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Chair Martin and Councilmembers:"

It is indeed an honor and privilege to support renaming the Manana Neighborhood Park for Mr. Shige Ushiro! While previously serving as a Pearl City Representative and Senator in the Legislature, I worked with Mr. Ushiro on numerous projects involving the betterment of our schools, community and state.

He was always willing to happily engage in activities that would benefit the people of our community through raising scholarship funds, making andagi at the Pearl City Lion's Carnival to help the Manana community, or discussing Pearl City's community projects and priorities at the Hawaii State Capitol! Everyone could count on Shige Ushiro to lend his helping hand!

He also served our State and community most ably as Highlands Intermediate School Principal in Pearl City until his retirement in 1986. He was an active parishioner of Our of Good Counsel and continued to help our Church until the end! One could easily see that Shige was happiest when he was helping to improve our State and community!

Naming the Manana Neighborhood Park after Shige Ushiro is a most fitting way to thank both Shige and his family for all the years of unselfish service to "Pearl City"!

Aloha,

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