

Civic Naming Committee – Third Quarter Report 2020

ISSUE

The purpose of this report is to consider naming requests to ensure they meet the guidelines for name selection, 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 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 Administration for technical review.

DISCUSSION/ANALYSIS

Names Master List

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

Names Applied in the Last Quarter

Since the previous meeting, the following street names have been assigned in the Brighton Neighbourhood (see Appendix 2):

- Chelsom Bend, Link and Manor
 - George Victor Chelsom - Postmaster, involved in many community programs including Saskatoon Gideons.
- Doran Way
 - Dr. C. W. Doran - Active in sports, prominent physician, medical advisor to Saskatoon Quakers, served on High School Board, resident since 1905.

In the Marquis Industrial Area, the following street name has been assigned (see Appendix 3):

- Kohut Avenue.
 - Fred & Peter Kohut - father and son, former owners of Nu-Way Glassworks.

General Naming Requests

The following naming requests have been received and require screening:

1. **“Sully”** – Lorne Sully was the Manager of City Planning at the City of Saskatoon from 1998 to 2008. He was particularly dedicated to inclusion of Indigenous peoples and worked on Treaty Land Entitlements (TLE) and the creation of Urban Reserves. He also contributed to urban planning internationally and was awarded an honorary doctorate from the University of Chiapas in Mexico. The original submission is included as Appendix 4.

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.”

2. **“Towstego”** – Maurice Towstego was the General Manager of the King George Hotel from 1963 to 1965 and the Sheraton Cavalier from 1965 to 1969. He has extensive experience and expertise in management, development and market analysis for the hotel industry. The original submission is included as Appendix 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.”

3. **“Woodley”** – Don Woodley was born and raised in Saskatchewan before enlisting and going overseas for World War II, where he passed away. The original submission is included as Appendix 6.

The above submission falls under the Naming Criteria 3.3(a) (i) of the Naming Policy recognizing, “a person who has risked their life to save or protect others.”

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 – Chelsom and Doran Street naming
3. Appendix 3 – Kohut Street naming
4. Appendix 4 – Original Submission – Sully
5. Appendix 5 – Original Submission – Towstego

6. Appendix 6 – Original Submission - Woodley

REPORT APPROVAL

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