

ATTACHMENT A

REQUEST TO PLACE ITEM ON THE AGENDA

(Per Section 1-20 of Governing Standards and Expectations)

Requestor(s). Councilmembers Michael Boyd & Riakos Adams

Date: September 25, 2022

Problem/Issue/Idea Name for Agenda:

Heritage Oaks Hike & Bike Trail Naming - John Helen Purser Hike & Bike Trial

Description of Problem/Issue/Idea:

In conjunction with the Heritage Oaks subdivision, a neighboring park and trail system were planned and established. In 2020, the trial opened as Heritage Oaks Hike & Bike Trail as part of Heritage Oaks Park. Located in southeast Killeen close to Rosewood Drive, this trail features a special architecture making it a frequent destination for residents and visitors. The 3.8-mile regional trail includes paved paths, benches and lighting ultimately connecting Killeen to Harker Heights. This park project was made possible by the Gary Purser Sr. family who generously donated over 75 acres of land to the City of Killeen to make it a reality. Plans to further develop the Heritage Oaks Park include a playground, bathroom facility and a pavilion.

Requested Action:

Consider naming the Hike & Bike Trail, located in Heritage Oaks Park, after John Helen Purser; the late mother of Gary Purser Jr - as well as any future extension of this trail system.