

Bartlett Sports Complex Soccer Field Naming

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History

On August 8, 2023 the Burleson Independent Soccer Association (BISA) submitted a request for the naming of the soccer fields at Bartlett Park to honor a long standing board member of BISA

The City's current naming policy has been in place since October 19, 2009 (Res. 1162-09)

Bartlett Park was renamed to Bartlett Soccer Complex on May 2, 2016 (CSO#425-05-2016)

The policy

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**RESOLUTION
R-1162-09
City of Burleson Texas**

POLICY FOR NAMING MUNICIPAL PROPERTY

WHEREAS, The City Council of Burleson, Texas finds that the acquisition, construction and development of municipal property is an integral part of providing municipal services to the citizens of Burleson; and

WHEREAS, from time to time, it is necessary to formally name municipal property to give said property a unique identity, to facilitate emergency response, to honor certain individuals who have made unique contributions, or to commemorate historic places, people and landmarks; and

WHEREAS, the City of Burleson does not have a policy to guide the City Council, staff, and citizens in naming or renaming municipal property.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of Burleson, Texas hereby adopts the attached "Policy for Naming Municipal Property" to establish formal, fair and consistent guidelines and criteria for naming of municipal property in the City of Burleson.

Passed and Approved this 19th of October, 2009



Requested renaming

BISA voted to recommend formally naming the fields
Mayfield Soccer Fields at Bartlett Soccer Complex
in February 2024

Ginger Mayfield has served as a volunteer for BISA for over 20 years as a coach, board member and league administrator. She has also been instrumental in creating a league for the older soccer teams participate in, the creating of a competitive soccer club formally known as SPARTA, and serving on the Centennial High School soccer booster club

A new president was elected for BISA in June of 2024 and staff met with the newly elected board to confirm the direction they would like to go in July of 2024

Next Steps

After Park Board review a public hearing must be called and held at two City Council meetings

If approved BISA will place new signage throughout the park this fall



