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Dear Pam

I am writing to you through my role as chairman of the Wodonga Place Names Committee, which is a sub-committee of Wodonga Council.

As you may be aware, in recent months the committee has looked at naming some of our city's parks after prominent members of our community who have made a significant contribution to Wodonga. The reason I am writing to you is because one of your relatives is being honoured in this process.

The proposed wording for the park is as follows and I would ask you to check it for accuracy.

Name of Park - Les Stone Park

Les Stone was a Wodonga school teacher, serving on the shire council for several years. He was elected president in 1972, becoming Mayor on attainment of city status, from 1973 to 1974. Mr Stone was on the Good Neighbourhood Council and taught English to many migrants. He was appointed as an inaugural member of the Albury-Wodonga Development Corporation board.

We are limited to 50 words for each sign. It is also important to note that the naming of the parks will occur in stages as funding for signage becomes available so it may be some time before the official signs will appear. At that time, you will be invited to attend the park as the sign is erected.

It would be appreciated if you could give comments about the proposed wording to me via the council's communications adviser Sue Beattie by September 30. She can be contacted on (02) 6022 9328 during business hours.

We look forward to hearing from you and thank you for taking the time to review the wording.

Kind regards

Cr Rodney Wangman
Wodonga Place Names Committee chairman

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