

**RESOLVED**, That softball field #8 at Colt Park be named Luis "Drak" Colón Field

**A motion was made by Majority Leader Concepción and second by Assistant Majority Leader Gale to refer this resolution which was accepted 8-0.**

**The resolution was assigned for hearing, Monday, August 21, 2016 and referred to the Building Dedication Committee.**

**40. (MAJORITY LEADER CONCEPCIÓN) Resolution requesting that that the Court of Common Council accepts the gift of subscription fees and training support for the MeetingInfo.org site on behalf of the City of Hartford, and encourages the Administration, City staff and others that hold public meetings to implement and utilize the site to increase municipal transparency.**

**Resolution – Majority Leader Concepción**

**WHEREAS**, The City of Hartford has over thirty Groups that hold meetings that are open to the public, including the Court of Common Council, Committees, Boards, Commissions, Task Forces, and other bodies; and

**WHEREAS**, Open and timely communication with the public regarding the meetings of these Groups is an important part of transparency in the Municipal government; and

**WHEREAS**, There is not currently a standard process that allows Groups to publish public meeting event information and documentation online; and

**WHEREAS**, The City does not have surplus funds available to develop, or acquire, new technology to improve the process for publishing meeting event information and documentation online; and

**WHEREAS**, Meeting Info LLC, a Hartford-based technology company offering cloud services for public meetings, has developed a publication platform that gathers, organizes, and distributes public meeting information on its website, MeetingInfo.org, in a manner that meets the City's transparency needs; and

**WHEREAS**, The MeetingInfo.org site allows Groups to publish their public meeting information onto a 3<sup>rd</sup> party platform that does not require MHIS resources for updates and maintenance; and

**WHEREAS**, The public is able to access the MeetingInfo.org site on their own schedule and at no cost in order to review meeting information, to follow individual Groups, and to receive notifications with updates about meetings and documents, all without relying on City staffs email distribution lists; and

**WHEREAS**, The founders of Meeting Info LLC have offered to pay the subscription fees for the City of Hartford's use of the MeetingInfo.org site as a gift to the City, and have offered to provide training and other assistance related to the City's use of the MeetingInfo.org site to City staff and Group volunteers as a gift to the City; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Court of Common Council accepts the gift of subscription fees and training support for the MeetingInfo.org site on behalf of the City of Hartford; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, That any Group affiliated with the City of Hartford may publish their public meeting information and documentation on the MeetingInfo.org site while the City's subscription fees are being paid by Meeting Info LLC as a gift to the City, where the meeting information may be published by City staff or Group members; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, That the Court of Common Council encourages the Administration, City staff, and volunteer Group members who collaborate on Groups that hold meetings that are open to the public to implement and utilize the MeetingInfo.org site to increase Municipal transparency.

**A motion was made by Majority Leader Concepción and second by Assistant Majority Leader Gale to refer this resolution which was accepted 8-0.**

**Referred to the Operations, Management, Budget and Government Accountability Committee**