

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



**FROM:** Supervisor Marion Ashley

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
May 6, 2014

**SUBJECT:** Naming Recommendation, FlowRider® DropZone Waterpark, 2165 Trumble Road, Perris, CA, 92570. [\$0]

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Directors:

1. Approve the dedication of the FlowRider® surf machine at DropZone Waterpark to Lucas Ransom on May 18, 2014 at 11:30 am.

**BACKGROUND:**

**Summary**

Lucas Ransom, a Romoland resident, was a model student and athlete at Perris High School. After high school, Lucas attended UC Santa Barbara as a chemical engineering student. Living close to the beach, Lucas enjoyed surfing and swimming in the ocean. On October 22, 2010, Lucas went surfing with a college friend when he was attacked by a large shark, cutting his life tragically short.

Lucas and his mother, Candace Ransom, began "Medals of Courage," a program that allows triathletes and runners to donate their race medals to ill children in hospitals. Because of his heart for service, leadership, and his love of surfing, Lucas Ransom's story will continue to inspire others through the "Medals of Courage" program.

*Marion Ashley*  
Marion Ashley, County Supervisor  
Vice Chairman of the Board  
Serving the Fifth District

2014-015D

| <b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>  | <b>Current Fiscal Year:</b> | <b>Next Fiscal Year:</b> | <b>Total Cost:</b> | <b>Ongoing Cost:</b> | <b>POLICY/CONSENT<br/>(per Exec. Office)</b>                     |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--|
| <b>COST</b>            | \$ 0                        | \$ 0                     | \$ 0               | \$ 0                 | Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Policy <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>NET COUNTY COST</b> | \$ 0                        | \$ 0                     | \$ 0               | \$ 0                 |  |

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

**Budget Adjustment:** No  
**For Fiscal Year:**

**C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:**

**County Executive Office Signature**

**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Departmental Concurrence

- A-30
- Positions Added
- 4/5 Vote
- Change Order

**Prev. Agn. Ref.:**

**District:** ALL

**Agenda Number:**

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**BACKGROUND:**

**Summary (continued)**

Dedicating the FlowRider® surf machine in Lucas Ransom's honor pays tribute to his love of all aquatic activities, particularly surfing and body boarding. Candace Ransom has prepared verbiage for a plaque in remembrance of Lucas:

"Dedicated to local resident Lucas Ransom, who was passionate about the water as a competitive swimmer, water polo player, lifeguard and avid body boarder. His personality made everyone smile and always brought out the best in people. Tragically his life ended much too soon by a shark attack while boarding near Lompoc, Calif. Lucas' story continues to inspire runners to donate their race medals to the endeavor, "Medals of Courage," which are given to kids who are seriously ill at Children's Hospitals. His spirit, so very strong, will never die."