



Huntsville, Alabama

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Huntsville, AL 35801

Cover Memo

Meeting Type: City Council Regular Meeting **Meeting Date:** 2/8/2024

File ID: TMP-3863

Department: City Council

Subject:

Type of Action: Introduction

Ordinance naming the disc golf course at Brahan Spring Park as The Tom Monroe Disc Golf Course at Brahan Spring.

Ordinance No.

Finance Information:

Account Number: N/A

City Cost Amount: \$ N/A

Total Cost: \$ N/A

Special Circumstances:

Grant Funded: \$ N/A

Grant Title - CFDA or granting Agency: N/A

Resolution #: N/A

Location: (list below)

Address: N/A

District: District 1 District 2 District 3 District 4 District 5

Additional Comments: N/A

ORDINANCE NO. 24-_____

WHEREAS Tom Monroe graduated from Huntsville High School in 1965 and currently resides in Huntsville, Alabama; and,

WHEREAS Mr. Monroe is often revered as the most significant single individual in the growth and development of disc golf, having been only the 33rd member of the Professional Disc Golf Association (PDGA), an organization that now has over 275,000 members; and,

WHEREAS Mr. Monroe dominated virtually every category of flying disc sports, including Frisbee, Ultimate, Freestyle, Field Events, and especially Disc Golf; and,

WHEREAS Mr. Monroe captured 19 World Championships in Disc Golf, including nine straight Master's Singles and Doubles titles between 1992-2000, and more than 90 titles on the PDGA professional tour; and,

WHEREAS Mr. Monroe was inducted into the inaugural class of the PDGA Hall of Fame in 1993. When he was inducted into the Huntsville-Madison County Athletic Hall of Fame in 2018, he became the first disc golfer accepted into ANY hall of fame alongside traditional mainstream sports athletes; and

WHEREAS Mr. Monroe contributed to the development of disc golf in Alabama and the Southeast by designing courses throughout the state of Alabama, directing tournaments such as the 1983 World Championship in Huntsville, and by teaching Disc Golf and Flying Disc classes at UAH, the University of Florida, UAB, and Samford University; and

WHEREAS Mr. Monroe designed the disc golf course at Brahan Spring Park in 1976. It was the first disc golf course in the state of Alabama, the seventh in the world, and used in the PDGA World Championships in 1983 and 1993.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Huntsville as follows:

1. That the disc golf course at Brahan Spring Park (shown in Exhibit A) be hereafter known as "The Tom Monroe Disc Golf Course at Brahan Spring" in honor of his significant contributions to the sport of Disc Golf, especially within the City of Huntsville; and
2. That a monument honoring Tom Monroe, purchased by members of the disc golf community, be permitted to be placed in the front lawn area of the course near Hole 1; and
3. That this ordinance shall be effective upon its adoption and publication.

ADOPTED this the ____ day of February, 2024.

President of the City Council of

the City of Huntsville, Alabama

APPROVED this the ____ day of February, 2024.

Mayor of the City of
Huntsville, Alabama

EXHIBIT 1

