

Appendix C Survey Responses and Selected Online Comments

Survey Response – Question 4

4. To have a street or park named in their honour, which of the following criteria should a person have fulfilled? (Check all that apply) – Response groups that were included under “Other, please specify”.

Note: This analysis selects the top response themes only. Many respondents used this category to make general comments.



Selected Facebook Comments

"I don't mind thematic names like the aviation names in Harbour Landing, but I hate the repetitive names in Greens on Gardiner. It's another version of Wascana everything. I think the developers need to start using names off the approved names list."

"Suggestion: include in this a discussion a "make good" policy under which in the event of a street name change any individual, business or organization needing could receive city funds to reprint letterhead, business cards, etc. and do advertising in order to spread awareness of their new address. Also, I think it is only ethical to track down the descendants of any individual whose name might be taken off of the street and inform them, if not get their acquiescence. This might save the city from a very costly compensation package in the future when social values change and governments start riding huge cheques to victims of political correctness."

"Im [sic] thinking you guys need to look more CAREFULLY at this at all times ... for instance TUTOR WAY in HARBOUR LANDING and TUDOR PLACE ... way to [sic] close in naming ... tutor [sic] way is new development and should have been named something else ..."

"Changing a street name seems so easy, but let us take into consideration of everyone living on that street or avenue. They also have to change every household item that refers to their address, such as utility [sic] bills, banking, credit cards, CRA pension Cheques, etc. Etc. No one wants to think about this, it is not as easy as all you think. And who will pay for all this."

"Stop using the same word to name multiple streets in one neighbourhood. Looking at YOU 'Maple'."

"Changing names from history is very wrong. Most that are being complained about now were the way the [sic] were because that was how things and people behaved at that time. They were doing what was generally considered right at the time. We can't change history....so what is wrong with learning from it and moving on together?"

"People don't learn from street names. And no one is trying to change history. Conversely, they want it taught in schools to raise awareness. Changing a street name will not affect you in any way, but it will be extremely meaningful for those that were devastated by a particular person like Edward Dewdney who withheld food from starving Indigenous people to get them to do what he wanted."

Civic Naming Survey

Status:

Start date:

End date:

Live:

Questions:

Partial completes:

Screened out:

Reached end:

Total responded:

Closed

2017-09-18

2017-10-06

19 days

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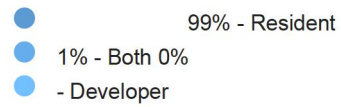
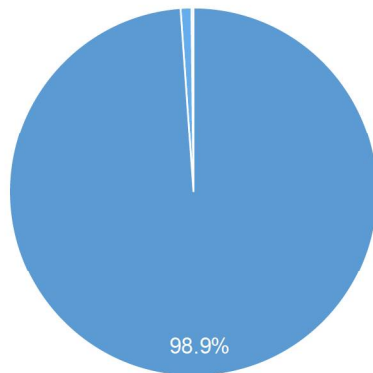
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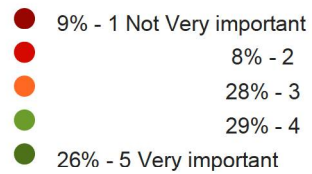
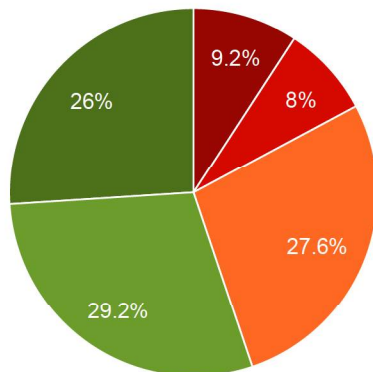
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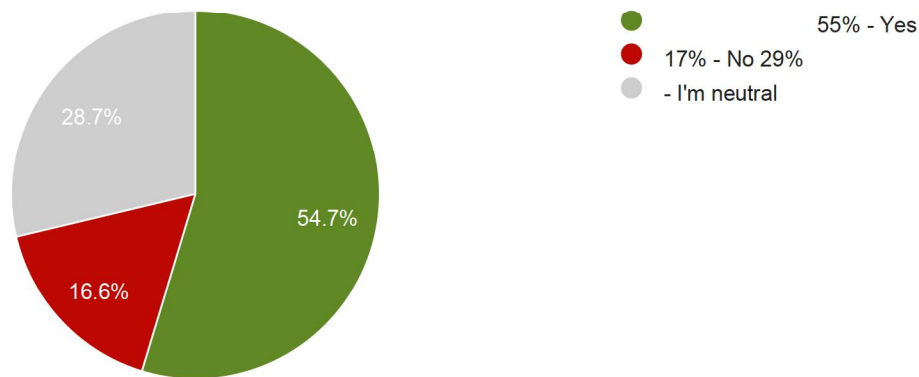
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2. How important are street and park names to you in shaping a city's identity?



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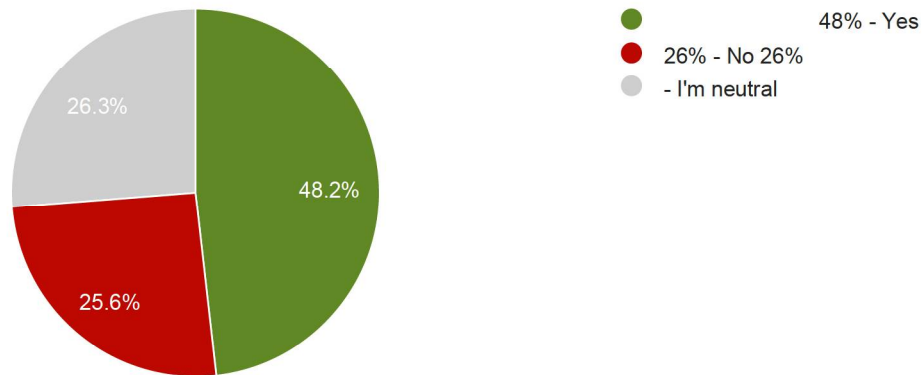
3. Should street and park names in Regina reflect the culture and diversity of our residents?



4. To have a street or park named in their honour, which of the following criteria should a person have fulfilled?(Check all that apply)

Response	Total	% of responses	%
Acts of heroism or bravery that have been recognized with an provincial, national, or international award or acknowledgement	1965		81%
Community leadership – volunteerism, philanthropy, cultural and religious leadership, Elders, grassroots organizing	1753		72%
High achievement in sports, culture or the arts	1599		66%
High achievement in business, education, armed forces, agriculture or science & technology	1505		62%
Duration of political achievement – federal, provincial or municipal elected official for two or more terms; Service as Governor General or Lieutenant Governor; leadership position in an Indigenous council, band or organization	977		40%
Long service in a profession	806		33%
Organizational leadership – professional or trade bodies, boards	633		26%
Other, please specify	345		14%
Total respondents: 2430			
Skipped question: 0			

5. In keeping with the concept of Regina as the “Queen City”, current guidelines allow for streets and parks to benamed after titles, members and properties associated with the British monarchy. Should this allowance continue?

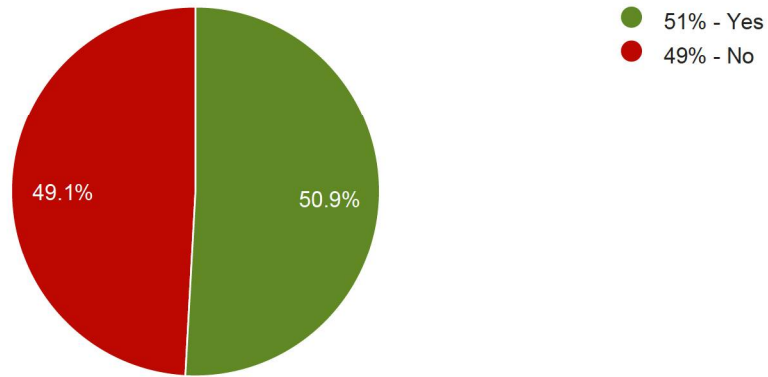


6. Since 2003, the City has maintained a master list of street and park names (<http://open.regina.ca/dataset/streetwhere-you-live-list>) that have been approved by the Civic Naming Committee, for use by developers and the City. Currently, 400+ approved names are awaiting use. To land on the master list, a name is suggested by any applicant along with supporting documentation such as media articles, family histories and other records; names are then adjudicated by the Civic Naming Committee using the guidelines approved by City Council. Names on the master list are not ranked in any order of priority or chronology of approvals. Currently, developers may select names from this list or propose new names that fit the current Civic Naming Guidelines (<http://www.regina.ca/residents/heritage-history/history/street-and-park-naming/index.html>). Any of this could change as a result of this review process. Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statements:

Sub-questions	Resp.	% of responses	avg	med	SD
The City should select names for all streets and parks	2280	<div> <div>6</div> <div>13</div> <div>26</div> <div>36</div> <div>19</div> </div>	3.49	4	1.13
Developers should be required to only select names from the current approved list	2280	<div> <div>7</div> <div>17</div> <div>22</div> <div>31</div> <div>23</div> </div>	3.47	4	1.21
Developers should be allowed to either select names from the current approved list or propose new names that fits the guidelines	2280	<div> <div>13</div> <div>14</div> <div>14</div> <div>45</div> <div>14</div> </div>	3.35	4	1.24
Developers should be required to ensure >50% of street and park names in a development project come from the City's current approved list	2280	<div> <div>11</div> <div>15</div> <div>27</div> <div>30</div> <div>18</div> </div>	3.29	3	1.23
Average: 3.40 — Median: 4 — Standard Deviation: 1.21					
<div> <div>1. Strongly Disagree</div> <div>2. Disagree</div> <div>3. Neutral</div> <div>4. Agree</div> <div>5. Strongly Agree</div> </div>					

7. Some cities allow developers to name streets and parks in new subdivisions around a conceptual or languagetheme. Examples of this in Regina include Harbour Landing's aviation-related names and

everything in The Greens starting with the word “Green”. Should Regina allow developers to do theme-naming in subdivisions?

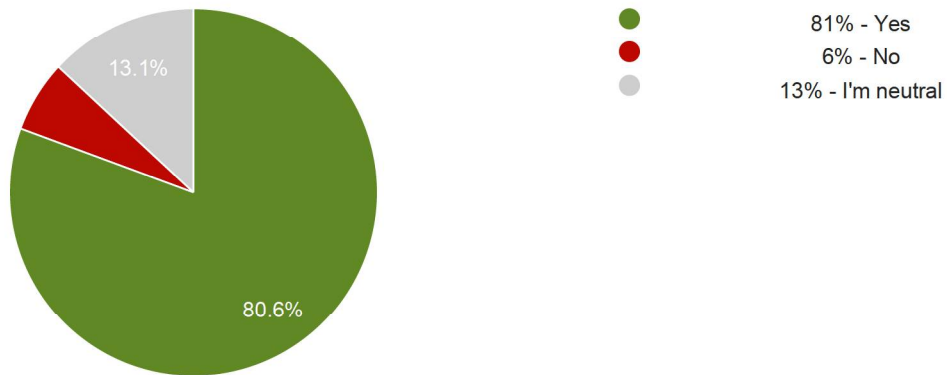


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Total respondents: 2270
Skipped question: 0

0% 20% 40% 60% 80%

8. Current guidelines allow for streets and parks to be named after plants and animals native to Saskatchewan. Do you want this guideline to continue?



9. Under what circumstances should we rename a street or park? (Check all that apply)

Response	Total	% of responses	%
If a name is spelled incorrectly	1814		80%
If a name is found to be causing wayfinding or health and safety issues (i.e. duplicate names, soundalike names)	1751		77%
If a namesake's legacy is found to be unfitting of honour	1129		50%