



Monday, May 19, 2025

To: Marc Duchen, D10 City Council Member
cc: Laura Subrin Yeager, Senior Policy Strategist D10

Dear Council Member Duchen,

This letter is being offered in support of an ordinance waiving the requirements of City Code Chapter Title 14, Chapter 14-1, Article 4 (Approval of a Name for a Public Facility or Property) and renaming Westenfield Park to Don Baylor Park. Don Baylor paved the way for African American athletes in Austin. Equally important, the Baylor family has tirelessly contributed to Clarksville and defended the rights of those who have lived (and continue to live) in one of Austin's original freedmen communities. Not only famous for his baseball career both as a player and a coach, Don Baylor remains celebrated for his philanthropic contributions in our community. I cannot think of a more appropriate way to honor him than to rename Westenfield Park in his honor.

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