

From: The Gardens of El Camino Real
Mark Oakes: HOA President

I've never personally met Officer Kenneth Copeland but I so much appreciate, respect and honor him, and the entire department. I know a few police officers that told me how hurt and sad they were trying to get through the mourning period but they told me quite a bit about Officer Copeland's character, family and technique. I wish I could have met him.

I want you to know that I fully support renaming the park after a HERO! Anything I can do to preserve his legacy I'm here to help. I have spoken with several residents in our community and they love the idea of the name change. It's an important location for gathering, sharing and coming to terms with the likes of the event that day. He is already tied to this community out here forever. The renaming is such an honor and will solidify the bond between our community and Officer Copeland.

I ask you to please approve the renaming of our park to honor Officer Copeland, and I am here to help if you have need of me.

Very Sincerely,

Mark Oakes
HOA President