Valente,

I live at the corner of Brentwood and Norse and have lived in Costa Mesa for over 30 years. I served the city as a member of the Child Care (ad hoc) Committee when my kids were growing up, and my son and his family (3 grandkids) also live in Costa Mesa. As a general engineering contractor, I built Canyon Park when Joe Erickson was mayor, reconstructed Bristol & Baker intersection, constructed numerous street and storm drain improvements for the city in the public works arena. I served on the AYSO Board Div, 97 and have sponsored over 25 youth sports teams in Costa Mesa. I'm involved with Love Costa Mesa with Ian and Terilee Stevenson and I have been an avid supporter of Project Hope Alliance with Jennifer Friend. I was president and now on the board of HomeAidOC|LA when we restored the living quarters off 21st. Street for family housing.

My wife of 46 years passed last Sunday after a courageous fight with cancer. Over the past 4 years her main objective was to walk on her own from our house to Brentwood Park with our grandkids, ages 8, 6 and 5, and sit on the old, dilapidated timber "bench" near the shade. When the park was recently renovated we enjoyed transporting her in a wheelchair to the park.

I am requesting that you allow me to honor her memory by donating a park bench with a memorial plaque for Jeanne Marie Murow at the park.

Thank you, Steve Murow

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