

Original Submission - Weiman

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Naming

Requested name: Duane Weiman

Requested use of name: All the below

Background Information (Reason for name request):

Good morning, I see you are planning to change the name of John A. Macdonald Road in Saskatoon. I think this is a great idea for many reasons.

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):

I (and many others) think you should consider changing the name to Duane Weiman Road or Weiman Way. Duane was a teacher and chaplain, primarily in the West end, (St. John's, Bishop Robereki, E.D. Feehan) for 28 years, and lived all this time on McDougall Cres in Pacific Heights. He was also a member of the legislative assembly (MLA) for the Fairview constituency from 1980-1984. During his time in politics he was instrumental in having the Parkridge Center build, brought aluminum cans to Saskatchewan, and fought for a west end high school, which is now Bethlehem and Tommy Douglas, as well as completing circle drive. In addition to this, he worked on the board of directors for the Affinity Credit Union helping small business acquire loans to improve their lives and our city. Duane was also a major contributor to St. Peter's church (both of them) in any capacity they needed him for, a baseball coach, a Brownie troop leader, as well as holding many other volunteer positions in the area.

He was slated to be honoured with a park or street by the previous mayor but this I suppose was shelved when that administration did not gain re-election. Duane died in 2015 after a long battle with cancer and I can not think of a better representative for Saskatoon and especially that area of the city.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Attachment:

Additional comments:

Do you wish to address the Naming Advisory Committee? Yes