

HEALTH, EDUCATION, NEIGHBORHOODS, PARKS, ARTS, AND RIVER COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the renaming of the Sepulveda Basin Wildlife Reserve in memory of Park Ranger Captain Albert E. Torres and the establishment of a youth park ranger program to create a possible pipeline for future rangers like Captain Torres.

Recommendations for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Martinez - Buscaino - Cedillo - O'Farrell - Ryu):

1. REQUEST the Board of Recreation and Parks Commissioners to name the Sepulveda Basin Wildlife Reserve in memory of Park Ranger Captain Albert E. Torres in recognition of his distinguished career of service to the Department of Recreation and Parks and to the people and City.
2. DIRECT the Department of Recreation and Parks to report with recommendations on the establishment of a youth park ranger program to create a possible pipeline for future rangers like Captain Torres.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

At its regular meeting held on February 26, 2020, the Health, Education, Neighborhoods, Parks, Arts, and River Committee considered Motion (Martinez - Buscaino - Cedillo - O'Farrell - Ryu), relative to the renaming of the Sepulveda Basin Wildlife Reserve in memory of Park Ranger Captain Albert E. Torres and the establishment of a youth park ranger program to create a possible pipeline for future rangers like Captain Torres. The Motion, attached to the file, includes some background on the matter. After an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended to approve the recommendations reflected above. This matter is now submitted to the Council for consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

HEALTH, EDUCATION, NEIGHBORHOODS, PARKS, ARTS, AND RIVER COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
RYU:	YES
O'FARRELL:	YES
PRICE:	YES
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