

JESSE OWENS MEMORIAL PARK BOARD

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Dr. LeRoy Walker, President
U.S. Olympic Committee
1750 East Boulder St.
Colorado Springs, Colorado 80909

Dear Dr. Walker:

The Jesse Owens Memorial Park Board would like to recommend that Mr. Stuart Owen Rankin, grandson of Jesse Owens, carry the Olympic Torch through the park to the statue that will be unveiled by Mrs. Ruth Owens, June 29, 1996. We feel this would appropriately add to the celebration and park dedication at Oakville.

We would appreciate your support in this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James Pinion".

James Pinion
Board Member

c: Jesse Owens Foundation
Marlene Rankin