

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

**DEPARTMENT:** Parks and Recreation  
**AGENDA DATE:** July 10, 2012  
**CONTACT PERSON/PHONE:** Nanette Smejkal, Director (541-4283)  
**DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED:** 1

**SUBJECT:**

**APPROVE a resolution / ordinance / lease to do what? OR AUTHORIZE the City Manager to do what? Be descriptive of what we want Council to approve. Include \$ amount if applicable.**

Approve a Resolution to name the park located at 1100 Franklin Hills, El Paso, Texas as Linda Daw Hudson Park.

**BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:**

**Discussion of the what, why, where, when, and how to enable Council to have reasonably complete description of the contemplated action. This should include attachment of bid tabulation, or ordinance or resolution if appropriate. What are the benefits to the City of this action? What are the citizen concerns?**

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

**PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:**

**Has the Council previously considered this item or a closely related one?**  
N/A

**AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:**

**How will this item be funded? Has the item been budgeted? If so, identify funding source by account numbers and description of account. Does it require a budget transfer?**

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

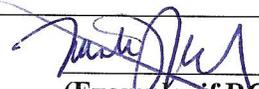
**BOARD / COMMISSION ACTION:**

**Enter appropriate comments or N/A**

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board voted unanimously to approve the naming recommendation on June 11, 2012 and to forward to City Council for consideration with a recommendation to approve.

\*\*\*\*\*REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION\*\*\*\*\*

**LEGAL:** (if required) \_\_\_\_\_ **FINANCE:** (if required) \_\_\_\_\_

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:**  \_\_\_\_\_

(Example: if RCA is initiated by Purchasing, client department should sign also)  
*Information copy to appropriate Deputy City Manager*

**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 Franklin Hills Park located at 1100 Franklin Hills, City of El Paso, El Paso County Texas, as **LINDA DAW HUDSON PARK**.

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

**THAT** the park located at 1100 Franklin Hills, El Paso, Texas, shall henceforth be renamed and known as **LINDA DAW HUDSON PARK**; and,

**THAT** the Hudson Family (“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 1)

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2012.

CITY OF EL PASO

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John F. Cook  
Mayor

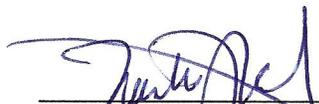
ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Richarda Duffy Momsen  
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Kristen L. Hamilton  
Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Nanette L. Smejkal, Director  
Parks and Recreation Department



# City of El Paso PARK NAMING/CHANGING Application



### Applicant information

Please print or type the information in black ink

Applicant Name: Terry E. Hudson

Mailing Address: 6113 Pino Real Drive City: El Paso Zip: 79912

Home Phone: (915) 833-2260 Work Phone: (915) 581-5696 Cell Phone: (915) 549-8383

Email Address: epthel@sbcglobal.net

Organization \_\_\_\_\_  Non-Profit

### Proposed Name / Change

Park/Facility Location/Address: ~~6300 High Ridge~~ <sup>1100</sup> / ~~6400~~ Franklin Hills

Current name of Park or Facility: Franklin Hills Park  Not Applicable

Suggested Name: Linda Daw Hudson Memorial Park

#### CHECKLIST:

- Received application with applicant 03/03/2011 3-26-12
- Record date received on application
- Verify signatures
- Director approval As per Musgrave 4-2-12
- Research & Prepare PPT presentation
- Contact Park Naming Subcommittee Members
- Prepare Park Naming Subcommittee Agenda
- Post Park Naming Subcommittee Meeting Agenda
- Notify applicant of Park Naming Subcommittee Meeting
- Record date of Subcommittee Meeting on application
- Park Naming Subcommittee:  Approved  Disapproved \_\_\_\_\_
- Prepare Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Agenda Item: Subcommittee recommendation
- Post Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Agenda
- Notify applicant of Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting
- Record Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting date on application
- Parks and Recreation Advisory Board:  Approved  Disapproved \_\_\_\_\_
- Prepare for City Council
- Notify applicant of City Council Meeting
- Record date of City Council Meeting on application
- City Council:  Approved  Disapproved \_\_\_\_\_
- Initiate Naming request at venue
- Date of Completion \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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**City of El Paso  
PARK NAMING/CHANGING  
Application**



**Applicant information**

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Applicant Name: THE HUDSON FAMILY  
 Mailing Address: 6113 PINE BEND DR. City: EL PASO Zip: 79912  
 Home Phone: 915-833-7260 Work Phone: 915-581-5696 Cell Phone: 915-549-8383  
 Email Address: EP7HE1@SBCGLOBAL.NET  
 Organization \_\_\_\_\_  Non-Profit

**Proposed Name / Change**

Park/Facility Location/Address: 6300 HIGH RIDGE / 6400 FRANKLIN HILLS  
 Current name of Park or Facility: ~~FRANKLIN HILLS~~ FRANKLIN HILLS PARK  Not Applicable  
 Suggested Name: LINDA DAW HUDSON MEMORIAL PARK

Category:

- Outstanding Individual(s)  
*Acknowledges the sustained contribution that has been made by such individual(s) to the City of El Paso and/or the development and management of the City's park and recreation system.*
- Common usage identifying the Neighborhood  
*Acknowledges the geographic location or common name that gives a particular identity to a neighborhood.*
- Historical Event, Person, Place  
*Preserves and honors the history of El Paso, its founders, other historical figures or local landmarks.*
- Natural or Geographical Feature to the area  
*Acknowledges a prominent or unique natural or geological feature in the surrounding area.*
- Benefit/Organization Acknowledgement  
*Major gift, acknowledges the significant benefit of a donation*
- Other

Describe:

\_\_\_\_\_  
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**PLEASE DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA  
PARKS AND RECREATION  
STAFF ONLY**

Date Received by PARD: 3-26-12 MB  
 Date of Committee Meeting: 6-4-12 MB  
 Date of PRAB Meeting: 6-11-12 MA  
 Date of City Council Meeting: \_\_\_\_\_

1100 Franklin



PARK NAMING/CHANGING



Supporting Documentation

Suggested Name: LINDA DAW HANSON MEMORIAL PARK

Please provide a written narrative that supports the nomination for consideration. If proposing to name a park or facility after an outstanding person, a biography must also be attached and include material that identifies the individual's significance and notable reputation in the City of El Paso.

SEE ATTACHED BIOGRAPHY

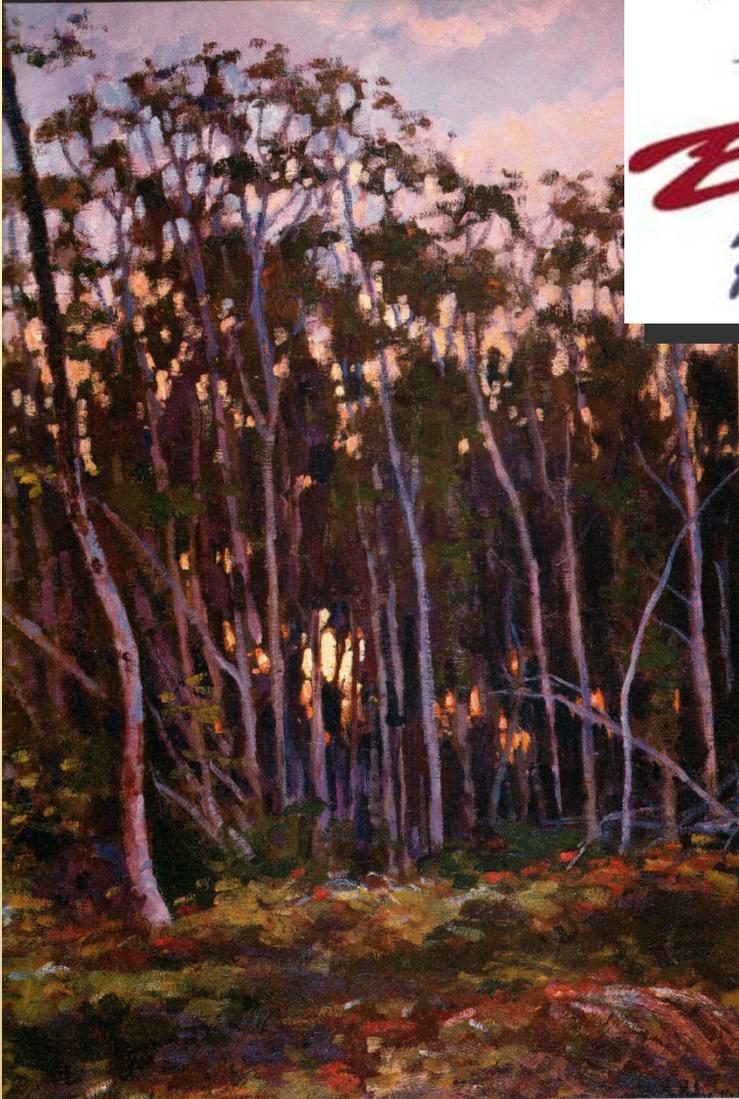
Attach additional pages if needed. Supporting documentation is encouraged for all applications to help justify why this name should be chosen.

## HUDSON



Linda Daw Hudson, our loving wife, mother, grandmother, daughter, sister and aunt, born on December 16, 1955, went to be with our Lord on

December 19, 2010. Linda was a lifetime resident of El Paso. She attended Loretto Academy and then graduated from the University of Texas at El Paso with a Bachelor of Business Administration and Teaching Certifications in Business Education and Dance. While at UTEP, Linda was a four-year member of the UTEP Cheerleading Squad, Homecoming Queen, and a member of the Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority. Linda served as the Corporate Secretary and Operating Partner of Daw's Home Furnishings, Inc., a family owned and operated furniture business, where she worked for nearly 40 years. She was always so thankful to work with her family and share ideas with her parents and brothers and sisters on a daily basis. Linda's tremendous love for the City of El Paso is demonstrated through her many civic and charitable activities and contributions. Throughout her lifetime, Linda served as a member of the Board of Directors for the following organizations: El Paso Catholic Diocese Foundation, Sierra Providence Eastside Hospital, Sun Bowl Association, Cathedral High School, Child Crisis Center, and the El Paso Center for the Deaf. Linda's other civic activities include Past President of the Junior League of El Paso, Past President of the Junior Woman's Club of El Paso, FBI Citizen's Academy, former contributing writer to the El Paso Times, Leadership El Paso, St. Vincent de Paul Society, and El Paso Independence House Advisory Board. Linda also served as a catechism instructor at Queen of Peace Catholic Church.



# Park Naming

July 10, 2012



**Proposed Name:**

**LINDA DAW HUDSON  
PARK**

**1100 Franklin Hills  
El Paso, Texas**



**Park (Re)Naming Applicant Location**



FRANKLIN HILLS PARK

## **Linda Daw Hudson (12/16/1955 – 12/19/2010):**

- **Lifetime resident of El Paso**
- **Helped establish Midnight Basketball program** with Parks and Recreation Department
- **Served on numerous Boards of Directors** including: Sun Bowl Association, Sierra Providence Eastside Hospital, Child Crisis Center, El Paso Center for the Deaf, El Paso Catholic Diocese, and Cathedral High School
- **Additional community service** includes: Past President of Junior League of El Paso, Past President of Junior Woman's Club of El Paso, FBI Citizens Academy, former contributing writer to El Paso Times, Leadership El Paso, St. Vincent de Paul Society and El Paso Independence House Advisory Board.













**Linda Daw Hudson**

# QUESTIONS & COMMENTS

