

Civic Naming Committee – Second Quarter Report 2020

ISSUE

The purpose of this report is to consider naming requests to ensure they meet City Council guidelines, as set out in Council Policy C09-008, Naming of Civic Property and Development Areas.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Civic Naming Committee:

- 1) Recommend to the Standing Policy Committee on Planning, Development and Community Services that this report be forwarded to City Council for information; and
- 2) Issue direction with respect to the naming submissions contained within this report.

BACKGROUND

According to Policy No. C09-008, Naming of Civic Property and Development Areas (Naming Policy), all names proposed for the Names Master List will be screened by the Civic Naming Committee and meet City Council's guidelines for name selection. All requests for naming of roadways from the Names Master List will be selected by theme and prioritization by the Civic Naming Committee. Name suffixes are circulated through the Administration for technical review.

DISCUSSION/ANALYSIS

Names Master List

For the Committee's review, the Names Master List is included as Appendix 1.

General Naming Requests

The following naming requests have been received and require screening:

1. **“Hrynuik”** – Victor Hrynuik was involved in volunteering in Saskatoon for his community association, especially with coaching and umpiring for softball and hockey. He died in 1968 in a car accident at the age of 34. The original submission is included as Attachment 2.

The above submission falls under the Naming Criteria 3.3(a) (i) of the Naming Policy recognizing, “a person who has volunteered significant amounts of time, effort and/or resources to support community services or humanitarian causes.”
2. **“Katz”** – Dr. Leon Katz was the founder and first director of the Saskatchewan Accelerator Laboratory, a precursor to the Canadian Light Source (Synchrotron). Dr. Katz received his Ph.D. with distinction from the California Institute of Technology. In 1965, Dr. Katz became the head of the Physics Department at the University of Saskatchewan. Throughout his career, Dr. Katz served on many science-related boards and received various honours. The original submission is included as Attachment 3.

The above submission falls under the Naming Criteria 3.3(a)(i) of the Naming Policy recognizing, “a person who has achieved a deed or activity performed in an outstanding professional manner or of an uncommonly high standard, that brings considerable benefit to the City of Saskatoon, Province of Saskatchewan, or Canada.”

Administration does not recommend the use of the name “Katz” for street naming, as there are existing streets named, “Kutz Court; Crescent” in the Arbor Creek neighbourhood. Use of the name “Katz” could be considered for a park name.

3. **“Sarkar”** – Ila and Asit Sarkar have contributed for over half a century in support of international education, community building, as well as fostering women’s empowerment and community inclusiveness. They have been instrumental in the formation and development of numerous organizations in support of the above causes. The original submissions are included as Attachment 4.

The above submission falls under the Naming Criteria 3.3(a) (i) of the Naming Policy recognizing, “a person who has volunteered significant amounts of time, effort and/or resources to support community services or humanitarian causes,” and “and person who fosters equality and acts to eradicate discrimination.”

4. **“Tackaberry”** – John Walter Tackaberry was a business owner and home builder in the 1920s to 1950s in Saskatoon. He built a number of homes and owned businesses in the Nutana area. George Edwin Tackaberry was from Brandon, Manitoba. He invented the Tackaberry boot for CCM Tack skates, used by hockey players over the past century. The original submission is included as attachment 5.

The above submission falls under the Naming Criteria 3.3(a)(i) of the Naming Policy recognizing,

“a person who has achieved a deed or activity performed in an outstanding professional manner, or of an uncommonly high standard, that brings considerable benefit to the City of Saskatoon, Province of Saskatchewan, or Canada.”

5. **“Valentine”** – Henry Valentine has been a dedicated soccer coach in Saskatoon since 1974, including coaching the Hugh Cairns Royals and Saskatoon United. He worked as a boiler inspector for Royal Insurance, before transitioning to become the boiler and pressure vessel inspector with the Government of Saskatchewan. The original submission is included as Attachment 6.

The above submission falls under the Naming Criteria 3.3(a) (i) of the Naming Policy recognizing, “a person who has volunteered significant amounts of time, effort and/or resources to support community services or humanitarian causes.”

IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial, legal, social or environmental implications identified.

NEXT STEPS

No follow-up is required. Applicants will be notified if their submission has been approved to be added to the Names Master List and when it is selected for use. For names that are approved, Administration will provide the Civic Naming Committee with a recommendation on the category and rank for each name.

APPENDICES

1. Appendix 1 – Names Master List
2. Appendix 2 – Original Submission – Hrynuik
3. Appendix 3 – Original Submission – Katz
4. Appendix 4 – Original Submission – Sarkar
5. Appendix 5 – Original Submission – Tackaberry
6. Appendix 6 – Original Submission - Valentine

REPORT APPROVAL

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