Civic Naming Committee Report – Third Quarter 2019

ISSUE
The purpose of this report is to consider naming requests to ensure they meet City Council guidelines, as set out in Council Policy C09-008, Naming of Civic Property and Development Areas.

RECOMMENDATION
1) That the Civic Naming Committee recommend to the Standing Policy Committee on Planning, Development and Community Services that this report be forwarded to City Council for information;
2) That the Civic Naming Committee issue direction with respect to the naming submissions contained within this report; and
3) That the Civic Naming Committee approve the proposed Names Master List Prioritization as outlined.

BACKGROUND
According to Council Policy C09-008, Naming of Civic Property and Development Areas (Naming Policy), all names proposed for the Names Master List will be screened by the Civic Naming Committee and meet City Council’s 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 the Administration for technical review.

DISCUSSION/ANALYSIS
Names Master List Prioritization
As per the Naming Policy, the Civic Naming Committee shall organize the Names Master List into themes and prioritize the names for selection within each theme. Administration resource members of Civic Naming Committee have grouped the existing names on the list into themes and included some potential other themes that could be used in the future. The names have also been prioritized, using a rubric to prioritize communities that have been underrepresented, namely: Indigenous, women, people of colour, and those whose names have been on the Names Master List for an extended period. The proposed Names Master List order is provided as Appendix 1.

Chief Mistawasis Bridge Naming Residual Submissions
As part of the engagement for naming the Chief Mistawasis Bridge, a number of names were submitted by the general public. To solicit names, the City of Saskatoon suggested the category of ‘a word or concept that embodies the spirit of coming together or connection.’ A number of suggestions were made in Indigenous languages that have now been vetted by an Elder consultant. Those words, along with their
translations, are provided for consideration by Civic Naming Committee as Appendix 2. It should be noted they may not all be appropriate for non-bridge names.

**General Naming Requests**
The following naming requests have been received and require screening:

1. **Dill** – Ralph Dill was a photographer who captured many early defining moments in the history of Saskatoon, including the completion of the original Traffic Bridge, and the official sod turning and laying of the cornerstone for the University of Saskatchewan. The original submission is included as Appendix 3.

2. **Fogarty** – Peter Fogarty has been involved in both the culinary profession and Ice Carving Society in Saskatoon for over 40 years. In 1979 he joined the National Chef’s Association and spent the next two decades working on certification and regulation for the culinary profession. After 30 years in the culinary profession, Mr. Fogarty stepped back to become a full-time ice carver. He established the Professional Ice Carvers of Saskatchewan and became a part of the Canadian Ice Carvers Society. The original submission is included as Appendix 4.

3. **Makohon** – Further research has been undertaken related to the Nicholas Makohon submission, presented at the Civic Naming Committee meeting May 13, 2019. Information including confirmation of his vocation and involvement with the Ukrainian community has been retrieved. Additional details are included as Appendix 5.

**IMPLICATIONS**
There are no financial, legal, social, or environmental implications identified.

**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.

**APPENDICES**
1. Appendix 1 – Prioritized Names Master List 2019
2. Appendix 2 – Chief Mistawasis Bridge Naming Submissions with Translation
3. Appendix 3 – Dill Original Submission
4. Appendix 4 – Fogarty Original Submission
5. Appendix 5 – Makohon Original Submission and Further Information

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