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An Ordinance No. 292

- 2021

RENAMING the Reeves Annex Building in the Linwood neighborhood the “Tony Yates Junior Golf Learning Center.”

WHEREAS, the Cincinnati Recreation Commission (“CRC”) has proposed that the Reeves Annex Building be renamed the “Tony Yates Junior Golf Learning Center” in honor of the late Tony Yates; and

WHEREAS, the Reeves Annex Building is a CRC facility located at the Lunken Playfield in the Linwood neighborhood, and it is used to support the needs of the Tony Yates Junior Golf Academy; and

WHEREAS, Tony Yates provided substantial and meaningful contributions to the City’s youth by, among other things, founding and growing the Tony Yates Junior Golf Academy and the Tony Yates Caring for Kids Foundation that together provided economically disadvantaged children with access to the game of golf, hands-on instruction from experienced golfers, classroom instruction focusing on life skills, college scholarships, and golf equipment; and

WHEREAS, Tony Yates’s dedication to improving the lives of children in the City helped the Tony Yates Junior Golf Academy to flourish, serving thousands of children since its founding in 1991; and

WHEREAS, proposals to rename public buildings are considered pursuant to Resolution No. 16-2003, which calls for proposed renamings to be reviewed by the Committee of Names and the City Planning Commission prior to their approval by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the Committee of Names, after considering the proposal to rename the Reeves Annex Building the “Tony Yates Junior Golf Learning Center,” recommended the renaming; and

WHEREAS, the City Planning Commission considered the proposed renaming at its regularly scheduled meeting on June 4, 2021, and it too recommended approval of the proposed renaming; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds that the proposed renaming is consistent with *Plan Cincinnati* (2012), particularly the Live Initiative Area and the goal “to build stronger communities by increasing civic engagement” (page 153); and

WHEREAS, the Council further finds that renaming the Reeves Annex Building in the Linwood neighborhood the “Tony Yates Junior Golf Learning Center” to be in the best interests of the City and the public health, safety, morals, and welfare; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cincinnati, State of Ohio:

Section 1. That the Reeves Annex Building located in the Linwood neighborhood, depicted on the map attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference, is hereby renamed the "Tony Yates Junior Golf Learning Center."

Section 2. That the proper City officials are hereby authorized to take all necessary and proper actions to carry out the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: June 23, 2021

Attest: [Signature]
Clerk

[Signature]
John Cranley, Mayor

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ORDINANCE NO 292-2021
WAS PUBLISHED IN THE CITY BULLETIN
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER ON 7.6.2021
[Signature]
CLERK OF COUNCIL