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To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

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Subject Name change - John A. MacDonald Road

Meeting (if known) Governance and Priorities Meeting

Comments

I support the motion for a name change to John A. MacDonald Road. I believe this will demonstrate the City of Saskatoon's commitments to the Truth & Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action (TRC CTAs) and demonstrate Inclusion, Growth and Renewal in COS's community values.

As a Member of Hudson Bay Kelsey Mayfair Woodlawn Community Association, and as past President of City Park Collegiate School & Community Council, I understand how vital community building is. Many people today, especially youth and young adults are concerned with social justice issues like the TRC's Calls to Action, Diversity, Inclusion and learning from the past to create a better future. A name update will demonstrate these commitments.

I believe its important to inspire young people to step into fulfilling their individual civic responsibilities, including young First Nations people. To do that, one must first enjoy and feel like they are a positive part of the social fabric, not excluded or relegated to the fringes; which is what i hope we all now understand is what policies, systems and practices affecting FN people today were designed to do (eg Indian Act, Pass System, Indian Residential School, and many more). So, I am inspired when I see growth and learning that leads to acts of dismantling and rebuilding positive inclusive communities. Feeling like a valued citizen of COS is a challenge while street names continue to honor a man now credited as a founding father of cultural genocide of Canada's First Nations people.

I support a name update that honors today's collective values and shows that Saskatoon continues to be a progress-

minded, leading city in Saskatchewan.

Pidamaya ye - thank you.

Jamie Yuzicappi

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