



## STAFF MEMO

**To:** Honorable Mayor and City Council Members  
**From:** Micah Seibel, Assistant To The City Manager  
**CC:** John McHenry, City Manager

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**Council Meeting Date:** April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026

**Agenda Item Title:** Resolution R2026-01-10

**Description:**

- Consideration of a Resolution to Name a Playground

**Background/Context:**

Olivia Nicole Hayes was a Tucker Football League (TFL) cheerleader, a straight-A student, artist, dancer, musician, and a vibrant young member of the Tucker community who tragically passed away on September 1, 2008. Her family has continued to support the TFL and serve their community in various ways including serving on the TFL board.

In 2020 the TFL transferred their home property, Fitzgerald Park, to the City of Tucker. From that time the city has made significant investments in the property including a state-of-the-art turf field, water line improvements, lighting, power, bathrooms, and repaving. In March 2026 the city completed the installation of a new ADA playground at Field 4 of Fitzgerald Park, in partnership with DeKalb County through CDBG funding. This presented a new opportunity to commemorate one of Tucker's exceptional youth, the history of that park, and the TFL.

**Summary/Analysis:**

This resolution will create the Olivia Hayes Memorial Playground.

**Fiscal Impact:**

\$1,000 will be spent on signage and installation compatible with the city standard guidebook.

**Staff Recommendation:**

Staff recommends approval of the resolution to name a playground.