



Blucher Park Special Use Ordinance



Council Presentation
September 17, 2019



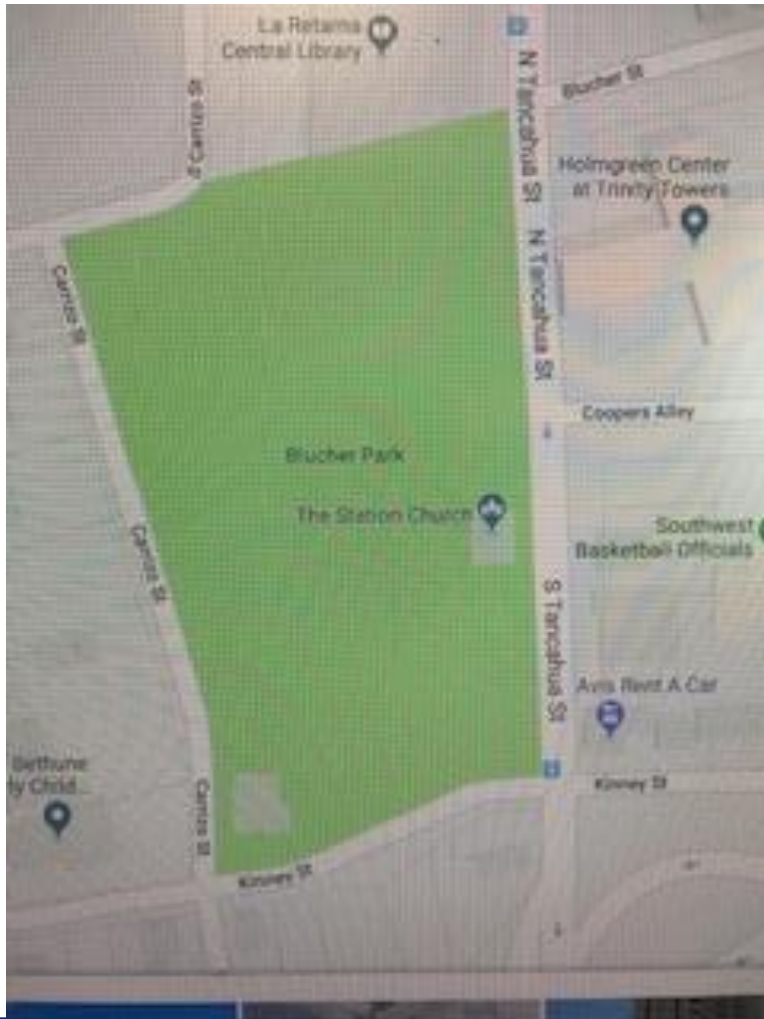
Birding Park



- Nationally and state recognized
- Audubon Society weekend tours during April bird migration
- Visitors from 43 states and multiple countries
- **Habitat needs protection**



Blucher Park



A Bird's View





Birds





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Blue-headed Vireo



Northern Parula



American Redstart



Chuck-Wills-Widow



Blackburnian Warbler



Issues





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Audubon Society



Weekly report on Feb. 25, 2019

“What was prolific were people lounging around the park with all their stuff piled around them. There were at least 10 people sleeping/lounging in the park. Suitcases, grocery carts, dogs and tarps all visible from the street. **My shovel was in use this evening burying piles of human waste all over the park.** Birding migration starts soon, therefore we will begin seeing more birding visitors coming to the park.”



Ordinance



Blucher Park:

1. prohibits certain behavior
 2. prohibits taking specific items into the park
 3. preserves park as a bird sanctuary
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Plan



1. Pass ordinance for special use as a birding park
 2. Install signage at entry points describing special use and listing items prohibited
 3. Place more trash cans inside park
 4. Install split rail fence on east side to delineate park boundary
 5. Police enforcement of ordinance
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Questions?
