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## Naming Advisory Committee Report – Third 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. The following name has been applied since the last quarter: Wess Road in the Hillcrest Management Area.
2. The following general naming submissions require screening: Brooke and Schmeiser.

### 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 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.

### Report

#### Names Applied in the Last Quarter

Since the previous meeting, the following name has been assigned in the Hillcrest Management Area (see Attachment 1): Wess Road.

#### Naming Requests

The following naming requests have been received and require screening:

1. "Brooke" – Dr. Margaret Brooke was born in Ardath Saskatchewan. She studied at the University of Saskatchewan before enrolling in the Royal Canadian Navy. She began her service during the Second World War with HMCS Unicorn. For her heroism during the war, she was decorated and made a member of the Order of the British Empire. Brooke returned to Saskatchewan, where she completed her

university studies in paleontology and earned her doctorate. In 2015, it was announced that the Royal Canadian Navy's second Harry DeWolf-Class Arctic/Offshore Patrol Vessel would be named after Brooke. The original submission is included as Attachment 2.

Please note, the street names "Brookdale", "Brookhurst", "Brookmore", and "Brookshire", which are similar to "Brooke", exist in the Briarwood neighbourhood.

2. "Schmeiser" – Douglas Schmeiser obtained his law degree with great distinction at the University of Saskatchewan in 1956. He was admitted to the Saskatchewan Bar in 1958 and later completed his doctorate at the University of Michigan in 1963. He became a tenured professor in 1961, Dean of Law in 1974, and Professor Emeritus in 1995 at the College of Law, University of Saskatchewan. He held a prominent role in the creation of the Canadian Constitution. The original submission is included as Attachment 3.

The above submissions fall under guideline 3.3(a)(i) of the Naming Policy recognizing "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."

### **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 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 Policy, is not required.

### **Attachments**

1. Hillcrest Management Area - 'Wess Road'
2. Original Submission - Brooke
3. Original Submission - Schmeiser

**Report Approval**

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