

CARL THE HERO

The first time I saw Carl in person was in a Jefferson County Commissioners hearing to decide if asphalt mining should be allowed on South Table Mountain. It was a meeting of Trojans. Carl was representing mainly the Applewood area; however various other neighboring areas were also involved. I was there for the sake of Fairmount.

Carl's opponent was Leo Bradley, representing Coors and several asphalt companies. Rapid-fire answers and rebuttals were mind-boggling. Carl won the day, saving the skyline of Golden and the views from Denver, as well as a large recreational area for generations to come. The Fairmount area also profited from its battle for North Table Mountain – no mining on top and trails for horses, bicycles, and people.

Carl was the hero of the hour, and certainly my hero forever.

CARL THE UNSUNG HERO

Carl dedicated many hours of debate and research so that people of the area who value nature and their skyline benefitted. Many now have no idea of the people who came before and gave them their revalued lives and land. Carl worked hard for friends, neighbors, and groups who asked, pro bono. Coaches of inner-city teams came to him to find more land for games and practices. Carl looked toward the west, his own home territory, and helped to form the Prospect Recreation District.

Eiberger and his friend Carl Plock worked hard with developers for open land to be used by local/county sports teams. It was working. Fairmount Park, Maple Grove Park, Applewood Park, a ditch trail, and Prospect Park all exist today because of Carl's efforts. Following the two Carls' example, the Prospect Park District gained a variety of trails as neighborhood connectors. We have Crestview Park, Arena, and Trail and Fairmount Trail, which connect to the Boulder/Denver Water Conversion Canal Trail along the foot of North Table Mountain.

And so, on and on, parks and trails go on for the recreational rights and enjoyment of the residents.

In all my years of service to the citizens of Jefferson County, I came across few as dedicated as Carl.

With deepest gratitude,

Peggy Hunnicutt



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Former President of the Fairmount Improvement Association

Former President of the Jefferson County Horse Council