



## Commission Meeting

September 19, 2023

AO Cheek Renaming

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| <b>Department:</b>                                    | Administrator's Office   |
| <b>Presenter:</b>                                     | Takiyah A. Douse, Interim Administrator  |
| <b>Caption:</b>                                       | Motion to <b>approve</b> renaming one of the Augusta Recreation athletic ball fields, at the Diamond Lakes Regional Park located at 4335 Windsor Spring Rd, Hephzibah, GA, in honor of Fred Ancil "Andy" Cheek, III. <b>(Approved by Administrative Services Committee September 12, 2023)</b>   |
| <b>Background:</b>                                    | Marion Williams submitted an application to rename a ballfield at the Diamond Lakes Regional Park in honor of Fred Ancil "Andy" Cheek, III. Mr. Cheek, a former Commissioner and dedicated public servant, had the people of Augusta at his heart at all times. He was a youth athletic coach for the Richmond County Parks and Recreation Department. |
| <b>Analysis:</b>                                      | A public hearing was held on September 6, 2023, as part of the Augusta Planning Commission Meeting. Public comments opposed and favored the request.   |
| <b>Financial Impact:</b>                              | To be determined.  |
| <b>Alternatives:</b>                                  | Do not approve   |
| <b>Recommendation:</b>                                | Approve renaming one of the Augusta Recreation athletic ball fields, at the Diamond Lakes Regional Park located at 4335 Windsor Spring Rd, Hephzibah, GA, in honor of Fred Ancil "Andy" Cheek, III.  |
| <b>Funds are available in the following accounts:</b> | N/A  |
| <b><u>REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:</u></b>               | N/A  |