June 28, 2021

Andrew Dash, Board Chair
Commission on Naming Public Properties
City of Pittsburgh, Department of City Planning
200 Ross Street, Fourth Floor
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Chairman Dash,

As the Councilman for Pittsburgh’s District 1, representing the Northside neighborhood of Fineview, I am writing to express my support for the installation of a dedication plaque on the Fineview Field fence in honor of Kenneth W. (Kenny) Minton, Sr.

Kenny Minton spent nearly four decades coaching Little League teams, co-ed softball, and young men’s softball at Fineview Field. He had a deep commitment to youth and programmed activities that enriched their lives. Kenny’s legacy lives on through his children, who coach teams in Brighton Heights, West End/Elliot, Sharpsburg, and at Urban Impact. I am seeking to honor Kenny’s big-hearted volunteerism and his commitment to the Northside community. His work lives on as an example and an inspiration to others to reach out to our area’s youth and invest deeper in our community.

I urge your support for the installation of this plaque. If you have any questions, please contact my Legislative Aide, Mohammed Burny, at mohammed.burny@pittsburghpa.gov.

Sincerely,

Bobby Wilson
Councilman
City of Pittsburgh, District 1
June 23, 2021

Greetings!

I am writing on behalf of the Board of Directors for Fineview Citizens Council and Perry Hilltop Citizens Council in support of installing a Dedication Plaque on the Fineview Field Fence in honor of Kenneth W. (Kenny) Minton Sr.

Please NOTE: We would like the ballfield site to retain its community name—Fineview Field.

Kenny Minton spent over 36 years coaching little league teams, co-ed softball, and young men’s softball on this field. He had a deep commitment to youth and provided activities that enriched their lives. Kenny’s legacy lives on through his children who coach teams in Brighton Heights, West End/Eliot, Sharpsburg, and Urban Impact.

Kenny’s volunteerism and commitment to this community is something we want to honor with this dedication plaque. His work serves as an example and an inspiration to others to reach out to area youth and invest deeper into our community.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Joann Dilling
Executive Director
CITY OF PITTSBURGH COMMISSION ON THE
NAMING OF PUBLIC PROPERTIES
200 ROSS STREET, FOURTH FLOOR
PITTSBURGH, PA 15219

DEAR NAMING COMMISSION:

IT'S WITH GREAT PLEASURE THAT I SUPPORT AND HAVE SUPPORTED FOR SOMETIME NOW THE RENAMING OF FINEVIEW FIELD AS THE "KENNETH W. MITON SR. MEMORIAL FIELD". COACH KEN WAS INVOLVED WITH BASEBALL & SOFTBALL FOR OVER 36 YEARS SERVING HIS COMMUNITY AND FAMILY. HIS TIRELESS EFFORT TO SEE CHILDREN EXCELL IN SPORTS AND OFF THE STREETS WAS ONE OF COACH KEN'S MANY ACHIEVEMENTS.

AS A VOLUNTEER, COACH KEN DEVOTED HIMSELF TO THE YOUNG AND ELDERLY IN HIS NEIGHBORHOOD AND WAS ONE OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHO HELPED ANYTIME ANYWHERE WHEN NEEDED.

AT THIS TIME I WOULD LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT COACH KEN'S CHILDREN HAVE COMMITTED THEMSELVES TO THE SAME TYPE OF UP BRINGING THAT KEN INSTILLED IN THEM AND OTHER CHILDREN, HELPING OTHERS AND VOLUNTEERING IN THERE COMMUNITIES.

PLEASE CONSIDER THIS AS A LASTING LEGACY OF SOMEONE WHO CARED.

SINCERELY,

[Signature]

DARLENE M. HARRIS
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NAMING COMMISSION
Minton
Fineview Field.

Application for
This is the projected look of the completed project. Where we will continue for years to come hope to continue coaching, keeping youth involved and holding the Annual Ken Minton baseball/softball picnic each year.

Thank You