away unexpectedly on February 9, 2003, at the age of 55; and

WHEREAS, there is a baseball field at Pittman Sullivan park that is unnamed and naming the baseball field after Charles B. Shannon will honor and recognize his invaluable contributions to the community; and

WHEREAS, staff followed the naming process in accordance with Ordinance No. 2011-03-31-0239; and

WHEREAS, a committee was established to hold a public hearing on this proposal; and

WHEREAS, the committee consisted of Gordon Benjamin, Community Representative selected by Councilman Alan E. Warrick, II, District 2 and Janet Martin, Assistant Director of the Parks and Recreation Department; and

WHEREAS, notice of the public hearing and naming was advertised twice through the San Antonio Express-News and The Rivard Report; and

WHEREAS, it was also placed on the City of San Antonio Parks and Recreation website and through a general media release; and

WHEREAS, direct notification was mailed to one hundred and three (103) residents and businesses within 200 feet of this public park; and

WHEREAS, the Department received fourteen (14) notices in favor of the proposed naming and one in opposition by mail; and

WHEREAS, the public hearing was held on Tuesday, May 19, 2015, at 6:00 p.m. at the Davis-Scott Family YMCA; and

WHEREAS, fifty-Six (56) members of the public attended the public hearing and overwhelming supported the renaming; and

WHEREAS, in addition, twenty-three (23) notices were received at the meeting in favor of the naming; and

WHEREAS, during the public comments those who spoke requested the baseball field be named Charles B. Shannon Memorial Stadium instead of Charles B. Shannon Stadium of which the majority in attendance was in favor of the name change; and

WHEREAS, after public input was received on the proposed name, the committee concurred to recommend to the City Council that the baseball field at Pittman-Sullivan Park be named Charles B. Shannon Memorial Stadium located in Council District 2; **NOW THEREFORE:**

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

SECTION 1. The baseball field at Pittman-Sullivan Park in Council District 2 is hereby named Charles B. Shannon Memorial Stadium.

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SECTION 2. The financial allocations in this Ordinance are subject to approval by the Director of Finance, City of San Antonio. The Director of Finance may, subject to concurrence by the City Manager or the City Manager's designee, correct allocations to specific SAP Fund Numbers, SAP Project Definitions, SAP WBS Elements, SAP Internal Orders, SAP Fund Centers, SAP Cost Centers, SAP Functional Areas, SAP Funds Reservation Document Numbers, and SAP GL Accounts as necessary to carry out the purpose of this Ordinance.

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

PASSED AND APPROVED this 18th day of June, 2015.

M A Y O R
Ivy R. Taylor

ATTEST:

Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

for Martha G. Sepeda, Acting City Attorney

Agenda Item:	**57 (in consent vote: 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25A, 25B, 25C, 25D, 25E, 25F, 25G, 25H, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35A, 35B, 36, 37, 38, 39, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64A, 64B, 65A, 65B, 66A, 66B, 66C, 67A, 67B, 67C, 68A, 68B, 68C, 69A, 69B, 69C, 69D, 70A, 70B, 70C, 70D, 70E)**
Date:	06/18/2015
Time:	10:00:14 AM
Vote Type:	Motion to Approve
Description:	An Ordinance authorizing the naming of the baseball field at Pittman-Sullivan Park in Council District 2 to Charles B. Shannon Memorial Stadium. [Xavier Urrutia, Interim Assistant City Manager; Janet Martin, Acting Director, Parks and Recreation]
Result:	Passed

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