

CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS
AGENDA ITEM DEPARTMENT HEAD'S SUMMARY FORM

DEPARTMENT: Parks and Recreation

AGENDA DATE: June 13, 2017

CONTACT PERSON/PHONE: Tracy Novak, Director (212-1708)

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: District 7

STRATEGIC GOAL:

Goal 4 – Enhance El Paso's Quality of Life through Recreational, Cultural, and Educational Environments

SUBJECT:

Approve a Resolution to rename Carolina Park, located at 563 N. Carolina, El Paso, Texas 79915, to Officer David Ortiz Park.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

The naming of parks and recreation facilities follows a Council adopted policy. The Applicant provided the naming application, citizen support petitions, and research. The Park Naming Subcommittee and the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board (PRAB) reviewed the naming application. Consensus was reached and PRAB recommends naming the park "Officer David Ortiz Park". Attached please find background materials.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

N/A

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

The cost of the signage related to the naming shall be borne by the applicant, per Council policy.

BOARD / COMMISSION ACTION:

Parks and Recreation Advisory Board approved for renaming on June 5, 2017.

*****REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION*****

LEGAL: (if required) _____ **FINANCE:** (if required) _____

DEPARTMENT HEAD: T. Novak

APPROVED FOR AGENDA:

CITY MANAGER: _____ **DATE:** _____

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council accept the recommendation from the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board to rename the Carolina Park located at 563 North Carolina Drive within the City of El Paso, El Paso County Texas, as further described in "Attachment A", as **OFFICER DAVID ORTIZ PARK**.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:

THAT the Park, located at 563 North Carolina Drive within the City of El Paso, El Paso County, Texas, as further described in Attachment "A", shall henceforth be renamed and known as **OFFICER DAVID ORTIZ PARK**; and,

THAT Representative Lily Limon ("Applicant") shall incur the customary costs associated with the renaming of a park, such as installing or replacing signs with the park name or any other signs posted or affixed to a facility. Any proposed signs shall be acceptable to both the Parks and Recreation Department and Applicant. (District 7).

PASSED AND APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2017.

CITY OF EL PASO:

Oscar Leeser
Mayor

ATTEST:

Richarda Duffy Momsen
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Juan S. Gonzalez
Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

Tracy Novak, Director
Parks and Recreation Department

Attachment "A"

S E R V I C E S O L U T I O N S S U C C E S S



Overhead View

563 N. Carolina Drive





Park Naming





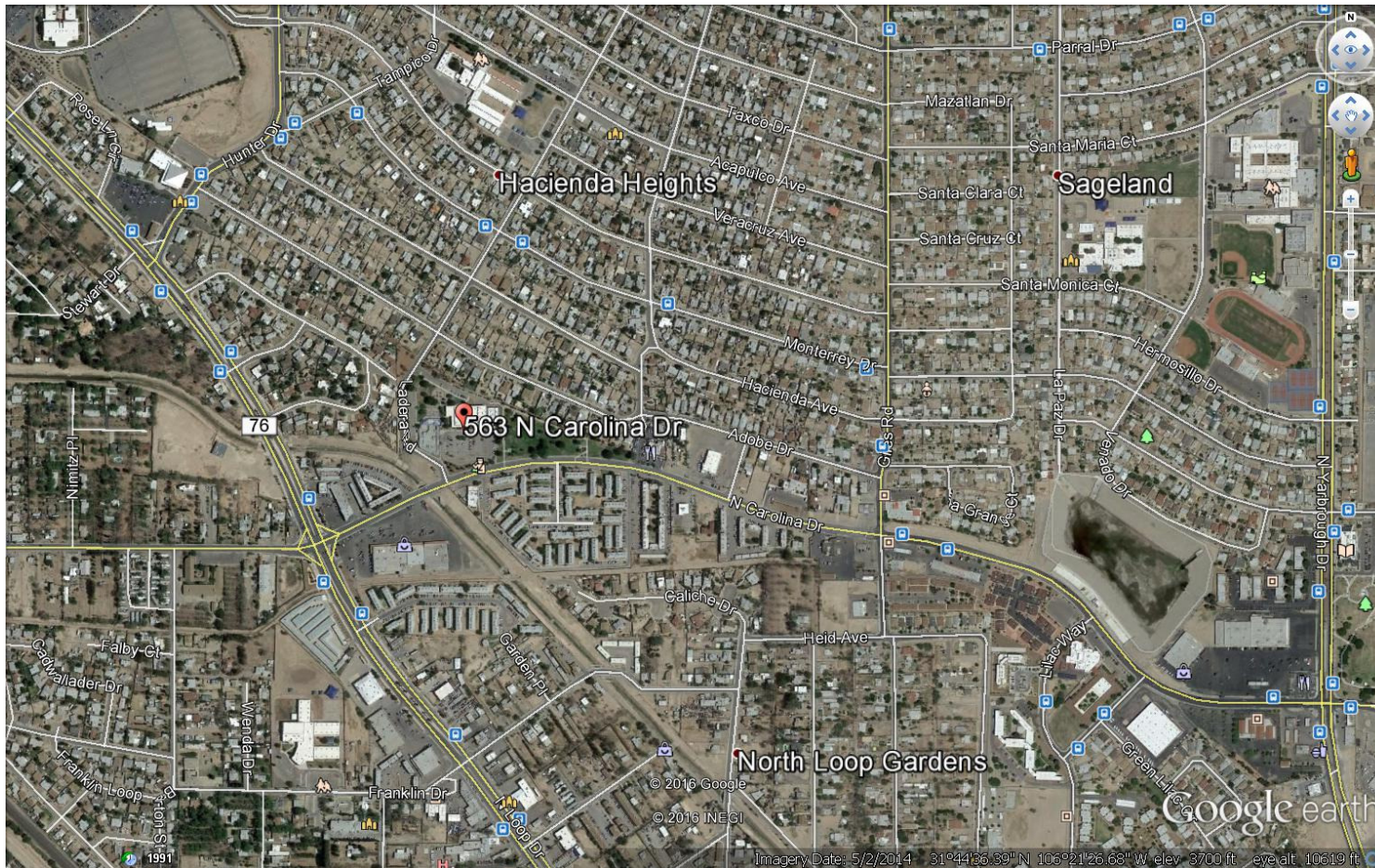
Proposed Name / Change

Officer David Ortiz Park

Carolina Park is located at 563 N. Carolina - 79915



Location





Overhead View





The Park





The Park





Amenities at the Park

This is a Community Park with:

- New Playground & Swings
- In-Ground Skate Park
- Benches & Tables
- Recreation & Senior Centers
- Parking
- Trash Receptacles



Park Naming Process

- The established protocols/procedures are guiding this process:
 - 126 signatures of support were obtained; 54 have been verified to live within a (1) mile radius.



Officer David Ortiz



- A nine year veteran of the El Paso Police Department who was devoted to his family and the El Paso Community passed away from injuries sustained in the line of duty.



QUESTIONS & COMMENTS

