



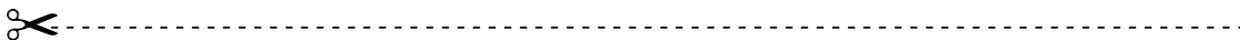
Naming of the Niagara Branch Library

Objective: To name the Niagara Branch Library for a local Hispanic community member who contributed significantly to the progress of our community and the City of Buffalo,

Purpose: The mission of the Hispanic Heritage Council of Western New York, Inc. is dedicated to preserving the history of Hispanics in Western New York for future generations. Our mission is to foster and inspire awareness, understanding, and appreciation of past present, and future contributions of the Hispanic community in Western New York. In working toward that mission, we must continue to find ways to remember and honor the community pioneers who came before us and helped our community to progress to where it is today. We believe that we must memorialize the names of our predecessors so that they will be remembered and revered by future our youth and future generations. The stories of these individuals will inspire us and our youth to continue to strive for the betterment of our community.

Process and Timeline:

September, 2017	Meet with Councilmember David Rivera Announce to community	September 6, 2017 September 15, 2017 HHC Kickoff
October 2017	Begin advertising campaign Meet with community leaders Meet with community at large Meet with community at large	October 14, 2017 (HWL Banquet) October 24, 2017 @ 6pm November 21, 2017 @ 6pm December 19, 2017 @ 6pm
(Meetings held at Niagara Branch Library)		
Oct 2017 thru February, 2018	Collect name ideas from community members.	Ongoing
March, 2018	Meet with selection committee to review submissions and determine honoree	Date TBD
April, 2018	Dedication ceremony held at the library	April 30, 2018 (Día del Niño)



NIAGARA BRANCH LIBRARY NAMING NOMINATION FORM

Fill in and mail, along with nomination form(s) to: Hispanic Heritage Council of WNY, Inc.; P.O. Box 361, Buffalo, NY 14201 or submit your nominations electronically at hispanicheritagewny.org/library

Name: _____ Phone number: _____
 e-mail: _____ Affiliation: _____

NOMINEE(S): _____

Criteria for nomination: Nominee(s) must be of Hispanic/Latino descent, must be deceased, and must have made a significant contribution to the Hispanic/Latino Community (please include nominee information form(s) and supportive documentation for each nominee).

NIAGARA BRANCH LIBRARY NAMING NOMINEE INFORMATION FORM

Full Name of Nominee: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Date of Death: _____

Hispanic Country of Origin: _____

Detailed Description of Contributions to the Community:

List Supportive Documentation Attached: (May be resume, newspaper clips, pictures, testimonials, etc.)
