

January 7, 2017

Manager Allegra "Happy" Haynes, and  
Members, Parks and Recreation Advisory Board  
Denver Parks & Recreation Department  
201 West Colfax Ave., Dept. 601  
Denver, CO 80202

Dear Manager Haynes:

I would like to add my name and organization to the effort to rename Northside Park to Carpio-Sanguinette Park. I believe any effort by the Parks Department and the Denver City Council to rename the park would be a high honor to the city, most importantly to our community as we all knew Sal's work in making Denver great.

While many knew Sal differently, I had the honor to work with him on an everyday basis. As part of the professional staff that worked at the Denver Housing Authority, (DHA) Sal guided the transformation of DHA to one of the finest agencies in the nation. This is not just praise, but the truth. The term "significant and lasting contribution" can be seen by any Denver resident by driving around the city and know many people are now housed in safe, decent, healthy, and affordable housing.

I know on a deeply personal level how truly exceptional Sal was. When I was the DHA Executive Director, Sal was our Chief of Staff at a time which it was one of the toughest assignments in the city. He guided me, the DHA staff and a lot others whom I will never know in making needed changes at a troublesome organization. In succeeding me as executive director, Sal provided needed vision, determination, with a true love of his city. You can see the proof of this in many Denver neighborhoods. As know, DHA is now a premier housing agency, repeatedly recognized nationally.

Please let me know if there is anything I can do help make Carpio-Sanguinette Park a reality. Thank you.

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