

City of Austin

Recommendation for Action

File #: 25-0951, Agenda Item #: 65.

6/5/2025

Posting Language

Approve a resolution appointing Ricardo Soliz to serve as a City-nominated Director to the Onion Creek Metro Park District (District) and appointing Jodi Richardson and reappointing Sara Partridge to serve as District-nominated Directors to the District, all for terms ending June 1, 2029. Funding: These appointments have no fiscal impact.

Lead Department

Parks and Recreation Department.

Fiscal Note

These appointments have no fiscal impact.

Prior Council Action:

January 18, 2024 - City Council approved Resolution No. 20240118-039 appointing James Scurlock to the District.

May 4, 2023 - City Council approved Resolution No. 20230504-019 making various appointments to the District.

For More Information:

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Additional Backup Information:

The Onion Creek Metro Park District was created by Senate Bill No. 1872, 83rd Legislature, Regular Session, Special District Local Laws Code Chapter 3924 (Code). Section 3924.052 of the Code provides that the City Council shall appoint three District directors from persons nominated by the City and four District directors nominated by the District's Board of Directors (Board). The 2014 Consent Decree between the City and the District Directors provides that as vacancies occur, the City shall nominate directors to replace the City directors, the Board shall nominate directors to replace the District directors, and the City Council shall appoint them.

These appointments are term limited to three, four-year terms.