

## Letter of Support from Councillor Ward Sutherland

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To: Anne Charlton  
Director, Calgary Parks  
Mail code #54

From: Councillor Ward Sutherland


**Re: Naming of Dale Hodges Park**

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I am pleased to submit this letter of support for the naming of the new east Bowmont park area in Ward 1 "Dale Hodges Park."

Alderman Hodges is Calgary's longest-serving member of Council and served the communities of Ward 1 from 1983 – 2013. It is fitting to commemorate and celebrate the work of Alderman Hodges via the naming of a new park area, as he is a supporter of parks and green spaces. Alderman Hodges played a significant role in the establishment of the ENMAX Legacy Parks Program in order to ensure a consistent source of capital funding for Calgary Parks. He also worked with the late Ward 2 Alderman Theresa Baxter and former Ward 4 Alderman Bob Hawkesworth to ensure the continuing protection of Nose Hill Park. The new east Bowmont park area in Ward 1, a former concrete pit, was also realized via the work and commitment of Alderman Hodges. It would be most appropriate if this new park could be named in his honour.

Regards,



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