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March 12, 2015

The Honorable Todd Meier  
Mayor of the Town of Addison  
5300 Belt Line Road  
Dallas, Texas 75254

Dear Mayor Meier:

As we have discussed, I would like to do something in Vitruvian Park in memory of Carmen Moran.

To state the obvious, I do not feel the Vitruvian Park development would be what it is today and what it will be in the future without Carmen's leadership. Her vast urban development experience, her ability to solve problems, her knack for managing big picture concepts while tending to smaller details, and her overall fair mindedness were all critical to what has become Vitruvian Park. While my experience with Carmen was related to our development, I know she had a similar impact on other developments across Addison.

I also know that Carmen was a respected leader with the employees of the Town and with the various Council and committee members she worked with in her many years of service. In my 33 years of experience, I can tell you that not every town has the good fortune of having a Carmen on the team. She was a rare find.

I have read Resolution No. R07-019 that serves as a guide for the naming of parks, trails, and facilities. I highlight two recitals that should be noted. In the first recital, the last bullet states that:

- The person shall not have been an employee or council member/Mayor of the Town of Addison for at five years.

However, the last recital in the Recital states that:

- WHEREAS, the guidelines listed above are guidelines only. Meeting any or all of the above guidelines does not guarantee that a park or facility will carry any certain name. Ultimately, all naming decisions are to be made by the Addison City Council, which may make exceptions to these guidelines when it deems appropriate.

Therefore, I would like to recommend we name the area of Vitruvian Park around the amphitheater in honor of Carmen Moran. As the construction of the redesigned amphitheater is completed, I believe the timing is good for this type of dedication.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "T. Lamberth", written over a white background.

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