

Civic Naming Committee – First and Second Quarter Report 2023

ISSUE

The purpose of this report is to provide an update on new names, which have been assigned from the Prioritized Names Master List, since the Civic Naming Committee last met in December 2022.

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 and recommendations contained within this report.

BACKGROUND

All requests for the naming of new roadways and parks are submitted to the Naming Administrator, who assigns names by theme and prioritization on the Names Master List, as set out in [Council Policy C09-008](#), Naming of Civic Property and Development Areas Policy.

DISCUSSION/ANALYSIS

Names Master List

For Civic Naming Committee's review, the Prioritized Names Master List is included in Appendix 1.

Names Applied

Since the previous meeting, the following street names have been assigned in the Brighton Neighbourhood (see Appendix 2):

- asokanihkēw Way/Crescent/Place:
The Cree word “asokanihkēw” (Ahh-so-kah-nih-kew) means he/she builds a bridge.
- Cockcroft Street/Manor/Terrace/Place/Court:
Named after Dr. Don Cockcroft who is best known for his research in respiratory health. One of the most widely quoted authorities on asthma in the world.

General Naming Requests

The following naming requests have been received, screened and prioritized by the internal naming advisory group. Administration is recommending addition to the Prioritized Names Master List, under the specified theme(s):

- “**La plaas Ayiwaypihk**” (La plaas a-ya-WAY-pik) – Park – means “the place to relax and enjoy” in Michif, a language spoken by the Métis people. This name was brought forward by Métis Nation Saskatchewan, in follow-up to the renaming of Shakamohtaa Street in 2022.

The above submission falls under Naming Criteria 3.3(a)(vi) of Council Policy C09-008, the Naming of Civic Property and Development Areas Policy, 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.”

Administration is recommending a prioritization of 17, and inclusion under the Community theme on the Prioritized Names Master List.

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. Brighton – asokanihkēw, Cockcroft

REPORT APPROVAL

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