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COUNCIL MEMBER  
NORTHWEST WARD

September 12, 2019

Mr. William Royston  
Recreation and Parks Director  
City of Winston-Salem  
P.O. Box 2511  
Winston-Salem, NC 27102

Dear Mr. Royston:

I want to recommend to Recreation and Parks to name the new overlook on the western side of Hanes Park in honor of William Bloxham.

Bill was the "street person" who was viciously beaten a couple of years ago, and subsequently died a few months later. Though very shy, Bill was well known in the community and was rightly considered a gentle and very intelligent soul. He spent much of his time near Hanes Park and is well remembered by the neighbors of West Highlands and the West.

There is much community support for remembering him in a permanent way. His one remaining family member is in support of this as well.

Sincerely,

Jeff MacIntosh, Council Member  
Northwest Ward