

## MOTION

On July 27, 2023, 46-year-old Jose Quezada was shot and killed near the Wilmington Recreation Center, just a few yards away from the area where he had volunteered all afternoon and evening at a “Summer Night Lights” event.

Mr. Quezada was a husband, father, coach, and mentor to many of our Wilmington youth. Everyone who knew him, or knew of him, considered Jose to be a wonderful man and pillar of the Wilmington community. Jose coached generations of kids at the Rec Center. Many of his youth went on to be coaches and recreation professionals themselves, following in the footsteps of their “Coach.”

In a tragic irony, Jose was often the person who would organize events to support and honor neighborhood victims of crime and violence, supporting their loved ones and bringing peace to the community. Sadly, this is now the time for the community to honor Jose and support his loved ones.

Council District 15 is forever changed for the better because of Jose Quesada’s acts of service, peace, and love for the community.

**I THEREFORE MOVE** that the intersection of 700 West D. Street and Bay View Avenue in Wilmington be designated “Jose Quezada Memorial Square”, and that the Department of Transportation be directed to erect permanent ceremonial sign(s) to this effect at this location.

PRESENTED BY: 

**TIM McOSKER**

Councilmember, 15th District

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