

AN ORDINANCE

NAMING A NEW SPORTS SHADE STRUCTURE WITHIN ACME PARK,
LOCATED AT 534 S. ACME ROAD IN CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 6, AS
THE "THELMA JACKSON SPORTS PAVILION"

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WHEREAS, former Councilman Enrique Barrera submitted a request that a new sports shade structure located within Acme Park, located at 534 S. Acme Road in City Council District 6, be named the Thelma Jackson Sports Pavilion to honor Ms. Thelma Jackson, a local resident active in the community and in the Edgewood Independent School District (EISD), which was supported by Councilwoman Delicia Herrera upon her entry into office; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Jackson retired from EISD where she was the first principal at E.T. Wrenn Junior High; she taught and coached girls' basketball, dance, physical education, cheerleading, pep squad and tennis; her involvement in community activities include teaching dance free-of-charge in her home, being an active member of the St. James A.M.E. church and winner of their "Woman of the Year" award for her community service, and serving as the pageant consultant for the Miss Dignity Fiesta Pageant; and the local community desires to recognize these efforts; and

WHEREAS, as per the requirements of Chapter 2, Article VI of the City Code of the City of San Antonio Councilwoman Herrera appointed a committee to hold a public hearing on this request and obtain comments from the public and any other recommendations for the name of this public facility; and

WHEREAS, after notice of said proposal was disseminated through public service announcements and media release, there were no letters or phone calls received against the proposed name; and

WHEREAS, the committee held a public hearing on August 29, 2005 that was attended by 31 residents and everyone in attendance was in favor of the proposed name and many positive comments about Ms. Jackson's contributions to the local community were noted; and

WHEREAS, after receiving comments from the public, the committee concurred to recommend to the City Council that the new sports shade structure in Acme Park be named the "Thelma Jackson Sports Pavilion" and

WHEREAS, all of the requirements of Chapter 2, Article VI of the City Code of the City of San Antonio having been met; **NOW THEREFORE:**

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

Section 1. The new sports shade structure within Acme Park, located at 534 S. Acme Road in City Council District 6 is hereby named the "Thelma Jackson Sports Pavilion." City staff is directed to provide appropriate signage to this effect.

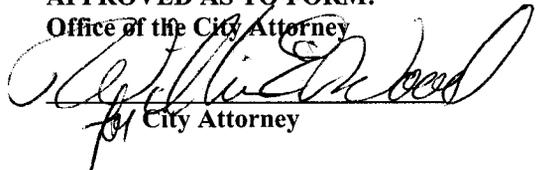
Section 2. There is no financial impact realized through the passage of this ordinance.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be effective on and after the tenth (10th) day after passage hereof.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 8th day of September 2005.

ATTEST: 
City Clerk


M A Y O R
PHIL HARDBERGER

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Office of the City Attorney

City Attorney

Agenda Voting Results

Name: 18.

Date: 09/08/05

Time: 10:41:15 AM

Vote Type: Multiple selection

Description: An Ordinance bestowing the name "Thelma Jackson Sports Pavilion" upon a new shade structure within Acme Park located at 534 S. Acme Road in City Council District 6. [Presented by Malcolm Matthews, Director, Parks and Recreation; Christopher J. Brady, Assistant City Manager]

Voter	Group	Status	Yes	No	Abstain
ROGER O. FLORES	DISTRICT 1		x		
SHEILA D. MCNEIL	DISTRICT 2		x		
ROLAND GUTIERREZ	DISTRICT 3		x		
RICHARD PEREZ	DISTRICT 4	Not present			
PATTI RADLE	DISTRICT 5		x		
DELICIA HERRERA	DISTRICT 6		x		
ELENA K. GUAJARDO	DISTRICT 7		x		
ART A. HALL	DISTRICT 8		x		
KEVIN A. WOLFF	DISTRICT 9	Not present			
CHIP HAASS	DISTRICT_10	Not present			
MAYOR PHIL HARDBERGER	MAYOR		x		