



Town of Dundee

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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To the Town of Dundee Mayor & Commission,

RE: Request to Rename Highland Avenue Splash Pad & Park to Glanton Park in Honor of Roy Lee Glanton

This letter respectfully requests consideration by the Town Manager, Mayor, and Commissioners to rename the newly constructed Highland Ave. Splash Pad & Park as **Glanton Park**, in honor and memory of Roy Lee Glanton.

Mr. Glanton passed away on Wednesday, April 22, 2026, at 7:55 a.m., after a courageous battle with cancer. He was 67 years old. Throughout his life, Roy demonstrated unwavering loyalty, commitment, and dedication to the Town of Dundee community he proudly called home at 209 Betty Avenue.

Roy was deeply passionate about serving others, especially the youth of our community. He devoted countless hours to coaching football and mentoring young people, including his own children and grandchildren, encouraging them to excel both academically and athletically. He believed strongly in discipline, hard work, and doing things the right way—never taking shortcuts.

For six years, Roy served the Town of Dundee through the Parks Department. During his tenure, he took great pride in maintaining our parks, often working independently and consistently going above and beyond expectations. He was a dependable, self-motivated employee who exemplified the work ethic and dedication every organization hopes to find.

Dundee was central to Roy's life. It is where he lived, worked, worshiped, shopped, and raised his family. More importantly, it is where he invested his time and energy to make a lasting difference. He was a strong advocate for expanding recreational opportunities for youth, frequently expressing his desire to see more baseball and football fields, as well as organized teams that would represent the Town of Dundee with pride.

Roy believed that providing structured activities, sports programs, and community events would create positive outlets for young people, helping guide them away from negative influences and toward a productive and successful future.

Renaming this park as **Glanton Park** would be a meaningful and lasting tribute to Roy Lee Glanton's legacy. It would honor his years of service, his passion for youth development, and his enduring commitment to improving the quality of life in Dundee.

Thank you for your time and thoughtful consideration of this request.

Johnathon Vice
Public Works Director