Original Submission - Weber

Contact Information

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Naming

Requested name: Neil F. Weber Park

Requested use of name: Park

Background Information (Reason for name request):

Applying for the future developed between Stilling Manor and Amisk Way in the Meadows within Rosewood to be named Neil F. Weber Park. See biography

If you have submitted a person's name, please provide a short biography (Given name, date of birth, place of birth, contributions, awards, achievements or other related information):

My father, Neil Weber, has been in my eyes nothing short of a model citizen of Saskatoon for just shy of 35 years. Neil moved to Saskatoon with his fiancé, Laura, in 1987 to peruse a career in Saskatoon. Coming from the small farming town of Vawn SK and the second youngest of six, Neil knew from a young age there would be no room for him on the family farm. Therefore, he moved to Saskatoon to attend the University of Saskatchewan with the goal of one day becoming a Chartered Accountant.

Fast forward a couple of years and his family had grown from husband and wife to mom and dad of four young kids. Always involved in all extracurricular activities, Neil volunteered his time and skills to the Saskatoon Minor Hockey league as the treasurer for multiple years. Four kids in four different hockey rinks proved to be challenging but with Laura working nights as a Registered Nurse and the help of many family friends, we never missed a practice or game.

Years later with kids now off to high school and university, Neil channeled his time and energy into the Hospitals of Saskatoon. In 2014 he joined the St. Paul's Hospital Foundation to uphold the values of the foundation by raising, managing and allocating funds all around the city, shortly after Neil was named the Board Chair of the foundation. Sacrificing countless hours to the well-being of the citizens of Saskatoon, he still resides in this position today. After Multiple donations to the various hospital foundations and charities, Neil still had the generosity to make his largest contribution to our community yet.

In May of 2019, Neil had the great pleasure of announcing to the people of Saskatoon the construction of the first Hospice center. The Hospice at Glengarda was always an idea that Neil's wife, Laura, had always dreamt of and After spending 25 years as a nurse in Saskatoon,

20 of which were spent at St Paul's Hospital, she knew the value a Hospice center would have in our community. Along with helping to organize, oversee and execute the construction of the center, Neil also made a personal donation to the Foundation in honor of the hard work and dedication his Wife Laura has had to Saskatoon Hospitals.

In conclusion, I feel as though the years of service, dedication, and generosity to the City of Saskatoon and the St. Paul's Hospital Foundation have warranted the naming application I am submitting. I think it is reasonable for Neil to be made part of our community history and that is why I am proposing the name of the future developed park behind Stilling Manor in The Meadows within Rosewood be named "Neil F. Weber Park".

Thank You, Adam Weber

Attachment:

Additional comments:

Please consider Neil's accomplishments and dedication to the City of Saskatoon. Thanks!

Do you wish to address the Naming Advisory Committee? No