
Naming Advisory Committee Report – Second Quarter 2018

Recommendation

That the Naming Advisory Committee issue direction with respect to the naming submissions contained within this report.

Topic and Purpose

The purpose of this report is to consider naming requests to ensure they meet City Council guidelines, as set out in Policy No. C09-008, Naming of Civic Property and Development Areas.

Report Highlights

1. A number of remaining names from the Name the North Commuter Parkway (NCP) Bridge Project require screening.
2. The following general naming submissions require screening: Chalmers, Haverstock, Lokomotiv, Mantyka, and Nyholt.

Strategic Goal

Under the City of Saskatoon's (City) Strategic Goal of Quality of Life, this report supports the recognition of our built, natural, and cultural heritage. The naming of civic facilities, streets, and parks celebrates the history, environment, and outstanding contributions of our diverse community.

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 Naming Advisory Committee and meet City Council's guidelines for name selection. All requests for naming of roadways from the Names Master List will be selected or endorsed by His Worship the Mayor. Name suffixes are circulated through the Administration for technical review.

At its October 23, 2017 meeting, City Council received an update on the Name the NCP Bridge Naming Engagement Process. The process undertaken to propose a name for the NCP Bridge is community driven, building on the community reconciliation process honouring Aboriginal Elders and Survivors. The process to include the community to name the NCP Bridge has resulted in a substantial number of remaining names that will not be used for naming the bridge. Those names that have not been shortlisted are to be reviewed by the Naming Advisory Committee for addition to the Names Master List for general naming purposes.

Report

Remaining Names from the Name the North Commuter Parkway Bridge Project

The following names have been submitted for consideration: Catherine Sutton, Chief Big Bear, Jerry Potts, Sacagawea, Thanadelthur, Buffalo/Tatanka, and Eagle Feather. Their original submissions are included in Attachment 1.

These submissions were made under two categories outlined in the Name the NCP Bridge Naming Engagement Process: An Aboriginal historical figure or event, or a word or concept that embodies the spirit of coming together or connection. Therefore, many of the names also fall under guideline 3.3(a)(iii) of the Naming Policy recognizing “historical names celebrating an historic event or figure.”

General Naming Requests

The following naming requests have been received through the regular channels and require screening:

1. “Chalmers” – Brian Chalmers’ name has been submitted due to his varied volunteer activities. Chalmers is active as a volunteer for the Commodore Lake Diefenbaker Yacht Club, and as a Saskatoon Blades Off-Ice Official. Previously, he has volunteered for a variety of sports, wellness, and business organizations. The original submission is included as Attachment 2.

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

2. “Haverstock” – Dr. Lynda Haverstock is the former leader of the Saskatchewan Liberal party, was a member of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan, and served as the 19th Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan from 2000 until July 2006. In 2007, she was named President/CEO of Tourism Saskatchewan. The original submission is included as Attachment 3.
3. “Lokomotiv” – Lokomotiv Yaroslavl is a Russian hockey team playing in the Kontinental Hockey League. The team includes players from around the world and, in May 2011, the team hired a new head coach, Byron McCrimmon, a Canadian from Dodsland, Saskatchewan. Unfortunately, McCrimmon did not coach any regular season games as tragedy struck en route to the team’s first game. The aircraft carrying the team, coaches, doctors, and aircraft personnel crashed; all but one passenger was killed. This name is suggested as a way to commemorate the team, in the home province of the team’s new coach, and in the new home country of the applicants. The original submission is included as Attachment 4.
4. “Mantyka” – Chris Mantyka was from Saskatoon and was one of the four Swift Current Broncos that were killed in a bus accident in 1986. As the original submission outlines, “32 years have passed since the Swift Current Broncos accident happened and many memories came flooding back for the family and

friends during this terrible time for the Humboldt Broncos tragedy.” The original submission is included as Attachment 5.

5. “Nyholt” – Gerrit Nyholt was the owner and founder of the Golden Gate Animal Farm of Saskatoon. His son, Gary Nyholt, was the co-owner and zoo manager. In 1964 - 1965 the City acquired the animals, and began preparations to move them to the Sutherland Forestry Farm site, where they were eventually moved, and the new zoo opened in 1972. The original submission is included as Attachment 6.

The above submission falls under guideline 3.3(a)(iii) of the Naming Policy recognizing, “historical names celebrating an historic event or figure.”

Public and/or Stakeholder Involvement

Stakeholders and members of the public are invited to make a short presentation to the Naming Advisory Committee in support of their naming submissions.

Policy Implications

The screening of requests and suggestions for naming or renaming of municipally-owned or controlled facilities, streets, suburban development areas, neighbourhoods, and parks must be in compliance with the Naming Policy.

Other Considerations/Implications

There are no options, financial, environmental, privacy, or CPTED implications or considerations; a communication plan is not required at this time.

Due Date for Follow-up and/or Project Completion

No follow-up is required.

Public Notice

Public notice, pursuant to Section 3 of Policy No. C01-021, Public Notice, is not required.

Attachments

1. NCP General Naming Submissions
2. Original Submission – Chalmers
3. Original Submission – Haverstock
4. Original Submission – Lokomotiv
5. Original Submission – Mantyka
6. Original Submission – Nyholt

Report Approval

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