



Date: May 2, 2023
To: Honorable Mayor and City Council
From: Councilman Daryl Supernaw, Chair, Government Operations & Efficiency Committee
Subject: **Renaming of a Section of Channel View Park to Ashlee's Park**

The Government Operations & Efficiency Committee, at its meeting held Tuesday, April 25, 2023, considered communications relative to the above subject.

It is the recommendation of the Government Operations & Efficiency Committee to the City Council to approve renaming a section of Channel View Park to Ashlee's Park in memory of Ashlee Armond.

The City Council approved a One-time District Priority Funds transfer for the Third Council District to fund this recommendation at the Tuesday, April 18, 2023 meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Government Operations & Efficiency Committee

Councilman Daryl Supernaw, Chair

Prepared by:
Alyssa Campos

Attachment(s)



Date: April 25, 2023
To: Members of the Government Operations and Efficiency Committee
From: Monique De La Garza, City Clerk
Subject: Renaming of a Section of Channel View Park to Ashlee's Park

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation to consider renaming a section of Channel View Park to Ashlee's Park in memory of Ashlee Armond, and forward this item to the City Council for approval.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. De La Garza".

Monique De La Garza
City Clerk

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Enclosure(s)



Date: April 19, 2023
To: Members of the Government Operations and Efficiency Committee
From: Monique De La Garza, City Clerk
Subject: Renaming of Channel View Park to Ashlee's Park

For the reasons outlined below, the item renaming a section of Channel View Park to Ashlee's Park in memory of Ashlee Armond should be revisited by the Government Operations and Efficiency Committee, who should forward their recommendations to the City Council for approval.

On August 9, 2022, City Council referred to the Parks and Recreation Commission, and the Government, Personnel and Elections Oversight Committee for consideration of renaming a section of Channel View Park to Ashlee's Park in memory of Ashlee Armond.

On August 18, 2022, the Parks and Recreation Commission recommended to the Government, Personnel and Elections Oversight Committee for consideration of renaming a section of Channel View Park to Ashlee's Park in memory of Ashlee Armond and forward this item to the City Council for approval.

On August 23, 2022, the Government, Personnel and Elections Oversight Committee referred to the Public Health and Housing Committee for consideration of renaming a section of Channel View Park to Ashlee's Park in memory of Ashlee Armond pursuant to Administrative Regulation AR8-7.

On February 21, 2023, City Council adopted Resolution No. RES-23-0026, which revised the list of City Council Standing Committees. This redefined the responsibilities of the Government Operations and Efficiency Committee (formerly Government, Personnel and Elections Oversight Committee) to include recommending the naming of City buildings and infrastructure.

As the Government Operations and Efficiency Committee is responsible for the naming of City buildings and infrastructure pursuant to RES-23-0026, the item renaming a section of Channel View Park to Ashlee's Park in memory of Ashlee Armond no longer needs to be referred to the Housing and Public Health Committee (formerly Public Health and Housing Committee).

Respectfully submitted,

Monique De La Garza
City Clerk

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Enclosure(s)

**AN EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF
THE GOVERNMENT, PERSONNEL AND
ELECTIONS OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD TUESDAY, AUGUST 23, 2022**

2. (22-0926) Recommendation to refer to the Public Health and Housing Committee for consideration of renaming a section of Channelview Park to Ashlee's Park in memory of Ashlee Armond pursuant to Administrative Regulation AR8-7.

Motion: Approve recommendation.
Moved by Vice Chair Allen, seconded by Chair Supernaw.

Vote: Approve recommendation.(Carried 3-0)
Yes: Councilman Austin, Vice Chair Allen and Chair Supernaw.

CERTIFIED AS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY



CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH

DATE: April 19, 2023

By: Alyssa Campos, City Clerk Specialist

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RESOLUTION NO. RES-23-0026

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF LONG BEACH ESTABLISHING A REVISED LIST
OF CITY COUNCIL STANDING COMMITTEES, AND
COUNCIL AUTHORITIES AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES

WHEREAS, Section 2.03.060 of the Long Beach Municipal Code permits the
City Council to establish committees by resolution; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Long Beach has traditionally
adopted a new list of City Council Standing Committees, Authorities and Memberships bi-
annually; and

WHEREAS, on February 14, 2023, the City Council approved a new list of
City Council Standing Committees, for a total of nine (9) Standing Committees and (3)
Council Authorities and Special Committees; and

WHEREAS, to promote equity, efficiency, and inclusion, the City Council now
desires to resolve to enact these changes to the City Council Standing Committees,
Authorities and Memberships;

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach resolves as
follows:

Section 1. The City Council hereby re-establishes the Budget Oversight
Committee, which will explore public policy positions and provide feedback and ideas to
the City Council for the purposes of developing budget for the upcoming fiscal year, which
will be presented to the full City Council for consideration.

Section 2. The City Council hereby re-establishes the Housing and Public
Health Committee, which will explore public policy positions for City Council consideration
with respect to public health, housing and homelessness.

Section 3. The City Council hereby re-establishes the Public Safety

1 Committee, which will explore public policy positions for City Council consideration with
2 respect to public safety matters.

3 Section 4. The City Council hereby establishes the Mobility, Ports, and
4 Infrastructure Committee, which will provide input for City Council consideration into
5 policies impacting operations and projects located in the Tidelands Area, policies applicable
6 to the Port of Long Beach, Long Beach Transit, L.A. Metro, and the Long Beach Airport,
7 and review the City’s Capital Improvement Plan (CIP), major street and road
8 improvements, efforts to improve walkability and bikeability in the City, as well as other
9 large infrastructure projects.

10 Section 5. The City Council hereby establishes the Climate, Environment,
11 and Coastal Protection Committee, which will explore public policy positions for City
12 Council consideration with respect to climate change adaptation, matters impacting the
13 City’s natural environment, air quality, and coastline, and supporting the City’s transition
14 towards clean energy and zero-emission standards.

15 Section 6. The City Council hereby establishes the Government
16 Operations and Efficiency Committee, which will provide policy input and review for City
17 Council consideration on key City matters, including recommending the naming of City
18 buildings and infrastructure and reviewing smaller litigation settlements, as well as City
19 Charter Committee appointments.

20 Section 7. The City Council hereby establishes the Economic
21 Development and Opportunity Committee, which will explore public policy positions and
22 provide feedback and ideas to the City Council with respect to strengthening the City’s tax
23 base, and opportunities to issue bonds, revenues and financing to encourage economic
24 development and expand economic opportunity for Long Beach residents.

25 Section 8. The City Council hereby establishes the Intergovernmental
26 Affairs Committee, which will provide policy direction annually for City Council
27 consideration with respect to the upcoming year’s federal and state legislative agendas
28 and review the City’s progress on legislative positions adopted by the City Council.

1 Section 9. The City Council hereby establishes the Arts, Culture, and
2 Tourism Committee, which will explore public policy positions for City Council consideration
3 regarding Long Beach’s arts and culture sector and associated tourism, with the goal of
4 attracting new investment, bolstering public art and entertainment activities, nurturing the
5 local arts community, and uplifting Long Beach’s rich cultural diversity.

6 Section 10. The above-referenced nine (9) Standing Committees shall
7 operate as follows:

8 A. Each member of the City Council shall chair a committee, serve
9 as vice chair of a second committee, and be a member of a third committee. With this
10 format, each City Councilmember shall have membership on three Standing Committees.

11 B. Each Standing Committee shall be subject to the requirements
12 of California Government Code Section 54950 et seq., commonly known as the “Brown
13 Act”.

14 C. Each Standing Committee shall be assisted by staff members
15 in preparing background information, agendas, distributing materials and performing other
16 support functions as needed.

17 Section 11. The City Council hereby renames the “LBUSD Joint Use
18 Committee” Special Committee as “the Educational Partnerships Committee”, which shall
19 focus on building partnerships like the Long Beach Housing Promise and College Promise,
20 and exploring joint use opportunities with local educational institutions including LBUSD,
21 Long Beach City College, and California State University, Long Beach.

22 Section 12. The City Council hereby transfers the following standing
23 committees to Council Authorities and Special Committees:

- 24 A. Charter Amendment Committee;
- 25 B. Educational Partnerships Committee; and
- 26 C. I-710 Oversight Committee.

27 Section 13. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption
28 by the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this resolution.

1 I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council
2 of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of February 21, 2023, by the following vote:

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4 Ayes: Councilmembers: Zendejas, Allen, Duggan, Supernaw,
5 Kerr, Saro, Austin, Ricks-Oddie.
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8 Noes: Councilmembers: None.
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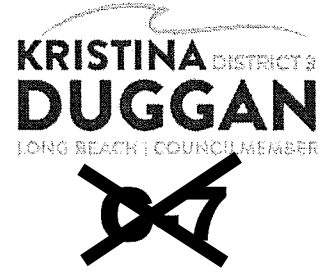
10 Absent: Councilmembers: Uranga.
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12 Recusal(s): Councilmembers: None.
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17 City Clerk

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Date: April 18th, 2023
To: Honorable Mayor and Council
From: Councilmember Kristina Duggan
Subject: Fund Transfer: Signage in Honor of Ashlee Armond

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Increase appropriations in the General Fund Group in the Parks, Recreation, and Marine Department by \$1,150, offset by the Third Council District One-time District Priority Funds transferred from the Citywide Activities Department, to provide signage at Channel View Park in memory of Ashlee Armond; and,

Decrease appropriation in the General Fund Group in the Citywide Activities Department by \$1,150, to offset a transfer to the Parks, Recreation, and Marine Department.

DISCUSSION:

I would like to honor Ashlee Armond and her family by installing a sign at Channel View Park in her memory, in partnership with the Long Beach Police Officers Association pending approval from their board on April 18th, 2023. Ashlee Armond, a graduate of Millikan High School, was 20 years old when she passed in a car accident at Channel View Park.

Ashlee is known for her kindness and care for others, her contagious sense of humor, and for lighting up every room she walked into. Ashlee is survived by Rich, her father and Long Beach Police Officer, Shelly, her mother, as well as her younger brother Andrew.

I am proud to carry this item forward as I know it was an important project started by former Councilmember Suzie Price.

This matter was reviewed by Budget Analyst Joe R. Guerrero on April 10, 2023.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This recommendation requests the City Manager to provide funds to the Parks, Recreation, and Marine Department to install signage at Channel View Park. The total appropriation increase of \$1,150 in the General Fund Group in the Parks, Recreation,



and Marine Department will be offset by a decrease of appropriation of Third Council District One-Time District Priority Funds in the General Fund Group in the City Activities Department. This recommendation is anticipated to require a minimal level of staff hours beyond normal budgeted scope of duties and is expected to have minimal impact on existing City Council priorities. There is no local job impact associated with this item.

EQUITY LENS STATEMENT:

Staff will consider issues of equity and access with any program proposals brought forward to ensure the City's commitment for everyone reaching their highest level of health and potential for a successful life, regardless of background, neighborhood, or identity.



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R-15

Date: August 9, 2022
To: Mayor and Members of the City Council
From: Councilwoman Suzie Price, Third District
Subject: Naming of Channel View Park – Ashlee’s Park

RECOMMENDATION:

Refer to the Parks and Recreation Commission, and the Government, Personnel and Elections Oversight Committee for consideration of renaming a section of Channelview Park to Ashlee’s Park in memory of Ashlee Armond.

INTRODUCTION:

December of 2014, Ashlee Armond tragically died in a car accident at Channelview Park. She was 20 years old, living with her parents on the street near where she lost her life. Since 2014 her loss has profoundly impacted her family and the community and has been the inspiration for dedicated work in the community in her memory. In fact, Ashlee's dedication to helping the most vulnerable among us is the inspiration for her father Long beach Police Officer Richard Armond's unending efforts to help the homeless. She is also the inspiration for the charity that carries her name; Ashlee's Homeless Fund.

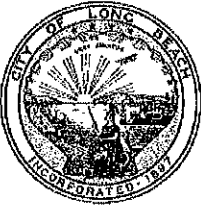
In recent months there has been a concerted desire from the community surrounding Channelview Park, to rename a section of the park in memory of Ashlee and the positive mark she left on the community, and that continues today. The community has expressed a significant and enthusiastic desire for this renaming to occur including over 100 individual emails to the Third District Council Office and lengthy Nextdoor.com post with over 500 comments in support of the naming. Therefore, it is appropriate to refer this naming request to the Parks and Recreation Commission and the Government, Personnel and Elections Oversight Committee for their consideration.

This item has been reviewed by Budget Manager Grace H. Yoon on July 28, 2022.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This recommendation requests the City Council to refer to the Parks and Recreation Commission and the Government, Personnel and Elections Oversight Committee for consideration of renaming Channelview Park after Ashlee Armond. The cost of a park

flag sign is estimated at \$2,300, with the funding source yet to be identified. The specific requested action in this recommendation is anticipated to have a minimum impact on staff hours beyond the budgeted scope of duties and is expected to have minimum impact on existing City Council priorities.



Administrative Regulations

Number AR8-7
Issue 2

Subject: Policy and Procedures for the Naming of City-owned Land, Buildings, and Facilities

I. Purpose

To establish formal policies as a guide to the City Council in considering (1) appropriate names for City-owned land, buildings, and facilities; and (2) whether, and under what circumstances, such land, buildings, and facilities should be named or renamed in honor of individuals.

II. Scope

This regulation is applicable to all City departments and offices responsible directly to the City Manager. It is also requested that elective offices and other independent offices and departments of the City comply with these procedures in the interest of administrative uniformity.

III. Policy

In determining the names to be given to City-owned land, buildings, and facilities, the City Council will give particular consideration to the following policy guidelines:

- Names incorporating the name of LONG BEACH where it is deemed important for civic or other reasons for a building or facility to be identified with the City.
- Names which have recognized geographic, topographic or historical significance associated with Long Beach. In assessing this type of name, the City Council will be guided by recommendations from such bodies as the Planning Commission, the Cultural Heritage Commission and the Long Beach Historical Society.
- City-owned land, buildings, and facilities may be named after individuals or families who have donated the land or funds for the capital project, particularly if such naming is set forth as a condition of the donation.

- City-owned land, buildings and facilities may be named in honor of persons who have served the nation, the State of California, and/or the City of Long Beach in an exceptional and distinguished manner; and where such action is warranted by a contribution or service, which is deemed to be of major significance.
- City-owned land, buildings and facilities will not normally be named after living persons unless the City Council deems it appropriate to take such action on the basis of a significant contribution, monetary or otherwise, which warrants a deviation from this policy guideline.
- The naming of City-owned land, buildings, and facilities in honor of deceased persons shall generally not take place until one year after their deaths, unless the City Council determines that there are overriding considerations for deviating from this policy guideline. This particular policy guideline is not intended in any way to reflect on the merits of any deceased individual who may have been a prominent civic leader. However, it is felt appropriate to establish such a waiting period to ensure that an individual's accomplishments or contributions will stand the test of time; and that decisions shall not be made on an emotional basis immediately following a person's death.
- The names of City-owned land, buildings, and facilities shall not be named in honor of individuals when they have previously been named for other individuals
- Wherever possible, names considered should not be those that have been overly recognized in the past.
- Names will be considered by the City Council, whether submitted by staff, City agencies, civic organizations, and/or the general public. The selection process may include, where deemed appropriate, a contest or competition, if it is felt that such an alternative would promote greater community-wide interest and participation.

IV. Procedure

Requests for naming or renaming of City-owned land, buildings, and facilities shall be filed with the City Clerk for transmittal to the City Council.

Requests for naming or renaming of City-owned land, buildings, and facilities shall be submitted in writing, accompanied by a statement summarizing the justification for the recommended name(s).

The City Council shall refer all such requests to its Public Health and Housing Committee for study and subsequent recommendation to City Council. At the same time, the City Council will refer such requests to staff and/or concerned advisory

bodies for any input that would be of assistance to the Public Health and Housing Committee and, ultimately, the City Council, in reaching a final determination.

Staff and/or concerned advisory bodies will be expected to submit their evaluation and recommendation to the Public Health and Housing Committee within thirty (30) days following receipt of a request by the City Council.

Upon completion of its deliberations at a public hearing, the Public Health and Housing Committee will forward its recommendation to City Council, accompanied by relevant testimony taken at the committee's public hearing, as well as the reports of staff and any concerned advisory bodies.

The City Council will make its determination as to the naming or renaming of City-owned land, buildings, and facilities at a regularly scheduled meeting of the City Council at which staff, representatives of advisory bodies and civic organizations, and the general public may offer testimony. The decision of the City Council will be final.

APPROVED:

Linda J. Jatern

CITY MANAGER

4/22/2022

DATE