



## Staff Report

Item #: A

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### **Parks & Recreation Advisory Commission Staff Report**

**DATE:** September 19, 2024  
**TO:** Parks & Recreation Advisory Commission  
**FROM:** Samantha Holland, Parks & Recreation Director

**SUBJECT:**  
Nomination for Dedication of a Bench for Javad and Amanda Trew

#### **DISCUSSION/BACKGROUND**

Nominated by A Plus Tree LLC for a bench to be dedicated in Yountville, Javad and Amanda Trew were tragically killed in a car accident on March 12, 2024 leaving behind two young boys. Javad was an arborist who worked with A Plus Tree and was the North Bay Representative working closely with the Town of Yountville as our contractor for most town Tree work.

Yountville is a special place for A Plus as the late founder also has a memorial bench in front of Town Hall. The location proposed for Javad's bench is off of Oak Leaf Court near where the redwood trees were removed in early 2024. This was the last site that Javad worked on with his crew before the accident.

A Plus Tree will provide the bench made from reclaimed wood and agrees to maintain the bench in the future.

#### **FISCAL IMPACT**

Is there a Fiscal Impact? No  
Is it Currently Budgeted? No  
Where is it Budgeted?  
Is it Mandatory or Discretionary? Discretionary  
Is there a Staff Resource Impact? Nominal

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

Receive staff report and direct questions to staff.  
Receive public comment.  
Conduct discussion.  
Motion and second to approve the dedication of a memorial bench for Javad and Amanda Trew to be located near the creek on Oak Leaf Court and move the item forward to the Town Council for approval.



Photo of bench and digital proof of plaque that will be placed on the back of the bench.



In Loving Memory of  
*Javad and Amanda Trew*  
*March 12, 2024*

JT was an inspiring leader & teammate,  
greatly missed by the A Plus Tree family.  
#love&respect