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From: Katherine Coronado

Sent: Tuesday, February 16, 2021 10:53 AM

To: cityclerk

Subject: Report Item J.1 Naming the playground after Aletha June

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing on behalf of naming the playground after a friend that I went to school with from Kindergarten through High School. Aletha was one of the happiest and nicest people I have ever known. I never saw her be mean or even negative to anyone, ever. You would have never known she had a disability because she seemed to live life to the fullest every day. I was not super close to Aletha, however, the last time I saw her was at our HS 10 year reunion and we had a blast together. Years later we ended up being pregnant at the same time. So, when Aletha passed away shortly after giving birth, it really hit me hard since we were going through the exact same life experience. She was like a whole sun of light, not just a ray, an amazing human who I was lucky enough to know and no one deserves a playground named after them more than Aletha. She is deeply missed and this would be such a nice tribute for her family and son (especially).

Thank you for your time,

Katy Coronado

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