



CITY OF CARSON



November 5, 2018

Greetings from the City of Carson!

At the City Council Meeting on Tuesday, October 16, 2018, a discussion was held to consider renaming General Scott Park (commonly known as Scott Park) after the late James Misa'alefua Foisia (1949 - 2005). Scott Park is located in the south part of the city at precisely 23410 Catskill Avenue. The park had already been named when the city was incorporated. The park is currently named after General Winfield Scott who served as a U.S. Army General longer than any other person in American history. He is rated as one of the Army's most senior commissioned officers, and is ranked by many historians as the best American commander of his time.

James Foisia was an employee of the city for 30 years; starting out as a recreation leader at Scott Park and working his way up to the Senior Recreation Center Supervisor of Scott Park. James was a very well-respected member of the Carson family. He was a mentor to many young people as well as a trusted advisor to the staff at Scott Park. Born in Hawaii, his family relocated to California where James attended Catskill Elementary School, Wilmington Jr. High School, and Carson High School. He later went on to attend UCLA on a full football scholarship. The gymnasium at Scott Park is already named after James. The plaque at Scott Park reads, "In recognition of over 28 years as an outstanding role model and for exemplary services to the Carson Community."

The City of Carson Parks and Recreation Commission will be hosting two (2) public meetings where Carson residents can attend and discuss the renaming of Scott Park:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Tuesday, November 13, 2018	6:30 p.m.	Scott Park - Activity Room
Monday, November 26, 2018	6:30 p.m.	Scott Park - Activity Room

After these meetings, the Parks and Recreation Commission will take their findings and make a formal recommendation to the City Council. Afterwards, the City Council will need to vote in favor of the name change.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, feel free to contact the Recreation and Human Services Division at (310) 847 - 3570. We appreciate your time and look forward to seeing you there!

Sincerely,

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Community Services Department

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Recreation and Human Services Division

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