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To: Flagstaff City Council
Parks & Recreation

Thank you for taking the time to read my letter and recognize my support of the dedication of the Buffalo Park Fitness Loop Trail in honor of Nate Avery.

As a Flagstaff resident who has regularly used Buffalo Park for over twenty years, I would like to request that the Fitness Loop Trail be named after Flagstaff's own, and taken so soon, Nate Avery.

Nate Avery, a Flagstaff native ran in Buffalo Park, took his family and encouraged the community to use this amazing resource, in all our back yards. This magical location is now a pilgrimage for Nate's family and friends as they run, jog and even walk thinking of Nate and his contributions to the Flagstaff community. Buffalo Park is a place of peace and beauty, a fitting tribute to a man who dedicated his career to the betterment of mankind.

With Nate's photographic memory, Buffalo Park never left his thoughts, and when healing children, making those oh so delicate incisions, Nate's mind would take him to one of Flagstaff premier local attractions...Buffalo Park.

Nate's family both biological and extended would be honored to know that though their hero might be gone, his legacy, commitment to Flagstaff, and passion for our amazing community will live on in the dedication of the Buffalo Park Fitness Loop Trail after Flagstaff's own native son: Nate Avery.

May the Avery's loss remind us all to live our "Best Life Ever." What a wonderful thought to contemplate while wandering, walking, running, jogging or just smelling the flowers in our beloved Buffalo Park.

Sincerely,

Kim Marr
Local Flagstaff Resident and Local Business Owner