



City of Oceanside Parks and Recreation Commission

Memorandum

Date: January 6, 2026

To: City Council

From: Lisa Russell, Parks and Recreation Commission Chair

Subject: **Naming Park Site 1 at El Corazon and Skate Spot at John Landes**

On September 30, 2025 the Parks and Recreation Commission authorized me to prepare a recommendation for the naming of the Skate Spot at John Landes Community Park and Park Site 1 at El Corazon in accordance with City Council Policy 100-55.

The Parks and Recreation Commission voted 8 – 0 to recommend that the City Council name the skate spot at John Landes Community Park: Shane Hidalgo Skate Park. The Commission recommends that the skate spot be named after Shane Hidalgo because he was from Oceanside and his success as a professional skater. Shane worked for the City of Oceanside Parks and Recreation Department and had a strong connection to the community. He spent a significant amount of time teaching Oceanside youth how to skateboard and serving as a mentor to kids in the east side. He skated for non-profit organizations such as Urban Skate 4 Kids and Bridge to Skate. Shane passed away on May 20, 2012, while on his way to participate at a skate benefit in support of an orphanage in Mexico.

The Parks and Recreation Commission considered three nominations and voted 8 – 0 to recommend that the City Council name Park Site 1 at El Corazon either Kiyam Park or Supul Park. The Commission identified the importance of acknowledging the connection of the El Corazon site with the heritage of the Luiseño tribe in Oceanside. Kiyam means “family” in the Payomkawichum/Luiseño language. The Commission acknowledged that Park Site 1 will serve as a family gathering place at the center of Oceanside. The Commission also recommends that the City Council consider the name Supul Park. Supul means “one” in the Payomkawichum/Luiseño language. The Commission acknowledged that Park Site 1 is the first of nine parks that will be built at El Corazon. The primary motivation to support these two recommendations is that they are

in the Payomkawichum/Luiseño language and are consistent with the vision for El Corazon.

Staff has determined and the Parks and Recreation Commission concurs that Shane Hidalgo Skate Park qualifies under Criteria C of Council Policy 100-55 – posthumously, in memoriam for either outstanding service, donation or contribution, or lifelong contribution, and he has been deceased for at least two (2) years. Staff has determined and the Parks and Recreation Commission concurs that Supul Park and Kiyam Park qualify under Guideline B of Council Policy 100-55, which identifies other considerations such as prominent form of topography, prominent flora, and cultural or historical precedent.

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