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Mr. Mark A. Freitag  
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Dear Mr. Freitag:

I hope this letter finds you well. My name is Jeff Richard and the purpose of this letter is to request re-naming Trendwood Park located at 6500-6502 W 96th Avenue, Westminster, CO, next to Betty Adams Elementary School. Our dear friend Joe TeBockhorst recently passed away after a short battle with cancer and we would like to re-name the park in honor of him.

Joe TeBockhorst was a long-time teacher, student and coach in Westminster, CO. He grew up in Westminster, CO, attended elementary school at Betty Adams and later taught at Betty Adams for 15 years. He was an active member in the school; running student council, math club, running club, end of year kick ball event coordinator, spelling bee moderator, union rep, heavily involved with the PTA, and sat in on every interview committee. He would attend students' sports game and attended every high school graduation. Joe or Mr. T as the students would call him, was one of those teachers' students couldn't wait to have and would come back and visit as they got older. He was a pillar in the Westminster community for years, both as a teacher and a long-time soccer coach having coached 3 soccer teams each season for Westminster recreation and Westminster Soccer Club.

Joe had a smile and a way about him that would brighten anyone's day and is dearly missed by his 3 young children, wife, family, friends and the community. A true presence in the world, gone too soon. As a tribute to Joe TeBockhorst, the community and I would like the City to consider a name change proposal for Trendwood Park. I appreciate your time in reviewing and discussing this and look forward to hearing what the next steps are to honor Joe.

Sincerely,

Jeff Richard

Enclosures: (3)

Cc: Mayor Pro Tem DeMott