## **Patricia Cerny**

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To: Patricia Cerny

**Subject:** [EXT]Additional Information requested for the naming of Justice Skatepark

Dear Ms. Cerny,

I am writing to provide the The Naming Review Committee with the additional information requested in your October 21st letter.

## 1) Copy of the Petition supporting the naming proposal: 3,064 Signatures (as of 10/28/21).

Here is the <u>link</u>. I've also attached a PDF showing the petition. You can click on the picture to view the page itself. You can also click on comments/updates and it will link you to those so you can easily view.

## 2) Any additional information supporting the proposed naming

Justice was so many things to so many people, but above all he was a LIGHT. If you made it to Stanley Goldman Memorial Park after school or on the weekends you were bound to run into Justice and he was sure to put a smile on your face and lift your spirits. Life is short and unexpected, and we should all strive to #LiveLikeJustice and treat others with love, compassion, and respect no matter the circumstance. Justice was diagnosed with a rare form of Brain AVM which unexpectedly took him from our lives in the blink of an eye. Even after his passing Justice still wanted to help others in any way that he could. It was his choice to be an organ donor, impacting the lives of over 250 people. Although at first glance this park may seem insignificant; to us, having our dear friend's legacy live on means so much to all of us, and leaves a clear message motivating us to never stop improving our own lives and the city/community that we are all honored to be a part of. Here are just a handful of comments that were made by signatories of the petition:

Justice was the person who got me to face my fears and drop in on the big ramp. I will never go to this park without thinking of him and his one of a kind personality and infectious smile. We love you so much Justice and this park absolutely should be named in his honor.

-Dayrn St Leon

#LiveLikeJustice! Some of my most cherished childhood memories are at this park and watching Justice and his friends skate. He is probably the main reason why I can skate!! This is a must! Truly beautiful you guys are taking a stand to clean up our park!! Love you Justice!!

-Anna Fogel

Justice was an amazing person who touched hundreds of people's lives and free park was his favorite place to be. He deserves this.

-Mitchell Latzman

Because Justice Chin embodied that park, learned the perfection of his skills there, was a loyal patron and greatly loved member of the community of skaters and the best representation of the sport. Justice is worth preserving in Hollywood.

-Roseann Pascale

Not only has Justice made an impact in the hearts of our community and given the gift of life to many through his organ donation, he continues to inspire even still. My closest friend Sam got a new driver's license yesterday and they asked her if she wanted to be an organ donor. She told me she said yes because of Justice. After she saw how many people Justice helped she knew without a doubt when they asked her if she wanted to be an organ donor, she did. In life, in passing, and in death, Justice has continued to give of himself, and inspire others to do the same.

I had no idea that we would receive this amount of love and support, it has been truly beautiful to see.

Thank you for your assistance.

Best, Chloe

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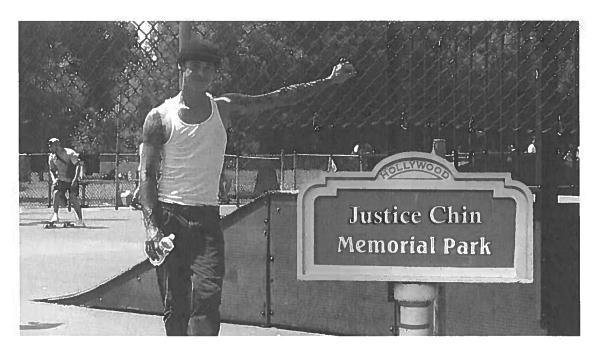
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Petition details

Comments

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## Name the skatepark at Stanley Goldman: JUSTICE PARK + allocate improvements



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Eric Saputo started this petition to City of Hollywood Parks and Recreation and 2 others

Celebrating the amazing, exciting, dynamic, beautiful life of Justice Michael Kiziah Chin.

A brother, a son, a friend, a confidente, a mentor, a teacher, a partner in crime, a home, a protector. Justice was so many things to so many people but above all he was a LIGHT. A light that shone so bright and so warm, that touched people from all over. A light that transcended all the small earthly differences we have down here...

If you made it to Stanley Goldman Memorial Park after school or on the weekends you were bound to run into Justice and he was sure to put a smile on your face and lift your spirits.

Stanley Goldman Memorial Park isn't just a run down skatepark to the genz/millennial culture here in Hollywood Florida. Not only could you learn how to ollie or kickflip but it served as such an important staple for Justice and his unimaginably diverse friend group. Whether you're just hanging out with friends or trying to escape from sometimes a less than fortunate realty, it is a place that you will always be welcomed with open arms. What started as a hockey rink in the early 2000's became the home-away-from-home for so many of us. It didn't matter what your religion was, what town you were from, what your bank account looked like, or what the color of your skin was; Stanley Goldman Park was a place where we could all fit in.

Justice grew up at this park playing hockey and although he did outgrow that sport, he found room for his new love of skateboarding at the park that he was so attached to already. Him and so many others. Until his last days, Justice spent a majority of his time at Stanley Goldman hanging out with friends and instilling his love for skating and his overall genuine outlook on life with the youth of our city.

Life is short and unexpected, we should all strive to #LiveLikeJustice and treat others with love, compassion, and respect no matter the circumstance. Justice was diagnosed with a rare form of Brain AVM which unexpectedly took him from our lives in the blink of an eye. Even after his passing Justice still wanted to help others in any way that he could. It was his choice to be an organ donor impacting the lives of 250 other people. With Justice gone there's a hole in our hearts and a missing piece to Stanley Goldman Park. It will never be the same. Our peers and community all feel the same way and we are eager to fill this void by taking action.

Although at first glance this park may seem insignificant and underwhelming; to us, having our dear friend's legacy live on through this place that means so much to all of us would not only help our grieving but motivate us to never stop improving our own lives and the city/community that we are all honored to be a part of.

Justice, thank you for all the moments, laughs, hugs, and memories that we will forever cherish. Until we meet again, always remember how loved you are and how much you will be missed by so many. #LiveLikeJustice