

Civic Naming Committee – First Quarter Report 2022

ISSUE

This report provides information on consideration of naming requests and ensures they meet the guidelines for name selection, as set out in Policy C09-008 - Naming of Civic Property and Development Areas (Naming Policy).

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 the 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 (see Appendix 1).

Names Applied

Since the previous meeting, the following street name has been assigned to a street in the Hampton Village Business Park (see Appendix 2):

- Markham Avenue
Markham represents the agricultural history of Saskatchewan. Markham is a late 19th century variety of wheat, a cross between Red Fife and Hard Red Calcutta. The superior strain selected from Markham, due to its earliness and strength, was named Marquis.

In the Rosewood Neighbourhood, the following street name has been assigned (see Appendix 3):

- Mazurek Crescent
Leon Mazurek - A retired military medical doctor who served for 25 years achieving the rank of Colonel. During his career, he served overseas twice and was awarded the Canadian Peace Keeping Service medal and the United Nations Emergency Forces medal.

General Naming Requests

The following naming requests have been received and require screening:

1. **“Jamie Fetter”** – Park – Jamie Michael Fetter was born May 11, 1981, in Saskatoon and was a long-term employee with the City of Saskatoon with over 15 years of total service in various departments, mostly Irrigation/Parks. He was a Journeyman electrician. Jamie passed away on January 26, 2021. The original submission is included (see Appendix 4).

The above submission falls under Naming Criteria 3.3(a)(vi) of the Naming Policy, which states that;

“The name of a person, or a name other than a person, may be added to the Names Master List when unique or extenuating circumstances warrant.”

2. **“Charles Mills”** – Park – Charles John Mills, born June 1, 1954, and passed away on September 11, 2012. Charles was a long-serving employee with the City of Saskatoon as a labourer. He was born and raised in the Big River area, moving to Saskatoon as a young adult. The original submission is included (see Appendix 5).

The above submission falls under Naming Criteria 3.3(a)(vi) of the Naming Policy, which states that;

“The name of a person, or name other than a person, may be added to the Names Master List when unique or extenuating circumstances warrant.”

3. **“Robert Kelly”** – Park – Robert Kelly was born May 7, 1953, in Saskatoon. He passed away February 20, 2010. Rob was a long-time employee of the City of Saskatoon as a labourer. The original submission is included (see Appendix 6).

The above submission falls under Naming Criteria 3.3(a)(vi) of the Naming Policy, which states that;

“The name of a person, or name other than a person, may be added to the Names Master List when unique or extenuating circumstances warrant.”

4. **“Michael Greyeyes”** – All categories – Michael is a Plains Cree from Muskeg Lake First Nation but grew up in Saskatoon. Michael Greyeyes is a graduate of the National Ballet School and is a dancer, choreographer, actor, and theatre director. He continues to perform and choreograph. The original submission is included (see Appendix 7).

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 for the City of Saskatoon, Province of Saskatchewan or Canada.”

Please note a similar sounding name, “Greyeyes-Steele Way”, is currently being used for a street in the Rosewood Neighbourhood. This may restrict the opportunity for the use of this name.

5. **“Brittany E Walter”** – All categories –Brittany Elizabeth Walter was born June 22, 1991 in Saskatoon and passed away in 2021. The original submission is included (see Appendix 8).

The above submission falls under Naming Criteria 3.3(a)(vi) of the Naming Policy, which states that;

“The name of a person, or a name other than a person, may be added to the Names Master List when unique or extenuating circumstances warrant.”

Please note similar sounding names “Walker Crescent”, “Walter Wood Park” and “Col D Walker Park” are currently being used for a street in the Westview Neighbourhood and as parks in Stonebridge and Montgomery Place respectively. This may restrict the opportunity for the use of this name.

6. **“Nayar”** – Street – Dr. Arun Nayar was born in Dar es Salaam in Tanzania. He is of Indian origin and first came to Canada in 1979, working as the only physician in Beechy, Saskatchewan, followed by time in Kelvington, before he and his family moved to Saskatoon in 1987. The original submission is included (see Appendix 9).

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”.

7. **“Lily”** – All categories – The official flower of Saskatchewan is the Prairie Lily. The original submission is included (see Appendix 10).

The above submission falls under Naming Criteria 3.3(a)(v) of the Naming Policy to recognize:

“Names which recognize the flora and fauna of the local area or the geographical or topographical feature of the local area”.

Please note a similar sounding name “Prairie Lily Park” is currently being used for a park in the Brighton Neighbourhood. This may restrict the opportunity for the use of this name.

8. **“Hayton”** – Street - Dr. Robert Hayton was born in Calgary, Alberta and went to the University of Alberta in Edmonton where he completed his medical degree. Dr. Hayton helped to pay for medical school by playing football. He was a member of the Edmonton Eskimos (name at the time) and played in the 1954 Grey Cup. Following his internship, and time spent as a family physician, he moved to Saskatoon and completed an Internal Medicine degree at the University of Saskatchewan in Saskatoon, followed by training at the London Heart Hospital (London, England) in Cardiology. He returned to Saskatoon and practiced as a Cardiologist in Saskatoon for approximately 25 years before becoming sick with early Alzheimer's disease and retiring. Dr. Robert Hayton was one of the first physicians to bring cardiac catheterization to Saskatoon. The original submission is included (see Appendix 11).

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 similar sounding names “Haight Crescent” and “Hettle Cove” currently being used for streets in the Wildwood and Stonebridge Neighbourhoods respectively. This may restrict the opportunity for the use of this name, could be an eligible park name.

9. **“Rushad”** – All categories – “Rushad” originates from Arabic language and has a few meanings which include the right path, the joyous soul, guidance, wisdom. The original submission is included (see Appendix 12).

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 a similar sounding name “Rochdale” is currently being used for a park in the Lawson Heights Neighbourhood. This may restrict the opportunity for the use of this name.

10. **“Blakley”** – All categories – Dr. Edwin Raymond Blakley (1919-1999) was born and raised in Sintaluta, Saskatchewan. Edwin served in the second world war and participated in D-Day as a navigator and radio operator in the RCAF. Following the war, Edwin entered the University of Saskatchewan in 1946. He completed a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture and a master’s degree in Chemistry. After completion of his PhD at the University of Minnesota in Biochemistry, he accepted a research position at the National Research Council on the University of Saskatchewan Campus in 1954. He remained in this position until his retirement in 1984. Edwin was recognized by the City of Saskatoon with Life Memberships in both Saskatoon Playgrounds Hockey League and Saskatoon Playgrounds Softball League. The original submission has been included (see Appendix 13).

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 manner, or of an uncommonly high standard, that brings considerable benefit to the City of Saskatoon, Province of Saskatchewan or Canada.”

Please note similar sounding names “Blackley Place”, “Blake Place” and “Blakeney Crescent” are currently being used for streets in the Parkridge, Meadowgreen and Confederation Park Neighbourhoods respectively. This may restrict the opportunity for the use of this name; it could be an eligible park name.

11. **“Chattopadhyay”** – Street – Arati and Prasanta (PK) Chattopadhyay have been members of the Saskatoon community for the past 53 years. During this period, Arati has distinguished herself as a successful entrepreneur who introduced easy-to-prepare ethnic Indian cuisine to the mainstream community through Chatty's Indian Spices. PK's work at the University of Saskatchewan in support of research in pathology allowed him to serve CUPE members at the University in areas of employment equity. Later, PK became active in financial management and sales promotion of Chatty's and as an active stakeholder in Saskatoon Farmers Market. PK's community service included service on the board of Folkfest Saskatoon, canvassing for charities, delivering Meals on Wheels and as an active member of the Cardiac Artery Rehab Group, in addition to serving his faith and cultural groups. Both Arati and PK, working as a team, have contributed significantly to the diversity of business profile of Saskatoon and as continuing providers of service to the community. The original submission is included (see Appendix 14).

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 Administration has requested a 13-character limit for street names due to signage limitations. This may restrict the opportunity for the use of this name.

12. **“Craig”** – Street –The Craig family owned land in the RM of Corman Park and the home was eventually moved to a site on Central Avenue in Sutherland.

Please Note “Craig Street” is already in use in the Buena Vista neighbourhood.

As per Section 3.6(a)(i) of the Naming Policy:

“Subject to the approval of Council as provided for in this Policy, where a name submission duplicates a surname that is already on the Names Master List as either assigned or unassigned:

In the case of an individual who is not a former elected official of the City of Saskatoon, the individual’s history will be acknowledged in the Names Master List without creating a new record or in the City’s naming records, as appropriate”.

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 - Q1 2022
2. Hampton Village Business Park – Markham Avenue
3. Rosewood – Mazurek Cres
4. Original Submission – Fetter
5. Original Submission – Mills
6. Original Submission – Kelly
7. Original Submission – Greyeyes
8. Original Submission – Walter
9. Original Submission – Nayar
10. Original Submission – Lily
11. Original Submission – Hayton
12. Original Submission – Rushad
13. Original Submission – Blakley
14. Original Submission – Chattopadhyay
15. Original Submission – Craig

REPORT APPROVAL

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