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Services Department, 6th Floor
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Attention: Community Consultant, Recreation Facility Department

Dear Sirs,

For your consideration, Terra Developments Inc. ('Terra') would like to submit the park name: **Horizon Station Park** for MR4 located in The Towns Development. This name was developed by a Grade Six class at St Gabriel school, which is a neighbour to The Towns community. Terra is proud to be able to put this name forward on behalf of the class, as well to present their rationale of how they thought up of this park name. Listed below are the elements along with a brief description the class worked with to assemble the park name.

The Towns Concept:

The overall concept of The Towns is based on paying homage to ghost towns and dying communities within the province. Saskatchewan has a very rich history of small towns that many of us either have roots from, or, have no idea even existed. The Towns was created to bring back the essence of these small towns and villages through the use of street names, amenities and landscaping elements. The vibe of the neighbourhood is meant to evoke the basics of small-town living through a sense of community, all while living within the City.

MR4 Park Theme:

Back in the day Saskatchewan had a very robust network of rail lines. The vast lands caused many issues for transporting goods across the province, so, the rail lines were built in the necessity for commerce and trade. As much as the rail lines created a sense of economy and connection, it also created the development of new communities. Many small towns and settlements were built as little hubs to support the function of the steam engines. Because the train engines ran on steam, they needed

consistent stops every 8-10 miles to fill up with water. Water tanks were positioned along the rail and the concept of small communities began to grow around them. These water stops were the main economic driver for most of these towns, but, once diesel and gas became more popular, the need for the water stops ended. Eventually, these small communities were abandoned as people had to move to more central areas to find work. The elements and features of MR4 have been designed and selected to replicate a train station.

Horizon:

Horizon, SK was a village established in 1917 after the Canadian Pacific Railway ran through the land. Wikipedia states that the story behind how the village was named comes from a dispute that happened between two surveyors; one was working for the Grand Trunk Pacific, the other for the Canadian Pacific Railway. The location of Horizon is the exact point of land where the two rail lines came together, and after a comment by one of the surveyors "It looks as if we have come to the horizon", the name was created.

This story of Horizon not only aligns with the definition of the word ... "where the earth meets the sky", but, it represents the imagery of Saskatchewan's farm lands intersecting with the living skies. Metaphorically, the story represents two parties coming together, which also aligns with The Towns purpose of community and bringing people together.

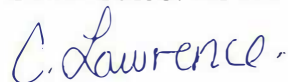
Station:

The word station can be defined by a stopping place along a route, which is the intent of the MR space. The park is meant to be the focus for the community and an area of central gathering and congregation. The reference to a station also aligns well with the train theme, and the intent to mimic the look of a train station.

Please accept this as letter as the formal submission to name MR4 of The Towns to be Horizon Station Park. Also included in this letter is the work the students presented to Terra, they came up with five (5) park names to select from. These attachments are for information only.

Kind Regards,

TERRA DEVELOPMENTS INC



Cathy Lawrence

Attachments: Student Work Sheets

PERSUASION MAP

by: **Jake M**

Appendix B-3

Park Name

Introduction

There is a new park being built in The Towns area and our class has the honour of naming it. I think we should name the park 'The Horizons Stationary Park' or for short, 'HSP'.

Main Reason 1

A horizon is the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet.

Main Reason 2

A horizon could also mean to expand your experience with things, like food or music.

Main Reason 3

Horizon was a small town in Saskatchewan that became a ghost town on Dec 31, 1973.

Facts or Examples

1 A synonym for horizon is border, even though this park is gonna be crossing the borders of 'normal'

2 -parks.

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Facts or Examples

1 The park expands its horizon beyond just a park, as it has 2 skating rinks, a resting place, and a t

2 -rain themed park.

3 Expanding your horizons in life is good, as the more experiences you have, the wiser you are.

Facts or Examples

1 Horizon, SK was made in 1912 after the Canadian pacific railway ran through the land.

2 It now has a status of just a hamlet, south-east of Assinaboia.

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Conclusion

In conclusion, i think 'The Horizons Stationary Park'/'HSP' would be a great name to label the new park in The Towns coming in 2021.

Horizon Station Park

Jomi

- Horizon was a town in Saskatchewan that no longer exists.
- The park has a train theme and the reason Horizon even existed is because of the Canadian Pacific Railway. It doesn't exist anymore, so it won't confuse 911.
- We can name the little elements in the park other ghost towns.
- The Playground can be called The Train.

Chandler Park

By logan

I think that we should name the park the Chandler park. My first reason is that Chandler was a town in Saskatchewan that was built in the area Cymri rural Municipality, the site was abandoned by the Canadian Northern Railway in 1927 with the railway being abandoned in 1951 (so it is a ghost town). It was also built by a railway and the main theme of the park is trains. But the big reason is that Chandler is the name of a person the mr beast YouTube channel, so most kids will recognize the name and adults will probably recognize it from the town.

Amulet Park By Aden

Amulet was once a town that existed in Saskatchewan and apparently picking a Saskatchewan town name that once existed is a good choice for a name. Another reason why I picked this name was because it has a train in the design of the park, and Amulet had a complete train station. I also wanted to keep the name that I chose semi related to the train theme. The last and final reason on why I chose this name is because it is an easy name to pronounce for all ages. And since no other road or park is named or has the word amulet in it's name it won't confuse a 911 receiver if there were to be an emergency.

Train Park

Freddie

I think we should name it the train Park because most people will call it the "train Park" no matter what the name is. For example there is a park in my area that me and pretty much everyone that goes there calls it The red park when its called something totally different. Also theres no streets or other Parks named that. Its also very easy to pronounce and the 9-1-1 operators will understand.

Posiwin Park

I think poswin is a good name because it's easy to say and gives an opportunity to learn Cree words. Naming elements will be easy for the name because you can either use train vocab, cree words or Cree train Vocab. While all that they still keep with the train theme!

I did not have anything in mind.

Iron Horse park/ Iron poswin park

Jock

The reason I like this name is because it has some reasoning behind on why I want to be called it iron horse park. The first reason I would like it to be iron horse park is because it has indigenous background to it. The first part of its indigenous background is that first nations would call trains iron horses because trains at the time were made from iron, so they called them iron horses. The second reason I think it would be a good idea to name it train park is that it would respect the indigenous word by naming the park after iron horse park. Another reason I think we should name it iron horse park is that indigenous people would go to this park and know the reasoning behind its reasoning for its name. One other idea to name the park iron horse is that it sounds like a name the public would enjoy. The final reason I feel like this would be a good name is that indigenous people have been left out so I think that it would make them feel included in the reason of the park name.