

Letter of Support from Community Association (Confidential)

Fwd: Naming of park

Dale Jacobson to me

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From: **President BTCA** <president@banfftrailcommunity.ca>

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Hi Carol,

Attached is a letter from Dale and Mary-Jean Jacobson, long-time resident's of our community who have personally dedicated hundreds if not thousands of hours to the beautiful naturalized area in Banff Trail currently called Canmore Park.

They presented a proposal to the BTCA board to join in a request to have the park name changed back to it's original name of Confederation park on the following grounds:

1. It has a long history as being "the natural piece" of the wonderful City Confederation Park
2. The name change to Canmore Park (approximately 10 years ago) was unexpected and nobody seems to know why it was changed.
3. Confederation Park is now a Heritage Park, and it's shortsighted to exclude the western extension of it from that status and recognition, especially considering it has been lovingly restored to a naturalized state by many dedicated volunteers.

The BTCA board is in full support of restoring the park's designation as the western portion of Confederation Park. If it is necessary to give it a separate name, we would ask that it be called West Confederation Park.

Kindest Regard,
- Barry Clement

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