

AN ORDINANCE

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BY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT/
HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE

AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING THE ANDREW YOUNG MONUMENT AND TRIBUTE LOCATED IN WALTON SPRING PARK AS PUBLIC ART; AND AMENDING SECTION 110-59 OF THE ATLANTA CODE OF ORDINANCES BY ADDING A NEW SUBSECTION (d) THAT SHALL SET FORTH CONDUCT PROHIBITED ON CERTAIN PORTIONS OF THE ANDREW YOUNG MONUMENT AND TRIBUTE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta ("City") owns a park located on Andrew Young International Boulevard in downtown Atlanta called Walton Spring Park (the "Park"); and

WHEREAS, in April 2008, the City dedicated the Andrew Young Monument and Tribute ("Tribute"), created by sculptors Curtis Patterson and Johnpaul Harris and designer EDAW, that honors former Mayor Andrew Young Jr.; and

WHEREAS, the Tribute is located in the Park; and

WHEREAS, the Tribute is a 25-foot obelisk anchored to a large bronze disk and surrounded by a granite bench and wall, as well as an 8.5 foot tall bronze statue of the former Mayor located a number of feet in front of the bronze disk; and

WHEREAS, the Tribute's obelisk and disk contain writings that tell the story of former Atlanta Mayor Andrew Young Jr.'s local, national, and international contributions as a minister, Atlanta Mayor, United States Ambassador, Congressman and Olympic executive; and

WHEREAS, the Tribute's bronze disk is located on the ground, is not fenced in, and is accessible for people to walk on and read; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City to limit the activities that can occur on the disk in order to prevent damage and preserve the integrity thereof.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE: The Andrew Young Monument and Tribute, located in Walton Spring Park, is hereby designated as City-owned public art. The large bronze disk portion of the Tribute, consisting of the entire disk plus the surrounding granite bench and wall, shall be treated as public art in order to protect it from damage.

SECTION TWO: Atlanta Code of Ordinances Chapter 110 (entitled “Parks and Recreation”), Article III (entitled “Park Rules”), Section 110-59 (entitled “Prohibited Conduct”), shall be amended by adding a subsection (d) which shall read as follows:

“(d) The Andrew Young Monument and Tribute, located in Walton Spring Park, is City-owned public art. The following rules shall apply to Walton Spring Park, and to the large bronze disk portion of the tribute, consisting of the entire disk plus the surrounding granite bench and wall (collectively the “Art Installation”):

- 1) No animals on the Art Installation, except for any guide dog especially trained for the purpose of accompanying a totally or partially blind person or a deaf person, or a service dog especially trained for the purpose of accompanying a physically disabled person, or a dog trained and licensed by and in the possession of the Atlanta Police Department or any other law enforcement agency, or a horse utilized by the city’s mounted police patrol.
- 2) No lying down on the Art Installation.
- 3) No sitting anywhere on the Art Installation, except for on the benches.
- 4) No skateboarding or biking on the Art Installation.
- 5) No “Outdoor Events” (as defined in Chapter 142 of this Code of Ordinances) of greater than twenty (20) people in Walton Spring Park.
- 6) All other rules set forth in this section 110-59, and all other city of Atlanta ordinances and applicable laws shall apply to Walton Spring Park.”

SECTION THREE: The rules set forth in Section 2 above shall be posted in Walton Spring Park, as well as any other rules selected by the Commissioner of the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Affairs.

SECTION FOUR: All ordinances and resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby waived for purposes of this Ordinance only, and only to the extent of said conflict.

Part II: Legislative White Paper: (This portion of the Legislative Request Form will be shared with City Council members and staff)

A. To be completed by Legislative Counsel:

Committee of Purview: Community Development/ Human Resources Committee

Caption: AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING THE ANDREW YOUNG MONUMENT AND TRIBUTE LOCATED IN WALTON SPRING PARK AS PUBLIC ART; AND AMENDING SECTION 110-59 OF THE ATLANTA CODE OF ORDINANCES BY ADDING A NEW SUBSECTION (d) THAT SHALL SET FORTH CONDUCT PROHIBITED ON CERTAIN PORTIONS OF THE ANDREW YOUNG MONUMENT AND TRIBUTE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Council Meeting Date: September 15, 2008

Requesting Dept.: Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs

B. To be completed by the department:

1. Please provide a summary of the purpose of this legislation (Justification Statement).
2. Please provide background information regarding this legislation.
3. If Applicable/Known:
 - (a) Contract Type (e.g. Professional Services, Construction Agreement, etc):
 - (b) Source Selection:
 - (c) Bids/Proposals Due:
 - (d) Invitations Issued:
 - (e) Number of Bids:
 - (f) Proposals Received:
 - (g) Bidders/Proponents:
 - (h) Term of Contract:

4. Fund Account Center:

5. Source of Funds:

6. Fiscal Impact:

7. Method of Cost Recovery:

This Legislative Request Form Was Prepared By:

TRANSMITTAL FORM FOR LEGISLATION

TO: MAYOR'S OFFICE

ATTN: GREG PRIDGEON

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Originating Department: Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs

Committee(s) of Purview: Community Development/ Human Resources Committee

Chief of Staff Deadline: August 13, 2008

Anticipated Committee Meeting Date(s): August 26, 2008

Anticipated Full Council Date: September 15, 2008

Legislative Counsel's Signature: Robin Shahar

Commissioner Signature: Dianne Hamel Cohen, w/ express permission by RTS

Chief Procurement Officer Signature: _____

CAPTION

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Mayor's Staff Only

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