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I'd like to extend sincere thanks to Councillor Nrinder Nann and Daniela Giulietti her executive assistant for their efforts to name the new greenspace to be located on the former Glassworks property to be named **Brightside Park**.

I was fortunate to be born and raised in that sector of the north end of Hamilton on Gage Ave N. It was adjacent to several industries; mainly Stelco, Arcelor Mital, International Harvester, Proctor and Gamble and right in the midst of the residential area Homer and Wilson. The families living there until 1967, when their homes were expropriated, worked in those nearby factories. Most wage earners did not drive in the early 1920s so they walked or biked to work. The families of these workers were neighbors as well as friends. It was this friendship that bound us together at school, church and free time. Their homes were clean and well maintained with vegetable and flower gardens. They were hard working members of the community and helped build this country.

Help us to pay tribute to them for raising the next generation of Hamiltonians and those afar.

We, the children of these Brightsiders, are now seniors but still socialize with each other and reminisce about our many connections over the years ...school, religion. graduations, marriages and then our children's births. Some of us have met several times with Simon Orpana, Nancy Buchier, and Matt McGuinness to bring to light our unique experiences on tape and video. We have earned some recognition in Nancy Bouchier and Ken Cruikshank's book "People on the Bay"

and "Reclaiming Hamilton" by Paul Weinberg.

In conclusion, I'm pleased to support the naming of Hamilton's newest park-Brightside Park.

Regards

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