

Neighborhoods Committee | June 21, 2021

Name Change -Reeves Annex Building to Tony Yates Junior Golf Learning Center in Linwood





BACKGROUND

- Owner: Cincinnati Recreation Commission (CRC)
- CRC requests to change the name of the Reeves Annex Building at 4747 Playfield Lane in Linwood
- The Committee of Names (CON) voted on May 20, 2021, to recommend the name change to the City Planning Commission pointing out that the Reeves name will be preserved with the golf course
- The Linwood Community Council voted to support the name change

ANALYSIS

- Since the late 1980s -Tony Yates Caring for Kids Foundation provides inspiration and opportunity for economically disadvantaged children
- Tony Yates Junior Golf Academy was founded in 1991 teaching both golf and life-skills training
- Originally the Academy served 60 children
- It now serves 200 and has provided over 20 college scholarships to kids over the years

CONSISTENCY WITH PLAN CINCINNATI (2012)

LIVE INITIATIVE AREA

Strategy: "to build stronger communities by increasing civic engagement" (pg. 153)



RECOMMENDATION

The City Planning Commission at their June 4, 2021, meeting recommended that City Council take the following action:

APPROVE the changing of the name of the "Reeves Annex Building" to the "Tony Yates Junior Golf Learning Center" in Linwood.

