

CITY OF BRENTWOOD
COUNCIL/ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY

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NOMINATION FOR NAMING/DEDICATION OF FACILITIES

DATE OF NOMINATION: 3/9/2023

NOMINATOR: Liberty High School Boys Soccer

ADDRESS: 850 2nd St, Brentwood CA

PHONE: [REDACTED]

RECOMMENDED NAME: Cecy Martinez Memorial Complex (Or dedicate the complex in Memory of Cecy Martinez)

RECOMMENDED SITE: Sand Creek Sports Complex

IF A FAMILY MEMBER, WHAT IS THE RELATIONSHIP?

Please illustrate below the reasons for your nomination. Please be as complete as possible. Attach additional pages or supportive materials if needed to clarify the nomination.

Brentwood and all of East County lost an amazing person this past February. Cecy Martinez has touched the lives of countless Contra Costa County residents, young and old.

Cecy is a local hero. She graduated from Liberty High School, went on to Cal State East Bay and has served our community since. As a former EDYSL, Impact, & Liberty High School and Cal State East Bay Soccer player, Cecy used her expertise to coach numerous soccer teams in our community. Every year, for at least 10 seasons, she coached a minimum of 2-3 teams at a time.

She was a beloved school teacher in the Knightsen School District as well as a teacher at Mary Casey Black.

During her battle with Breast Cancer, the support from families and loved ones was evident. In the past 2-3 months, over \$15,000 was raised selling bracelets that showed support for Cecy, as well as the GoFundMe to support her family has raised over \$38,000. While Cecy's impact on the lives of students and players she reached could never be translated into a dollar figure, this just shows the massive level of community support.

Community-wide activities responsible for:

Cecy Martinez coached for Impact Soccer for over 10 years, Liberty High School, and East County Revolution FC. She was also an educator at Mary Casey Black Elementary School and Knightsen School District.

Local clubs or organizations served:

- *Impact Soccer Club*
- *Liberty High School*
- *East County Revolution FC*
- *Mary Casey Black Elementary School*

School attended:

- *Liberty High School Class of 2007*
- *Cal State East Bay Class of 2013*

Major benefit(s) to the history of Brentwood:

Cecy Martinez has been the coach of numerous team around Brentwood, such as the following Impact Soccer Club teams:

- *07 Boys*
- *06 Girls*
- *05 Girls*
- *03 Boys Assistant*
- *02 Girls Assistant*
- *Dev Academy*
- *Pre Academy*
- *Liberty HS Varsity Boys*

She has also been an educator at Mary Casey Black and Knightsen School district.

Why are you nominating this person?

We are nominating Cecy Martinez because as she has coached and taught all of these generations of kids throughout Brentwood, she has truly touched us all deep down in our hearts. She believed that teaching and coaching were her ways to create well rounded players and people. She taught us many things, but the most important were the lifelong lessons, such as how to be a leader, how to understand your place in the world, and most importantly how making mistakes is okay, just as long as you deal with it properly. Our years spent with Cecy Martinez have taught us so much, and we know that she is the main reason for any of our success.