

The Honorable Mayor and the Councilpersons

November 16, 2010

City of Novi

We are here to request you to name the BOSCO field at the Beck Road as GANDHI field.

Mahatma Gandhi needs no introduction. It is to honor his life-mission of peace and non-violence that on June 15 2007, U.N. The General Assembly has declared Mahatma Gandhi's birth – October 2nd as the International Day of Non-Violence. Last year (2009) a special stamp on Gandhi's 150 years was released on Oct. 2nd. More than 120 countries have released the stamp on Mahatma Gandhi and over 70 countries have erected his statues to honor him. Flint Michigan has statue in the city.

Dr Martin Luther King Jr, Nelson Mandela and President Barack Obama continued Gandhi's legacy. In view of the great honor and respect bestowed on him by the world, it will be great to name the BOSCO field as GANDHI field in the City of NOVI. That will add to the dignity and greatness of the City of Novi and its council.

Thanks for your consideration.

Ramesh Verma
Former Novi
Councilman

Dr Sidharath Sanghvi
Former Novi
Councilman

Jogeshwara Rao
Chairman ZBA