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Gary Wardle  
Director – Parks & Recreation Department  
City of Brighton Colorado  
500 S. 4th Ave.  
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Dear Mr. Wardle :

I am writing this letter in support of the petition to place a plaque on Memorial Parkway in honor of Samuel Albin Wagner. I am unable to attend the Public Hearing on Wednesday August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at 5:30 p.m. due to other commitments. I am submitting this letter in lieu of attending the meeting in person.

Albin Wagner was a remarkable individual who served the City of Brighton in a many ways over his lifetime. His passion and commitment for preserving the history of Brighton was shown through his many publications, speeches and through his work on the Brighton Historic Preservation Commission. I had the privilege of serving with Albin on the Commission for the past two years. I greatly admired his knowledge of history and his willingness to share it with others.

He was also an avid cyclist and served on the City's Bike Brighton Sub-Committee. He promoted cycling as a means of achieving health, longevity and environmental awareness. He was a great advocate of making Brighton a bicycle friendly community and was able to offer ideas from the perspective of a senior cyclist. His idea of establishing a bicycle swap for used bikes won the Brighton Big Little Idea Contest.

Albin Wagner's contributions to the City Brighton truly make him worthy of receiving the honor of a plaque on Memorial Parkway. I hope that Parks and Recreation Advisory Board will see fit to bestow this honor on Albin out of respect for his many of years of service to our community.

Sincerely,



Joseph Burt