

**PETITION TO THE CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO
CITY COUNCIL FOR NAMING OF A PARK, TRAIL OR RECREATION FACILITY**

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Obtain a Petition form from the City of Brighton City Clerk's Office or the Parks & Recreation Office.
2. The person circulating the Petition must be a citizen of Brighton, CO.
3. Petitioner must follow Policy for Naming of Public Amenities and Park and Recreation Facilities.
4. Brief summary for name consideration for a park, trail or recreational facility.
5. Must sign own given name (first name or first initial and last name). **No individual may sign for another individual.**
6. Petition shall be returned to City Clerk's Office or the Parks & Recreation Office to forward to Parks & Recreation Advisory Board (PRAB) for consideration.
7. Twenty-five (25) signatures must appear on the Petition.
8. If suggested name approved by PRAB, public notice shall be made, with public invited to next scheduled PRAB Meeting for discussion of name submitted.

PRINT NAME OF PETITIONER Ruby Guthebaert
SIGN NAME OF PETITIONER Ruby Guthebaert
ADDRESS OF PETITIONER 1139 Coneflower Way, Brighton Co 80601
PHONE # OF PETITIONER 720-685-0449

PETITION ISSUE

**LIST NAME SUGGESTED FOR PARK, TRAIL OR RECREATION FACILITY &
LOCATION OR ADDRESS:**

DESCRIPTION (75 words or less) Consideration should be given to the extent of which the citizen is an outstanding person who has been involved in furthering the cause of a greater Brighton through such means as leadership, youth services, cultural diversity, agricultural, history, civic responsibility, business promotion or long-time resident:

PLEASE ATTACH THE DESCRIPTION TO THIS FORM

*This Petition is being conducted to determine the naming of a given Park, Trail or Recreation Facility in the City of Brighton, Colorado. If you have any questions or comments concerning this Petition, please call:
303.655.2049
City of Brighton Parks & Recreation Department*

January 16, 2015

To whom it may concern:

As a resident of Brighton and as a former administrative assistant to Neal Nahler, I would like to submit to the City of Brighton, a petition that "Circle" street at Elmwood cemetery, to be named "Neal Nahler Way". Neal was the cemetery manager for over twenty years for the City of Brighton and has always taken great pride in "his" cemetery. He started working in the cemetery, at a time when life was much simpler, there was a small building at the south entrance of Elmwood, no bathroom, not many supplies, a bench that sat out in front, that I am sure held many visitors and many interesting conversations. Neal used to tell about the "old timers" who used to stop by and visit and who also gave him a lot of information about the cemetery. He is a wealth of information, when given a little background history; he can often give you the details about burials and cemetery happenings of years gone by. But I also remember him telling us that "what happens in the cemetery, stays in the cemetery" he didn't want his employees sharing things that we shouldn't.

Over the years, I saw many times when Neal would go out of his way to help our cemetery families. Sometimes it was a simple fix, but then there were times that there was a lot of effort and work behind the scenes on his part. He has a soft spot for the families who buried children and he is very respectful of the services for our veterans. There were many people whom he had known for years that we buried that he had a friendship with. Neal was not only the caretaker for the cemetery; he was a friend to many.

Neal is a man, who if he didn't have much to work with could still make it work. He is good with his hands, I don't think that there was anything that he can't make or fix. There are many ideas in our cemeteries which Neal came up with, the street signs being one of them. He is very knowledgeable about turf, I remember over the years, many people stopping by "to pick his brain" about various subjects.

He is always happy to take the time to teach you, willing to share his knowledge; all that you had to do was ask. I am very thankful for all of his teaching over the years. There are many things in our jobs that can be learned in classes or books but there are also times that you need learn from the experience, the experience of those who have worked the job, day by day, and for many years that is especially true in our job.

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PROPOSED NAME OF PARK, TRAIL, MEMORIAL PLAQUE OR AMENITIES

SIGNATURES & ADDRESS OF BRIGHTON PETITIONERS

Print Name	Address	Sign Name
1 Patsy Gottbehnert	1139 Coneflower Way Brighton Co	Patsy Gottbehnert
2 Gary Wardle	1136 Bluebell Way Brighton Co	Gary Wardle
3 Laurie Maier	504 Voiles Dr	Laurie Maier
4 Liz Escatel	2900 Purcell St 06	Liz Escatel
5 MAFU FALCONBERG	2011 JESSUP ST.	Mary Foley
6 Richard N. McLean	15194 Overland Trail	Rich McLean
7 Natalie Hoel	379 N. 18 th Ct. Brighton CO	Natalie Hoel
8 Laura L. Morris	1592 Cherry St, Brighton CO	Laura Morris
9 Julia Kentford	314 N 5 th Ave. Brighton CO	Julia Kentford
10 Brant Hoff	14900 Brighton Rd. Brighton, CO	Brant Hoff
11 Kris Hoff	2132 Jade Ave, Brighton, CO	Kris Hoff
12 Brandon Hoff	6239 E 163 rd Ave. Brighton, Co	Brandon Hoff
13 Kolsey Haffner	2132 Jade Ave, Brighton, CO	Kolsey Haffner
14 Tyler Wright	10790 E 160 th Ave, Brighton, CO	Tyler Wright
15 GERALD D. FISHER	712 Locust ST Lockbuie CO.	Gerald D. Fisher
16 PILAR ASICH	403 NORTH 15 th AVE.	Pilar Asich
17 John Grace	4630 Quandary peaks st.	John Grace
18 RICHARD KELLY	3434 Purcell ST	Richard Kelly
19 FRANK ACOSTA	1062 MIDLAND ST	Frank Acosta
20 GAIL ASHLEY	108 Paloma Ave.	Gail Ashley
21 Annie Bartram	4521 Carmichael CT	Annie Bartram
22 Leslie Phipps	5109 Southern St	Leslie Phipps
23 Paula Ouyon	3401 E Bromley	Paula Ouyon
24 KANDY NANCE	3401 E Bromley	Kandy Nance
25 PATRICIA ALVARADO	5353 Tall Spruce St	Patricia Alvarado

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