

Proposal for Curtis' Law Memorial at Crown Point Park

Submitted by Anthony DiMartino, Crime Survivors for Safety and Justice on behalf of Ms. Patricia Ward, mother of Curtis Leon Williamson

Purpose:

Honoring Curtis Leon Williamson. The plaque commemorates and honors the passage of SB 1268 (Caballero) from 2022. The law was inspired by the work of Ms. Patricia Ward to receive information about the death of her son Curtis Leon Williamson.

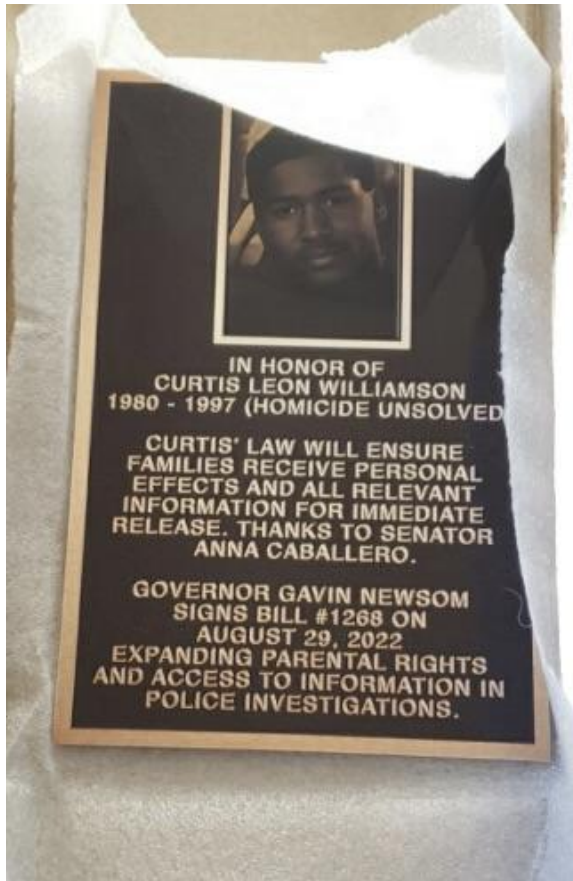
BACKGROUND

Justice. Ms. Patricia Ward is the mother of Curtis Leon Williamson who was tragically killed at Mission Bay in San Diego. It took 20 years to get his case ruled a homicide: [20-Year Cold Case Ruled a Homicide in San Diego](#).

SB 1268 (Caballero) "Curtis' Law": SB 1268, signed into law by Governor Gavin Newsom in 2022, ensures that the immediate family of a deceased minor whose death is investigated by a law enforcement agency receives information about the investigation, including contact information of the investigators, the case number, and information about any property of the victim that is being held.

Description:

It will be a bench with a cast bronze plaque that recognizes the passing of the law SB 1268 from 2022. We are still working on the dimensions of the bench. The plaque is 8" by 12".



Narrative of the Plaque:

In honor of
Curtis Leon Williamson
1980-1997 (Homicide Unsolved)

Curtis' Law will ensure
Families receive personal
Effects and all relevant information for immediate
Release. Thanks to Senator
Anna Caballero

Governor Gavin Newsom
Sings bill #1268 on
August 29, 2022
Expanding parental rights
And access to information in
Police investigations.

Materials and Labor:

The plaque is already created. Crime Survivors for Safety and Justice will work with Ms. Ward and Mike Rodrigues and his staff to determine the best location for the bench and plaque.

Location:

Crown Point Park - open to the exact location in the park, but the preferred option is near the grass before you get to the first bathroom in the park.