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Many years ago before Berlin had green space on Main St there was a significant fire to several buildings adjoining my family's building at 52 Main St. Once the debris was cleared, the first Main St Park was born.

A few years passed and the then Rec Department Director Laura Viger decided that the park should be named Gill Park. A sign was erected and placed on the building at 52 Main St.

Fast forward and the sign has gone missing. When my Mother passed in 2022, I asked Sylvia Poulin and she had no idea what happened to the sign. A call to Public Works turned up nothing as well.

Although I no longer live here, my heart is still in Berlin and it's sad to see my family's legacy get lost in the shuffle. I believe that as of my writing this, Gills Flowers stands as the longest family owned and operated business in Berlin's history at 114yrs.

If the City could find it in their budget to replace the sign, that would ensure that my family's legacy continues.

Thanks for your consideration,

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