



**CITY OF RICHMOND**  
**Recreation & Parks Commission Meeting**  
**SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA**

**Thursday, June 20, 2024, 6:00 pm**  
**403 Civic Center Plaza (Bermuda Room)**

This meeting is held in a building that is accessible to people with disabilities.

**Board Members:** Joey Smith, Chair; Allison Blakeley, Vice Chair; Samantha Torres, Secretary; Maryn Hurlbut, Treasurer  
**Commissioners:** Dani Lanis

1. **Call to Order** (3 min.)

2. **Mission and Roll Call** (2 min.)

3. **Welcome and Meeting Procedures** (2 min.)

4. **Agenda Review and Adoption** (1 min.)

*The order in which items will be heard may be adjusted by Commissioner vote at this time.*

5. **Open Forum** (10 min., 2 min. per speaker)

6. **Discussions and Action Items** (20 minutes)

- a. Rename a portion of Spring Street under Pedie Perez – Councilmember Bana

*Following discussion of each item, the commission may vote to make recommendations to Commissioners, staff and/or to the City Council.*

7. **Adjournment** (1 min.)

# City of Richmond

Community Service Department/Recreation and Neighborhood Services Division  
Parks and Landscaping Division

## POLICY AND APPLICATION FOR NAMING OR RE-NAMING OF PARKS, FACILITIES, AND STREETS

\*\*\*NOTE: RED IS TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT

BLUE DENOTES ADDITIONAL PROCEDURAL OR EXPLANATORY NOTES

### STATEMENT OF POLICY AND GUIDELINES:

This application form is used in conjunction with the **Statement of Policy and Guidelines for Naming and Renaming** or acquiring monument "kiosks" or benches of commemoration honoring families or luminaries and friends of Richmond. These Guidelines may be found on the below link:  
<http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/DocumentCenter/View/57179/21---Renaming-Procedures-for-Parks-Facilities-or-Streets>

### STEP 1 - TYPE OF REQUEST (Check one of the following):

- 1. Donating and dedication of new park benches, tables, and monuments.
- 2. Temporary memorials on public thoroughfares or city property for up to 90 days.
- 3. Naming or re-naming of parks, facilities, and streets.
- 4. Naming or re-naming of overpass walkways, observation overlooks as well as subsets of parks or facilities (e.g. auditoriums or other rooms within a named facility, Baseball diamond or other individual field(s) within a named park).

### STEP 2 - CLASSIFICATION OF REQUEST (Check of the following):

- 1. Recognition of a loved one's name as a gift is given to the city such as a new bench or table for a neighborhood park or a new garden for a Richmond designated park that will be enjoyed by all Richmond residents and guests.
- 2. Recognition of special civic or monetary contribution to the city by a group or individual.
- 3. Recognition of a person or group living or having lived in the city of Richmond who have received recognition on a local, national, or international level thereby bringing honor to the City of Richmond (local heroes).
- 4. Those brave individuals who have lost their lives during their service to the City of Richmond.

**STEP 3 – APPLICANT INFORMATION (Fill in each of the following items):**

Applicant Name: Julie Perez  
 Street: 598 Spring St  
 City, State, Zip: Richmond, CA 94804  
 Phone: home 510.222.8018 cell 510.220.4096 office 510.640.7998  
 Best time to reach: Any time  
 E-mail: PerezRick914@yahoo.com

- Location of request (be specific if within a park or existing facility):  
Spring Street south of Cutting Blvd
- Specific area or room within the park or facility: (if appropriate):

**Rationale:**

My son was a victim of police shooting in 2017 at the age of 24 while being unarmed and innocent. Currently, Richmond Police Dept. has initiated a Cultural Competency training for all the new recruits and current officers. This training has a module under the name of my son, Pedie Perez, to train the police officers to avoid using unnecessary force and not to create tragedy for other families. This is a dedication to the memory of my son whose passing has contributed to cultural shift within the police department. His name is to mark this street as a point in the history of Richmond that RPD respects the sanctity of life under all circumstances. We owned this property since 1984 and Pedie grew up going there often; we own this business for 50 years in Richmond.

**Wording for Plaque:**

"Pedie Perez St." is the proposed new name for the Spring St. south of cutting Blvd.

**STEP 4 – SIGN, DATE, AND SUBMIT YOUR REQUEST:**

1. Complete a petition of the residential and business owners on the street where the proposed name change is requested with names and signatures.
2. Submit to:  
 Via Email: recreation@ci.richmond.ca.us  
 Via Mail: Community Services-Recreation, 3230 Macdonald Avenue, Richmond, CA 94804

Date of Submission 5/15/2024 Signature of Requestor Julie Perez

Once a request is received by the Community Services-Recreation Division, your request will be reviewed for further consideration. Any request for a new park, capital improvements to any facility, and a name change for any facility will be discussed with the Police, Fire, Public Works, Planning and any other departments that may be necessary. The City of Richmond's Municipal Code will be checked for compliance before further processing.

Upon recommendation by Department Heads, the request will be submitted for review and approval by the Recreation & Parks Commission. Upon their approval, the request will then require City Council approval before final actions can be taken.

### APPLICANT - COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING STEPS AFTER SUBMITTING THE ABOVE APPLICATION

#### STEP 5- PRESENTATION TO RECREATION AND PARKS COMMISSION:

1. Present your request to your local Neighborhood Council. Ask for a vote of approval and letter from them. For a contact list of Neighborhood Councils click on the below link:  
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1fJR4cTtD50bD83t5UCpANKfRA50toZgY7d9Z5eYxGo/edit>  
Conduct a walk through with the Parks and Landscaping Division staff at the desired site, if applicable to a park facility.
2. Submit the approval letter of support from your local Neighborhood Council to Community Services-Recreation to request a vote to present to the Recreation and Parks Commission: Via email at [Recreation@ci.richmond.va.us](mailto:Recreation@ci.richmond.va.us) OR drop off at Community Services-Recreation's Registration Office at 3230 Macdonald Avenue, Richmond, VA. To contact the Registration Office, call (510) 620-6793.
3. Acquire sponsorship of a City Official or City Department.

#### STEP 6 – RESOLUTION OF INTENT:

If approved by the Recreation and Parks Commission, work with your City Official or City Department sponsor to place this item on the City Council agenda, to adopt a **Resolution of Intent** and to schedule a **Public Hearing**.

This action is taken in order to:

- o Notice residents, businesses, and property owners of the **Resolution of Intent** and **Public Hearing** date (Note: All costs incurred for postage shall be the burden of the individual group or organization submitting the proposed name.)
- o Notify the postmaster and/or all local post offices of **Resolution of Intent** and **Public Hearing**
- o Consult with City Clerk to determine a date for the **Public Hearing** and request public notice disseminated **10 days prior** to the scheduled **Public Hearing**
- o Request a response from Richmond Police Department and Richmond Fire Department about possible safety issues that may arise due to the proposed name change
- o Request a response and cost analysis from Public Works

Attachments needed for this Agenda Item

- Minutes from the Recreation and Parks Commission Meeting
- Redacted application to request the name change
- Map of area
- Resolution of Intent

Date of Public Hearing: \_\_\_\_\_

STEP 7 – PUBLIC HEARING:

Work with your City Official or City Department sponsor to place this item on the City Council agenda to Hold a Public Hearing and adopt a resolution to change the name

This action is taken in order to:

- Acquire an approved Resolution to indicate background, steps taken, authority of the council and direction to further notice Public Works to execute.
- Allow the City Clerk to notice appropriate agencies

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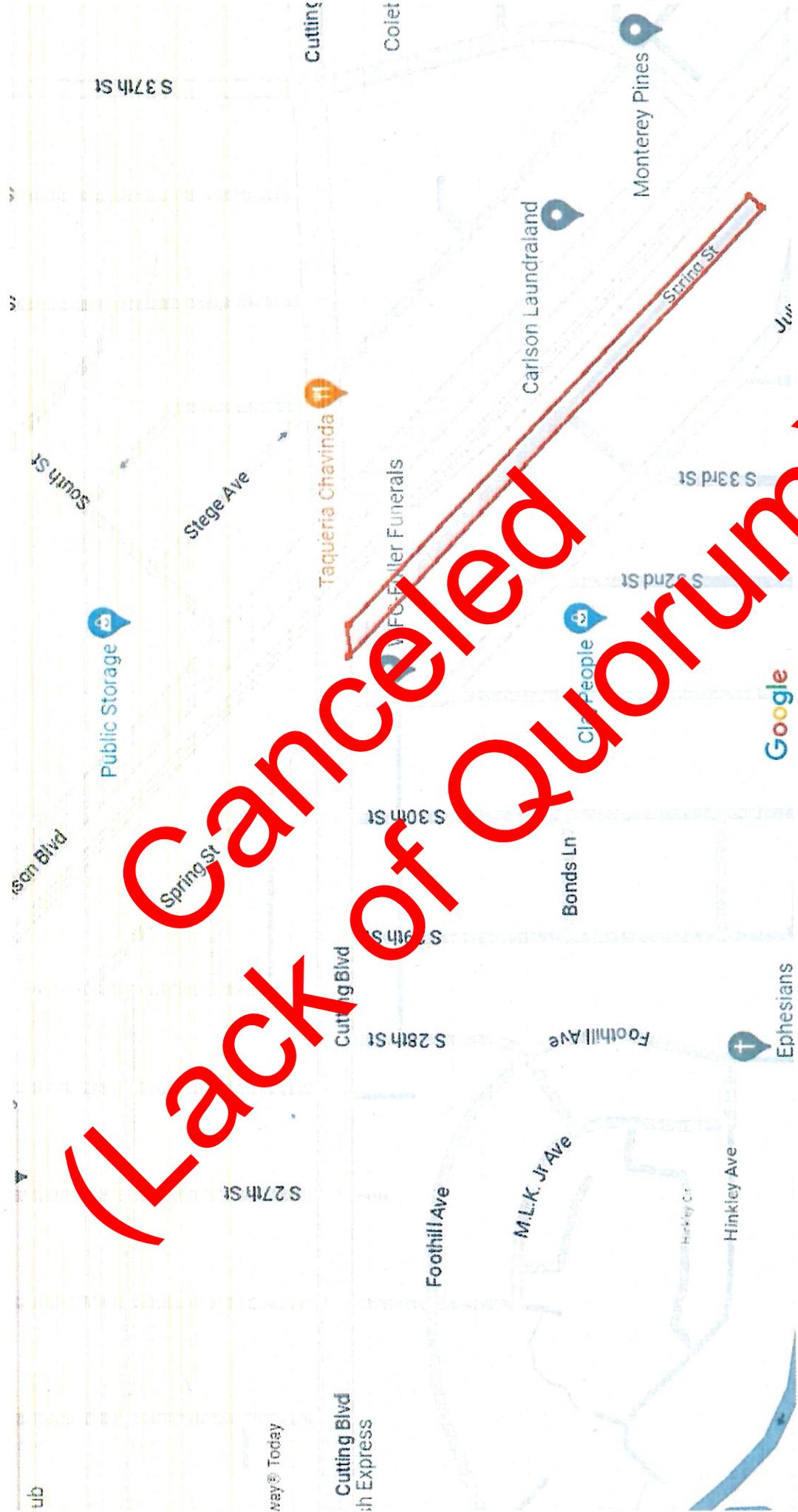
- Minutes from the City Council meeting adopting the Resolution of Intent, if available
- Minutes from the Recreation and Parks Commission Meeting
- Map of Area
- Resolution authorizing the name change

Outcome of Hearing: \_\_\_\_\_ APPROVED / DENIED \_\_\_\_\_

STEP 8 – FINAL STEPS WITH PUBLIC WORKS:

Contact the Public Works Department for payment and execution of the required actions:

- Parks Division (510) 231-3011 - to pay vendors directly for the costs of materials.
- Streets Division (510) 231-3011 - for installation of signs.



**Lack of Quorum**

Request for street name change: The red portion of Spring St is to be named Redie Perez.

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If you find that you support us to memorialize Pedie, your signature below would go a very long way with the City of Richmond as we address all their requirements. There are several steps, but this is but one of the very important ones.

Address: 570 Spring Street, Richmond, CA

Name: Christopher Lake

Signature: X [Signature] Date: 04.16.24

"My signature above means that I have no objections and that I fully support the renaming of this part of Spring Street as a memorial to Pedie Perez."

I can be contacted by the City of Richmond to verify my approval:

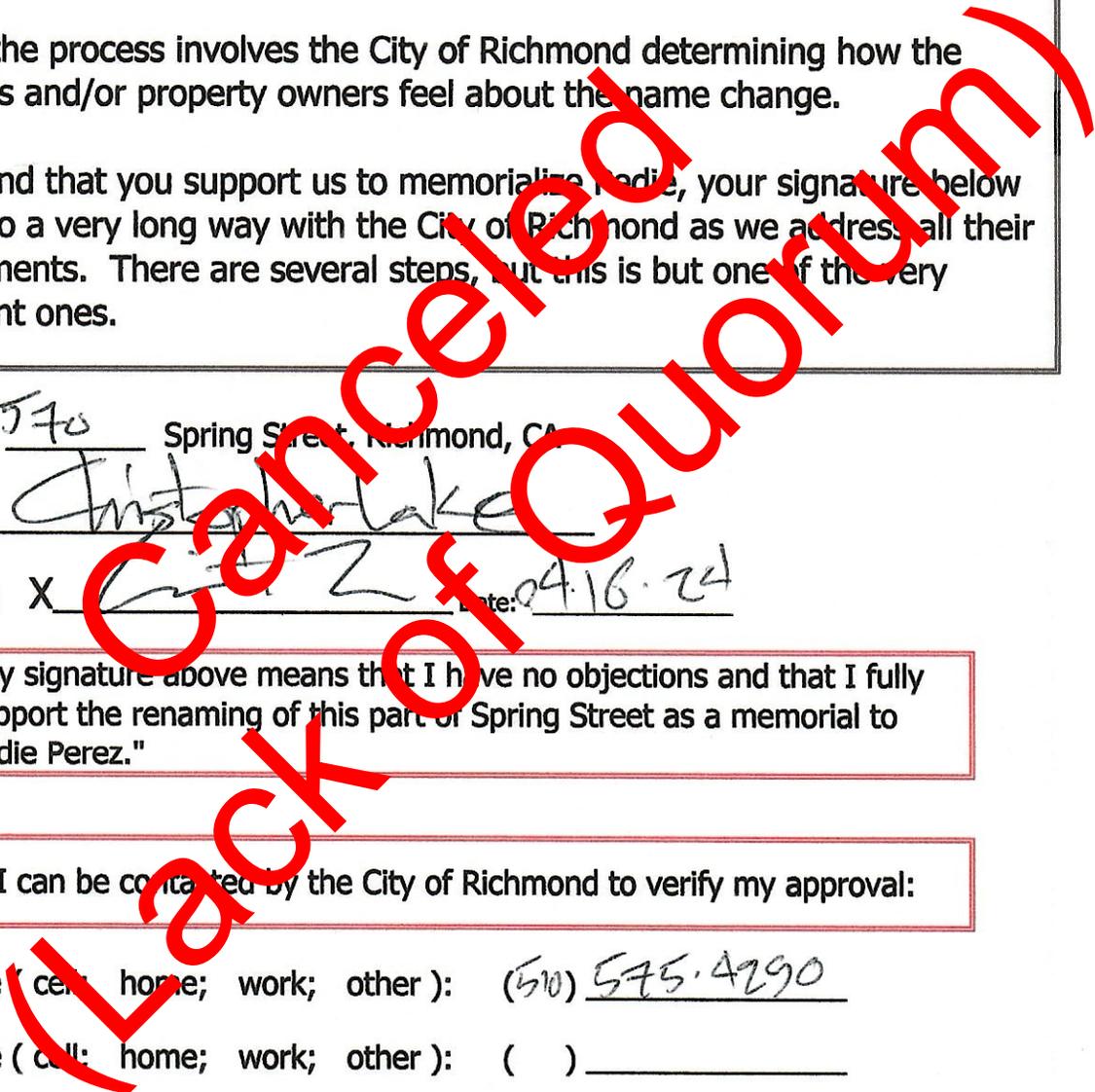
Telephone (cell; home; work; other): (510) 575.4290

Telephone (cell; home; work; other): ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Obtained by and in witness thereof: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Spring Street, Richmond, CA

Name: COURTNEY PEREZ

Signature: X [Signature] Date: 4/8/2024

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I can be contacted by the City of Richmond to verify my approval:

Telephone (cell, home; work; other): (510) 461-0430

Telephone (cell, home; work; other): ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Obtained by and in witness thereof: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Address: 544 Spring Street, Richmond, CA

Name: Thomas Gorcel

Signature: [Signature] Date: 4-2-24

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I can be contacted by the City of Richmond to verify my approval:

Telephone (cell, home; work; other): (510) 978-7598

Telephone (cell, home; work; other): ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: arneliron@gmail.com

Obtained by and in witness thereof: \_\_\_\_\_  
Richard Perez, Jr. (Pedie's father)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Spring Street, Richmond, CA

Name: GARY POTTER

Signature: X Gary Potter Date: 1/5/24

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I can be contacted by the City of Richmond to verify my approval:

Telephone (cell, home, work; other): (570) 367-2761

Telephone (cell, home, work; other): ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Obtained by and in witness thereof: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Spring Street, Richmond, CA

Name: Jenny P. Gomes Esq.

Signature: [Signature] Date: 01/05/24

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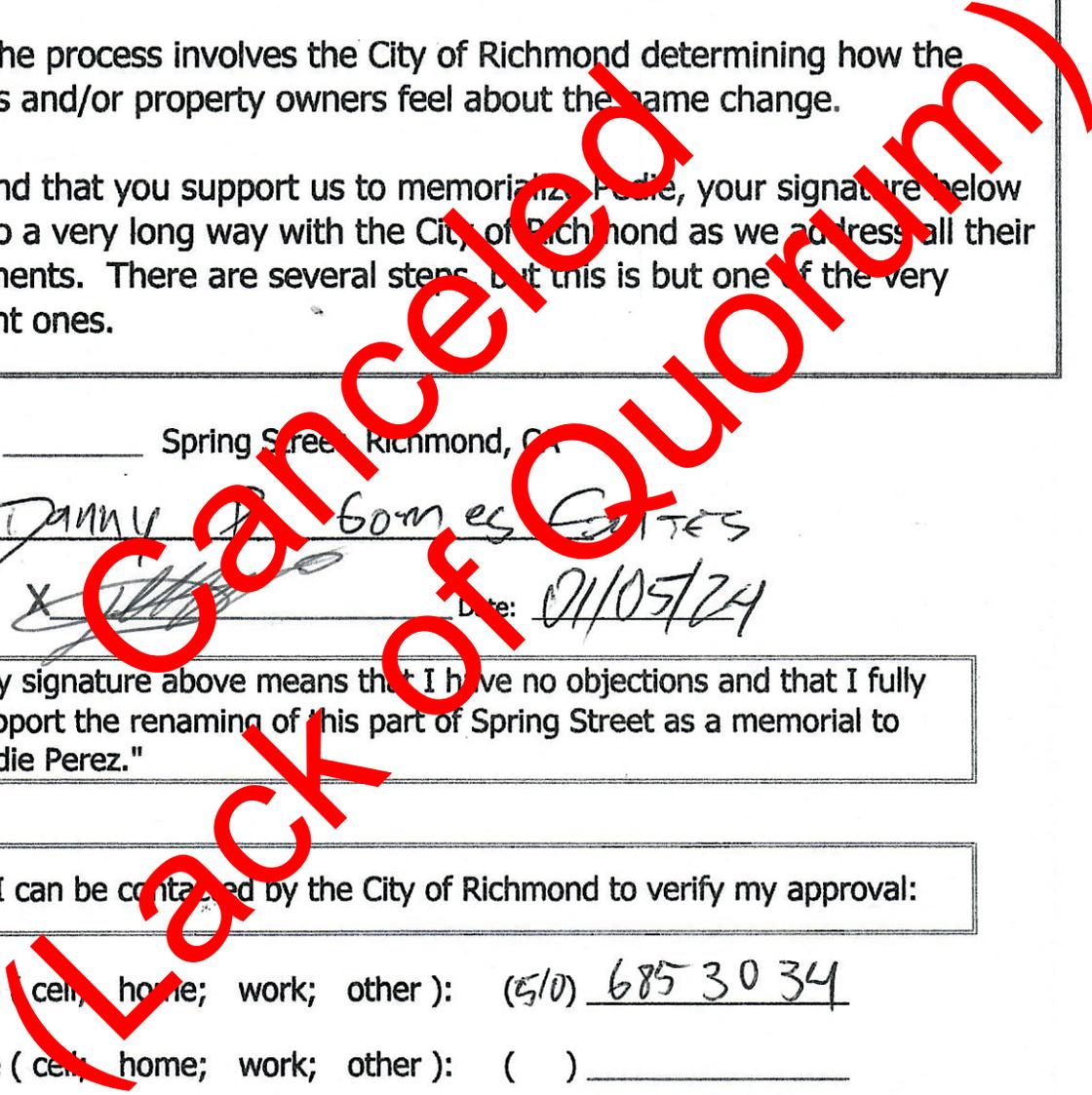
Telephone (cell; home; work; other): (510) 685 30 34

Telephone (cell; home; work; other): ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Obtained by and in witness thereof: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Address: 588 Spring Street, Richmond, CA

Name: Gary Perez

Signature: X Gary Perez

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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I can be contacted by the City of Richmond to verify my approval:

Telephone (cell, home; work; other): (510) 210 2336

Telephone (cell, home; work; other): ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Obtained by and in witness thereof: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Address: 580 Spring Street, Richmond, CA

Name: Jim Carr

Signature: X [Signature] Date: 1-5-24

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I can be contacted by the City of Richmond to verify my approval:

Telephone (cell, home; work; other): (510) 815-2357

Telephone (cell, home; work; other): ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Obtained by and in witness thereof: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Address: 5808 Spring Street, Richmond, CA

Name: Richard Perez, Jr.

Signature: [Signature]

Date: 1-5-24

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I can be contacted by the City of Richmond to verify my approval:

Telephone (cell; home; work; other):

(707) 366 9962

Telephone (cell; home; work; other): ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Obtained by and in witness thereof: \_\_\_\_\_

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Address: 580 Spring Street, Richmond, CA

Name: W WARD

Signature: X W Ward Date: 1-5-24

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I can be contacted by the City of Richmond to verify my approval:

Telephone (cell; home; work; other): (510) 219 5044

Telephone (cell; home; work; other): ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Obtained by and in witness thereof: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Address: 636 Spring Street Richmond, CA

Name: Sean Wentworth

Signature: [Signature]

Date: 1/7/24

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I can be contacted by the City of Richmond to verify my approval:

Telephone (cell; home; work; other): (510) 776-6759

Telephone (cell; home; work; other): ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: Sean.Wentworth@yahoo.com

Obtained by and in witness thereof: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Address: 642 Spring Street, Richmond, CA

Name: John Toki

Signature: X [Signature] Date: 1/8/2024

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I can be contacted by the City of Richmond to verify my approval:

Telephone (cell, home; work; other): (510) 990-2769

Telephone (cell, home; work; other): ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: JohnRToki@gmail.com

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Address: 560 Spring Street, Richmond, CA

Name: MARTIN LAMARTINE

Signature: [Signature] Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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I can be contacted by the City of Richmond to verify my approval:

Telephone (cell; home; work; other): (510) 525 6665

Telephone (cell; home; work; other): ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: IMPACT DEMO 05@YAHOO.COM

Obtained by and in witness thereof: \_\_\_\_\_

Richard Perez, Jr. (Pedie's father)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_