

Jim Gray Park

Dedicated 2020

Former Mayor James (Jim) O. Gray, 77, passed away August 21, 2019 in Roseville, CA.

Jim was born December 23, 1941, in Berkeley, CA. After Jim graduated from Nevada Union High School in 1959, he attended Sierra College and Sacramento State, ultimately graduating from Golden Gate University with a Master's Degree in Public Administration.

All who knew Jim appreciated his dedication to Roseville, the city he loved. When he was appointed Mayor in 2007, he said, "We have great things ahead of us and we're going to continue working hard to sustain the amazing quality of life Roseville is known for."

Jim volunteered his time coaching youth sports and participating in numerous community organizations, such as the Tommy Apostolos Fund, Roseville Rotary, Roseville Chamber of Commerce,

Roseville Music in the Park, and the Roseville Firefighters Charity Golf Tournament. He was a champion of the Sierra College Wolverine Athletic Association, having been its co-founder and serving ten years as its president. He received the Sierra College Alumni Legacy Award in 2008 and was chosen for the Sierra College Athletic Hall of Fame in 2010. He also served on the Board of Directors for the Placer County Fair and Placer SPCA.

Jim's public service included nine years on the Roseville City Council, including two years as Mayor in 2007-2008. He also served twelve years on the Planning Commission and six years on the Parks and Recreation Commission.

Jim is honored for his over 40 years of community service by the naming of this park and its presence in your neighborhood and through its connection to Roseville's beautiful parks and open space system.



James (Jim) O. Gray