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

Dear Manager Haynes and Members of the Advisory Board,

As a well-deserved honor for Salvator "Sal" Carpio and the Sanguinette family of homesteaders, I would like to offer my support for the renaming of Northside Park to Carpio-Sanguinette Park.

The Sanguinette family were Italian immigrants who established roots in the mid-1800s in North Denver. They established a grocery store in North Denver and acquired farmland in what is now the Globeville area, and became known for their celery crop. Denver Water acquired the land in the 1937 for a water treatment plant, the Northside Treatment Plant, which was decommissioned in 1966. Descendants of the Sanguinette family continue to live in the Globeville area today.

Sal Carpio, former Denver City Councilman and head of the Denver Housing Authority, was dedicated throughout his career to improving the lives of people in Denver. He was committed to the redevelopment and expansion of parks in his district, including the Central Platte Valley and North Denver. During these efforts, he worked with Mayors McNichols and Peña to acquire funding to transform the Northside Treatment Plant area to Northside Park, which was completed in 1995.

The City of Denver and its citizens have benefited over the years from the rich history and many improvements that have continued, and we have the Sanguinette family and Sal Carpio to thank for their pioneering efforts. Denver has become a great example for the nation to follow.

I fully support renaming Northside Park to Carpio-Sanguinette Park.

All the best,



Ken Salazar