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Denver City Council Members: We see Ms. Sandoval has her ordinance ready for approval by you to change the name of Columbus Park to La Raza Park. She is hell bent on leather to take away our only park that the Italian Community in the early 1900's to the 1930's to today took a parcel of land in north Denver and made it Columbus Park for the Italian Community. Basically she is out and out stealing our park that we fought long and hard for. She is using her power as a city council person to discriminate against the Italian people. Our people came here from Italy for a better life in the land of freedom. They suffered greatly and were discriminated against because they could not speak English and because of their pride they learned English. They assimilated to become Americans. They fought for that freedom when called upon during WWII, and they helped liberate their own country Italy from fascism and nazi rule. Now Ms. Sandoval is about to take away our only park and name it after a movement that hates America and what it stands for. La Raza Unida was the heardling cry in the 1960's, 70's to destroy freedom in America. Back then La Raza Unida was defined as " the race united." Ms. Sandoval's action against the Italian American Community is by her own definition "Racist", against the Italian people. She finds Christopher Columbus offensive. We find La Raza vile and affront to what America stands for. La Raza and the Crusade for Justice ( Corky Gonzales, Juan Haro, Frankie Kiko Martinez, Ernesto Vigil ) and many others worked to overthrow the government of the United States of America by violence. Ms Sandoval is using COVID 19, as a crutch against our heritage. She is RACIST !People have already protested on her home but she never learns! It's time her and her Family stop there nonsense, talk about nepotism now her cousin is the fire chief. How many Sandovals do we need in Denver City Government? May I remind you we all pay taxes in Denver!

We are asking seven of you to vote no on this ordinance. Vote against racism and discrimination against the Italian Community. This cancel culture movement is dangerous to freedom in America. Ms. Sandoval if you succeed in your power hungry endeavor you will cancel out a culture that loves America. Who will be your next victim? You won't stop here. Your liberal roots will cause you to pick another people to destroy. Power is corrupt, but absolute power corrupts absolutely. George Vendegnia, Barbara Palaze, George Palaze, Richard SaBell