



Date: August 14, 2025
To: Board of Directors
From: David Aranda, Interim General Manager
Presented by: Mike Gancasz, Police Chief
Subject: Introduction of New Police Volunteer Nolan Haynes

Recommendation

The Police Chief will make a presentation to the Board of Directors acknowledging our newest volunteer, Nolan Haynes.

Background

Attached is some background on this agenda item provided by the Police Chief.

As the IGM, I am proud of the work the Chief has done in recruiting and utilizing police volunteers over the past eighteen months. I will also add that I have had an opportunity to interact with Nolan over the past two years and he is a fantastic young man that will be of real service to the Kensington Police Department.

Exhibit

- Nolan Jacob Haynes Biography

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Let's Meet Nolan Jacob Haynes – Kensington's New Police Volunteer

It is with great pride and genuine gratitude that I introduce the newest member of our Kensington Police Department family—**Nolan Jacob Haynes**.

Nolan recently graduated from Clayton Valley Charter High School, where he made a lasting impression on everyone he met. He was honored not once, but twice, as divisional Homecoming King—an acknowledgment not only of his school spirit but also of the respect and admiration of his peers. He also served as the honorary team manager for the Clayton Valley Ugly Eagles Junior Varsity football team during the 2024–2025 season, a role that showcased his commitment, leadership, and love of the game.

A passionate football fan, Nolan proudly supports the San Francisco 49ers and enjoys music, road trips, and gaming in his free time. But beyond his hobbies lies a deeper calling—one rooted in a lifelong desire to serve. Raised in a family dedicated to public service, Nolan grew up visiting station houses and watching his father in uniform. From a young age, he felt a strong sense of purpose and a dream to follow in those same footsteps.

At age 10, Nolan was diagnosed with Leukodystrophy, a condition that dramatically shifted his life's course. But what's most remarkable about Nolan isn't the diagnosis—it's his **resilience**, **spirit**, and **unshakable determination**. Rather than letting go of his dream, he redefined it. With extraordinary heart and courage, Nolan chose to serve his community as a Police Volunteer. And we are incredibly fortunate that he has chosen to do so with us here in Kensington.

His journey is an inspiration. His kindness, drive, and strength of character are already having an impact on our department. He represents the very best of public service—dedicated, compassionate, and committed to making a difference.

While one of Nolan's proudest memories is meeting Eminem through the Make-A-Wish Foundation, today, he is most honored to don a uniform and serve alongside his father, who works as a Police Consultant with the District.

Nolan, on behalf of the Board, the Department, and the entire Kensington community: **Welcome. We are thankful for you, proud to have you with us, and excited for the path ahead. We look forward to your continued contributions for many years to come.**

Please join me in congratulating and welcoming Nolan Jacob Haynes.

M. Gancasz



Chief of Police