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Denver Parks & Recreation Department
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RE: Request to rename Northside Park to be “Carpio-Sanguinette Park”.

Please accept this submittal and associated materials supporting the request to rename Northside Park to “Carpio-Sanguinetti Park”. The submittal includes a map of the park; a summary of the history of Salvadore “Sal” Carpio and the Sanquinette family and their close relationship to Northside Park, to Globeville and to the City and County of Denver; twenty (20) letters of support from local residents, political and civic leaders; pictures and news clips about Sal Carpio and the Sanquinette family; and petitions signed by 650 Denver residents asking for the park to be renamed to “Carpio-Sanguinette Park”.

Taken together, these illustrate a rich history spanning nearly a century and a half. They tell the story of generations of the Sanquinette family acquiring and working the land in what would become Globeville and of Sal Carpio, who was born in Globeville, and his decades of public service for the Council district and the city of Denver as a whole. The letters of support, in particular, convey respect for the contributions immigrants like the Sanguinette family provided to the area and admiration for Sal Carpio’s tenure serving local residents and Denver. The roles of the Sanguinetti family, as historic owners of the lands now comprising the park, and of Sal Carpio in leading the conversion of the abandoned Northside Sewage Treatment Plant into the present park, are especially notable.

We thank you for the opportunity to make this request and for your consideration of it. We hope it leads to renaming the park to remind Denver residents in the future of the people associated with the rich history of Globeville.

Respectively submitted,