





To whom it may concern:

On behalf of the community surrounding El Dorado Park, I am writing this letter to respectfully request the renaming of El Dorado Park in honor of the late City of Riverside Fire Department Captain, Tim Strack.

On April 1, 2023, the City of Riverside lost Fire Captain Tim Strack. As a selfless community leader, Captain Strack proudly served the City of Riverside with great honor for 28 years. He was President of the Riverside City Firefighters' Association, Local 1067 for 21 years and an advocate for every frontline firefighter as California Professional Firefighters 1st District Vice President for 10 years. Captain Strack led a life that revolved around public service and giving back to the community he loved. Captain Strack was best known for his big heart, big spirit, big sense of adventure, and above all, his courage, dedication, and commitment to fellow firefighters across the nation.

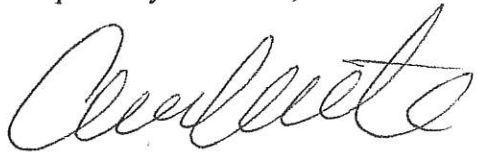
Since his sudden and unexpected passing, there has been a collaborative effort to memorialize his sacrifice and service to the City of Riverside. With this opportunity present, the renaming of El Dorado Park serves as an opportunity to keep his legacy alive in the community.

Tucked away in a quiet Arlanza neighborhood, El Dorado Park is an 8.47-acre park that spans across 8 streets and cul-de-sacs. Over the years, the park the park has been utilized to host several soccer tournaments for local community members. With its open space and trail, the park is enjoyed by residents take a stroll and walk their pets.

Recently, the City Council and the Parks and Recreation Department has made a commitment and investment to beautify the park as part of the El Dorado Park Master Plan. By utilizing American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding, Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding, and Measure Z funding, the park will be revitalized through the extension of the current trail, addition of fitness stations, age-appropriate playgrounds, and lighting enhancements.

Given city staff's appreciable investment and plan in place, it is an honor of mine to respectfully request the consideration to commemorate Captain Strack's legacy in the community through the renaming of El Dorado Park to Tim Strack Park.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ana Martin', written in a cursive style.

Ana Martin