

Email Received by Mayor John Stephens:

Greetings all...As the Mayor mentioned - our daughter Ciera Elise D'Alessandro passed away suddenly and tragically on June 21st. She was born and raised in Costa Mesa and graduated from Estancia HS.

We would like to plant a tree and perhaps place a memorial bench for her now in TeWinkle Park.

Though Balearic Park was a special place for Ciera - After a family discussion we would like to do TeWinkle Park instead since it is down the street for us in Mesa Del Mar. A place we could visit regularly.

We really like the memorial bench that was placed at the corner of Junipero and Arlington in honor of Noel, the young child tragically run down a few years ago.

Please let us know how we can proceed. At your convenience...

Regards,

Mike D'alessandro

Email Received by Public Works

Greetings Valente,

We have been living in Costa Mesa at our current address in Mesa Del Mar (2784 Cibola Ave) since May 1998. Ciera Elise D'Alessandro is survived by her mother, Caryl, sister Haley (23), brother Kyle (19) and sister Gianna (17). Ciera graduated from Estancia High School in 2017. She was a scholar athlete and helped lead the Lady Eagles to the CIF basketball playoffs. All four kids started off at the OCC Childhood lab program and then attended Prince of Peace school in Mesa Verde. Both Gianna and Kyle attended Davis Magnet School. I served as President of the Davis Magnet School Education Foundation for 3 years, responsible for raising over \$100K per year for additional school resources. I served on our MDM HoA board of Directors for 4 years and helped in the redevelopment of the MDM shopping center. All of our kids played soccer in Region 120 and Lyle also played football at Jack Hammett Sport Park. Haley graduated from Orange County School of the Arts in 2019, Kyle graduated from Newport Harbor High School in 2022 and is now serving in the US Army. Gianna is now a Junior at Mater Dei High School. Gianna is a competitive rower at Newport Aquatic Center. I have plans in the future of serving Costa Mesa on the planning commission and perhaps the City Council.

Thank you Valente and the city for all your support!

Regards,

Mike D'Alessandro

