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To: ORTIZ, JIM <JIM.ORTIZ@costamesaca.gov>
Subject: Tree Planting Request

Hi Jim.

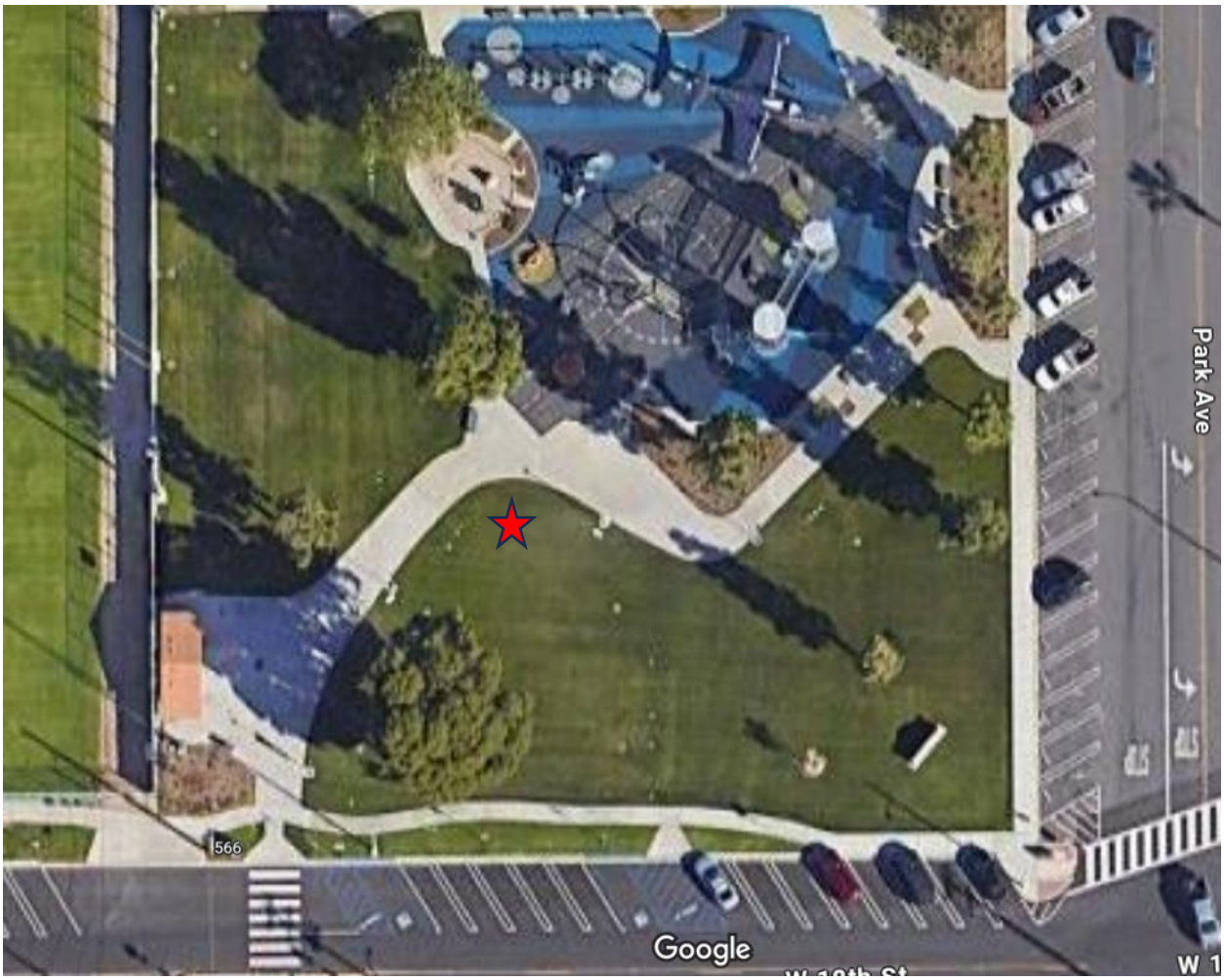
On behalf of Becky Larsen, Stella Guild and myself, we would like to have a tree and plaque planted in Lions Park. This donation is being made in loving remembrance of our longtime close friend, Richard "Dick" W. Jantzer Sr..

Not only was Mr. Jantzer a longtime Costa Mesa resident, he also owned his own Real Estate & Property Management company in the city. He was a Purple Heart recipient while serving in the Army during the Vietnam War. After graduating Penn State University, Mr. Jantzer started the Orange County Chapter of the PSU Alumi Association and was an active board member until his death in 2023. His volunteerism continued with his long time involement with the Knights of Columbus, his service as an CASA advocate serving youth from challenging backrounds and decades supporting Mary's Path and Project Cuddle in Costa Mesa.

It is because of Mr. Jantzer's love for helping children that it only seemed fitting that we chose to donate a tree that would provide shade in an area by a playground. We chose Lions Park because the PSU mascot is a Lion. We couldn't have found a more fitting place to honor Mr. Jantzer.

Thank you for your consideration of our request.

Sincerely,
Anita Hooper

Lions Park

Proposed location for memorial tree and plaque