



Memorandum

To: Honorable Mayor Jeff Cheney and Members of the Frisco City Council

Cc: Wes Pierson, City Manager
E.A. Hoppe, Assistant City Manager
Shannon Coates, Director of Parks & Recreation

From: John Chalfant, Assistant Director of Parks & Recreation

Date: March 5, 2024

Subject: Consider and act upon renaming Central Park. (Parks and Recreation/JC)

Action Requested: Consider and act upon renaming Central Park to Kathy Seei Park located at 3155 Parkwood Boulevard.

Background Information: The Park and Trail Naming Committee met on February 21, 2024, and voted unanimously to recommend renaming Central Park to Kathy Seei Park.

Mrs. Seei served on City Council from 1989-1993. She served as Mayor from 1996-2002 and was named Frisco Citizen of the Year in 2001 by the Chamber of Commerce. During her tenure with the city, Mrs. Seei contributed to projects including Stonebriar Centre, a sports-entertainment complex now known as Riders Field, the Comerica Center, as well as the relocation of a minor league baseball franchise from Shreveport, Louisiana to Frisco which are now known as the Frisco RoughRiders.

Mrs. Seei was serving as Mayor when the city joined the North Texas Municipal Water District in 2001 and in 2002 when Frisco became the first city in the country to mandate the Environmental Protection Agency's voluntary "Energy Star" standards for new home construction.

Financial Considerations: N/A.

Legal Review: N/A.

Alternatives: Council could choose to:

- Approve the recommended name;
- Not approve and send back to the Committee for further examination; or
- Table this item.

Supporting Documents: Central Park Map.

Staff Recommendation: Staff suggests that Council approve the renaming of Central Park to Kathy Seei Park as recommended by the Park and Trail Naming Committee.