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Manager Allegra "Happy" Haynes  
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Dear Happy,

I am writing to express my continued strong support for the effort to rename the current Northside Park in honor of my good friend and colleague, Sal Carpio.

Sal was a true advocate for the people and a master at finding resources for projects in his district. He put his understanding of City budget processes to work in helping to convert the Northside sewage treatment plant into Northside Park, and throughout his life he labored on behalf of his community to fund district priorities in Globeville and beyond. I believe that renaming this particular park in his honor would be a great way to recognize his lifelong commitment to serving others.

Finally, I was incredibly fortunate to have known Sal Carpio personally for many, many years. Sal was a man of integrity and charm; an amazing leader whose style and class was unique. Denver is incredibly lucky to have had Sal in our lives. Thank you for your consideration of this request and please contact me if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

  
Don Mares  
Executive Director