CITY OF TEMECULA AGENDA REPORT

TO: City Manager/City Council

FROM: Randi Johl, Director of Legislative Affairs/City Clerk

DATE: November 18, 2025

SUBJECT: Consider Request to Name Portion of Trail Along Diaz Road for Staff Sergeant

Louis Cardin (At the Request of Subcommittee Members Kalfus and Stewart)

PREPARED BY: Randi Johl, Director of Legislative Affairs/City Clerk

RECOMMENDATION: That the City Council consider a request to name a portion of the trail along Diaz Road for Staff Sergeant Louis Cardin based on a public recognition nomination from Temecula Valley VFW Post 4089.

BACKGROUND: The City Council approved its Public Recognition Policy in 2023. Pursuant to that policy, members of the community may nominate individuals for naming recognition. Specifically, a memorial, monument and/or facility naming recognition may be provided to any deserving individual (i.e., resident, service club member, former Council Member, Commissioner or staff, nonprofit or business affiliate, etc.) upon recommendation of the Public Recognitions Subcommittee and submission of the appropriate nomination application and supporting documentation.

Attached is a nomination packet from Temecula Valley VFW Post 4089 in support of naming and maintaining a portion of the trail along Diaz Road that runs from Rancho California to Rancho Way, a one-half mile stretch that fronts the VFW facility. The Public Recognitions Subcommittee consisting of Mayor Kalfus and Council Member Stewart are in support of the request. If the majority of the City Council supports the request, the Public Works Department will prepare the appropriate signage for the trail and coordinate placement with the VFW as needed. It is therefore recommended that the City Council consider the item and provide related direction to staff.

FISCAL IMPACT: None

ATTACHMENTS: Nomination Packet