

City of Corpus Christi

Office of Information Services

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Dr. Hector P. Garcia 1315 Bright Corpus Christi, Texas 78405

Dear Dr. Hector:

You have thanked me repeatedly over the past few days for my efforts and the City staff's efforts related to the naming of Dr. Hector P. <u>Garcia</u> Park. It occurs to me that I owe you a thank you, not only for your gratitude but also for the honor of working with you on this project.

I was involved in several important and rather heartwarming happenings while planning this project. First, I worked (sometimes hectically!) with some amazing and dedicated people who conceived this project. This opportunity allowed me to make many new friends, most notably Cecil Burney.

Second, I saw the City staff from my office and Park and Recreation pull together and enjoy an exciting project. It was fun and inspiring watching our park maintenance crews tackle laying flagstone for the first time and taking great pride in this task and others.

Lastly, Dr. Hector, I found new friends in you, the members of your family, the members of the GI Forum and the many people who support your work in our community. Who could ask for more?

There are some details associated with the past weekend that remain. Most importantly, we have photographs and slides now being processed. I will contact you as soon as we have pictures so we can arrange for copies for you.

Again, I am pleased to have found a new friend and thank you for your kind words.

Yours truly,

Becky Gadell Staff Information Officer

c: Mayor Luther Jones