



Government of the District of Columbia Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4B

RESOLUTION #4B-21-0103

**Supporting renaming the park in the 6100 block of North Dakota Avenue
as the Ronald Austin Memorial Park**

Adopted January 25, 2021

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4B (the Commission) takes note of the following:

- Ronald “Ron” Austin (Mr. Austin) was a lifelong resident of Washington, DC and a proud graduate of Calvin Coolidge Senior High School in Ward 4.
- Mr. Austin dedicated his life to serving the residents of the District of Columbia for Councilmembers John L. Ray, Adrian Fenty and Muriel Bowser as their constituent services representative. He also worked for the District Department of Recreation for over 24 year and as Director of the Mayor’s Office of the Clean City.
- He served as an ANC Commissioner for ANC 4B06 and 4B07 as well as the past chair of ANC 4B.

RESOLVED:

Based upon Mr. Austin’s lifelong dedication to the residents of Ward 4, the Commission wishes to rename the park, located in Manor Park, in the 6100 Block of North Dakota Avenue (between Quackenbos Street and 2nd Street NW) in ANC 4B06, as the Ronald “Ron” Austin Memorial Park.

FURTHER RESOLVED:

That Commissioner Tiffani Nichole Johnson, ANC 4B06 and Alison Brooks, ANC 4B08, are hereby authorized to serve as the Commission’s representatives in all matters relating to this Resolution.

FURTHER RESOLVED:

That, if the designated representative Commissioners cannot carry out their representative duties for any reason, the Commission authorizes the Chair to designate another Commissioner to represent the Commission in all matters relating to this Resolution.

FURTHER RESOLVED:

That, consistent with DC Code § 1-309, only actions of the full Commission voting in a properly noticed public meeting have standing and carry great weight. The actions, positions and opinions of individual commissioners, insofar as they may be contradictory to or otherwise inconsistent with the expressed position of the full Commission in a properly adopted resolution or letter, have no standing and cannot be considered as in any way associated with the Commission.

ADOPTED by roll call vote at a regular public meeting (notice of which was properly given, and at which a quorum of 7 members was present) on January 25, 2021, by a vote of 5 yes, 1 no, 1 abstention.