

**CITY OF TEMECULA
AGENDA REPORT**

TO: City Manager/City Council

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

DATE: November 28, 2023

SUBJECT: Approve 2023 Annual Public Recognitions Pursuant to Policy (At the Request of Subcommittee Members Alexander and Stewart)

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

RECOMMENDATION: That the City Council approve the 2023 annual public recognitions pursuant to policy.

BACKGROUND: On January 10, 2023 the City Council approved its citywide Public Recognitions Policy. Pursuant to policy, all requests for memorial, monument, facility-naming or related recognitions are considered annually each year by the Public Recognitions Subcommittee prior to being submitted to the full City Council for consideration. All submissions must be processed through the publicly accessible portal where requestors may submit their application, note the type of recognition they are seeking, and provide supplemental documentation in support of the criteria required for the various recognitions. The 2023 Public Recognitions Subcommittee, consisting of Mayor Pro Tem Stewart and Council Member Alexander, met on August 14, 2023 to consider the following recognitions and were supportive of the same:

1. Ed Morel – 2023 Community Leader Award of Distinction
2. Rosie Vanderhaak – Naming of Conference Room in the Ronald H. Roberts Library
3. Roger Epperson – Naming of Stampede Parking Lot
4. Ronald Parks – Naming of Community Recreation Center
5. Wilder Hills – Sign Placement Pursuant to 2013 Resolution

In addition, the subcommittee was supportive of placing a perpetual plaque outside of the Temecula Police Substation in Old Town Temecula to honor fallen public safety personnel, including Deputy Sheriff Edward M. Schrader. With the City Council’s approval, staff will complete all recognitions proposed in the upcoming year with the appropriate celebrations and notifications. Staff will contact the recipients and/or families of the recipients directly to schedule the recognitions.

FISCAL IMPACT: None

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Public Recognitions Policy
2. Ed Morel Nomination Packet
3. Rosie Vanderhaak Nomination Packet
4. Roger Epperson Nomination Packet
5. Ron Parks Nomination Packet
6. Wilder Hills Recognition Packet