

June 7, 2014

City Hall, 100 Queen Street West Toronto, ON M5H 2N2

Dear City Council,

This letter is in support of the renaming of the renaming of Cawthra Square Park to "Barbara Hall Park".

Barbara Hall has been a leading advocate for human rights, and much of her work has been instrumental in the progress of LGBT rights. Of all the Mayors to date, Barbara has had the strongest connection to, and deepest involvement with, the LGBT community. Given Barbara's numerous outstanding achievements and service to the City of Toronto and its people, and being a loved and highly respected individual, it would be a well-deserved honour for her.

Down through the years, Barbara was always at the heart of our support, so I fully support the recommendation for this park, in the heart of our community, to be named after her.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Blessings,

Rev. Dr. Brent Hawkes C.M.

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