



## AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY FORM

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**MEETING DATE:** 04/14/2025

**PREPARED BY:** Jason O'Mara, Interim Director of Parks & Recreation

**AGENDA CONTENT:** Discussion and possible action on request made by Angleton Girls Softball Association to rename Field 4 at Bates Park.

**AGENDA ITEM SECTION:** Regular Agenda

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**BUDGETED AMOUNT:** NA **FUNDS REQUESTED:** NA

**FUND:** NA

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The Angleton Girls Softball Association (AGSA) has submitted a request to rename Field 4 at Bates Park in memory of Peighton Brown, a beloved 12-year-old AGSA player who recently passed away. Peighton was a long-time participant in the league, well-loved by her teammates, coaches, and the community. Her passing has deeply impacted the AGSA family and the broader youth sports community in Angleton.

In honor of Peighton's legacy and her positive impact on those around her, AGSA is requesting to:

- Rename Field 4 at Bates Park as "Peighton Brown Field"
- Place her name above the field signage
- Paint her jersey number on the back drop of Field 4

Field 4 is located just to the left of the concession stand at Bates Park. AGSA has offered to cover all costs associated with the naming and signage enhancements.

This request aligns with the City of Angleton Naming Policy for sub-facilities, which allows for naming after individuals who are deceased and have contributed meaningfully to the community. While Peighton was young, her influence and the unity inspired by her memory within AGSA demonstrate the community impact outlined in the City's commemorative naming criteria.

### RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the Parks & Recreation Board review the request submitted by the Angleton Girls Softball Association and provide a recommendation regarding the proposed renaming of Field 4. If approved by the Board, staff will compile the necessary documentation and forward the

request to the City Manager and City Council for review in accordance with the City's Naming Policy.