To: Manager of Parks and Recreation Allegra "Happy" Haynes

Subject: Rename Northside Park to Carpio-Sanguinette Park

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From: Patricia A. Salazar (Former Patricia A. Carpio 1963-1987)

I would like to request and encourage the Department of Parks and Recreation and Denver City Council to rename the Northside Parks to Carpio-Sanguinette Park. My emphasis is the name of Carpio (Salvadore "Sal" Carpio, Councilman of District 9 1975-1987). Although many years have passed, his accomplishments should not be forgotten. During his twelve-year tenure serving as the Councilman of District 9 much was accomplished throughout his district as well as the city of Denver.

We, his wife and children, were well aware of his dedication, tireless efforts and time spent on the needs of his district and the city. His district had many needs and demands some due to poverty and neglect in certain neighborhoods. There was also a great pride of the residents and willingness to work towards the betterment of their neighborhood with the help of their caring and hardworking Councilman.

I have many memories of Sal's accomplishments during the time he served the district and city as Councilman and Executive Director of the Denver Housing Authority. Many of the details have been dimmed by the passing of years. I could mention many of his deeds that created new parks, recreation centers, and neighborhood improvements, however, the Department of Parks and Recreation and the archives of the City of Denver have it well documented in details I can never recall.

I'm sure the younger generation may not remember Sal Carpio and his devotion to District 9 and the city but many do. Many people who were and still are residents remember the smiling, charismatic, knowledgeable, and hardworking councilman who would do anything for his district to make it better than it was when he entered office.

It is my humble request that you grant this small remembrance to a great man.

Sincerely,

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