

Civic Naming Committee - Third Quarter Report 2021

ISSUE

The purpose of this report is to consider naming requests and 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 Committee's review, the Prioritized Names Master List is included as Appendix 1.

Names Applied

Since the previous meeting, no street names have been assigned.

General Naming Requests

The following naming requests have been received and require screening:

1. "Hill-Hampson" – Cheryl Hill-Hampson was an educator, artist, author, and volunteer. Cheryl taught for 32 years for the Saskatoon Board of Education. Her artwork included wood and stone carving, watercolour, and acrylic paintings, which have been displayed in art galleries and have received recognition at various art shows. Cheryl completed "My Healing Journey with Breast Cancer: A Positive Affirmation Book", which was self-published, and copies have been distributed across western Canada and parts of the United States. Cheryl volunteered at Wanuskewin Heritage Park, the Saskatoon Forestry Farm Park and Zoo and for the last 15 years of her life, at the Western Development Museum as a member of the Saskatchewan Pleasure Driving Association. The original submission is included as Appendix 2.

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

Please note, “Hill” can be used as a street suffix, this may restrict the opportunity for the use of this name.

2. “Jinnah” – Muhammad Ali Jinnah was a barrister, politician, and the founder of Pakistan. Jinnah served as the leader of the All-India Muslim League from 1913 until the inception of Pakistan on August 14, 1947, then as the Dominion of Pakistan's first Governor-General until his death. He is revered in Pakistan as the Quaid-i-Azam ("Great Leader") and Baba-i-Qaum ("Father of the Nation"). His birthday is observed as a national holiday in Pakistan. The original submission is included as Appendix 3.

The above submission falls under Naming Criteria 3.3(a)(iv) of the Naming Policy “To recognize communities which contribute to the diversity of the city.”

Please note that a similar sounding name, “Jeanneau Way”, is currently being used for a street in the Rosewood neighbourhood. This may restrict the opportunity for the use of this name.

3. “Kyle” – Kaylyn Kyle is a Canadian soccer player who played last as a midfielder for the Orlando Pride in the National Women’s Soccer League. Kaylyn was inducted into the Saskatchewan Sport’s Hall of Fame in 2021, and was a member of the Canadian women’s national soccer team, winning a bronze medal at the 2012 Summer Olympics, and a Right to Play Ambassador. The original submission is included as Appendix 4.

The above submission falls under Naming Criteria 3.3(a)(i) of the Naming Policy to recognize, “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.”

Please note a similar sounding name, “Koyl Avenue”, is currently being used for a street in the Airport Business and Management area. This may restrict the opportunity for the use of this name.

4. “Nazarali” – Dr. Adil Nazarali was a dedicated teacher and researcher who worked tirelessly to broaden the minds of students and bring scientific research funds to the University of Saskatchewan. In 2015, he was awarded the Provost’s College Award for Outstanding Teaching and designated Fellow of the Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain. He brought many grants to the University of Saskatchewan including: the Saskatchewan Health Services Utilization and Research Commission Start-up Grant, the Canadian Institutes of Health Research Grants, Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada Grants, and many others, in addition to receiving funding from the Natural Sciences and Engineering Council of Canada. He published over 60 papers in refereed journals, 10 reviews/book chapters and presented 50 scientific abstracts at international conferences. At the time of his passing, he was collaborating to

develop a Neuroscience PhD program at the University of Saskatchewan. The original submission is included as Appendix 5.

The above submission falls under Naming Criteria 3.3(a)(i) of the Naming Policy to recognize, “A person who has demonstrated excellence, courage or exceptional dedication to service in ways that bring special credit to the City of Saskatoon, Province of Saskatchewan or Canada.”

5. “Pepper” – Thelma Pepper was a photographer, volunteer reader, educator, and a strong naturalist. Thelma’s photography celebrated the uniqueness and spirit of Saskatchewan people, particularly senior prairie women and the elderly. Thelma’s black and white portraits and large-scale panoramas have been exhibited extensively throughout Saskatchewan, in seven other Canadian provinces and in exhibitions across Europe. Thelma was a recipient of the Saskatchewan Order of Merit in 2018, president of the Brunskill School Parents Advisory Council, in which she was instrumental in establishing the first school library in Saskatoon and was a long-time member of the Saskatchewan Natural History Society serving in many administration roles. The original submission is included as Appendix 6.

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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.

IMPLICATIONS

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

APPENDICES

1. Prioritized Names Master List
2. Original Submission – Hill-Hampson
3. Original Submission – Jinnah
4. Original Submission - Kyle
5. Original Submission – Nazarali
6. Original Submission – Pepper

REPORT APPROVAL

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