

November 10, 2015

To: Members,
Regina Planning Commission

Re: Civic Naming Committee 2014 Annual Report

RECOMMENDATION

That this report be forwarded to City Council for information, in order to celebrate the achievements of honourees.

CONCLUSION

In 2014 the Civic Naming Committee reviewed 14 applications for names to be added to the City's master list of names available for use as street/subdivision and/or park names. Of the 14 applications, 85 new street/subdivision or park names were approved, honouring individuals, flora, fauna or landforms. The names of 7 individuals were added to the Street Where You Live list as co-honourees. The name of 73 individuals, flora, fauna or landforms were denied because of health and safety considerations or because they did not meet the criteria in the naming guidelines for street/subdivision and/or park names. 4 names were denied because they had already been approved as street or park names.

The Civic Naming Committee reviewed and approved one street name for the Global Transportation Hub for health and safety purposes only.

BACKGROUND

The Civic Naming Committee was established in 2003 as an Administrative Committee, under the delegated authority of the City Manager, for the purpose of:

- Considering completed applications which identify names, events, or other aspects of the environment on proposed park, street and subdivision names in accordance with approved Policy;
- Working with the Regina Public Library Board staff and others in the community as required to do background research on proposed names;
- Making recommendations to the Executive Committee on Policy changes; and
- Submitting an annual report to City Council for information through the Executive Committee on the names that were added to the master list and any changes that were made to the Policy during the year.

In addition, the Civic Naming Committee has the delegated authority to approve names to be added to the master list as possible park, street or subdivision names for use in the city of Regina based on the approved Policy. The Street/Subdivision and Park Naming Guidelines as approved by City Council are attached as appendix 'A' for reference.

The purpose of this report is to provide information on activities of the Civic Naming Committee during 2014.

DISCUSSION

The Civic Naming Committee is comprised of six members: two (2) representing the Office of the City Clerk, one (1) representing the City Operations Division and three (3) representing the Community Planning and Development Division. All members are appointed by the City Manager for an ongoing term. The Guidelines for Park and Street Naming are attached as Appendix A. The Terms of Reference for the Civic Naming Committee are attached as Appendix 'B'.

The Civic Naming Committee met four times in 2014 (February 4, April 10, June 3 and November 4) and reviewed 14 applications for names to be added to the City's master list of names available for use as street/subdivision and/or park names. Of the 14 applications, 85 new street/subdivision or park names were fully or partially approved, honouring individuals, flora, fauna or landforms. The names of 7 individuals were added to the Street Where You Live list as co-honourees. The name of 73 individuals, flora, fauna or landforms were denied because of health and safety considerations or because they did not meet the criteria in the naming guidelines for street/subdivision and/or park names. 4 names were denied because they had already been approved as street or park names. Appendix C shows the 2014 names that have been approved and placed on the Street/Subdivision and Park Names Master Lists. Appendix D shows the 2014 names that were added to the Street Where You Live list only.

The volume of applications for 2014 (14 applications) was up slightly from 2013 (10 applications) and from 2012 (11 applications). A continuation of the "Greens on Gardiner" subdivision represented a large proportion of the approved names. Another large proportion of names were approved for use in the Coopertown neighbourhood.

The Civic Naming Committee also reviewed and approved one street name for health and safety reasons for the Global Transportation Hub (GTH). GTH has jurisdiction over street naming within the boundaries of the area it oversees, but the organization consults first with the City of Regina to ensure that a name change will not negatively impact emergency dispatch services within Regina. The name "Axle" was reviewed and approved for health and safety reasons only by the Civic Naming Committee on June 3, 2014. Appendix E shows the 2014 name reviewed for health and safety purposes only.

2014 Names Approved and Placed on Street/Subdivision and Park Name Master Lists

Acer	Amichand	Antelope
Arctic Fox	Arsenault	Badger
Barley	Bison	Blueberry
Bluegrass	Boyer	Buffaloberry
Bullsnake	Bumblebee	Burbot
Canola	Chickweed	Cloudberry
Cottontail	Coyote	Crabapple
Daisy	Daku	Dauk
Dropseed	Fescue	Fireweed
George	Grasshopper	Green Alder
Green Bluebell	Green Ginger	Green Hazelnut
Green Lavender	Green Lily	Green Poppy
Green Sandcherry	Green Silverberry	Green Turtlehead
Gopher	Hackberry	Heather
Hemlock	Kenosis	Kasperski
Kawacatoose	Kinvig	Kullman
Lodgepole	Magpie	Mammoth
Miki	Moorhead	Mushanski

Muskrat	Mustard	Pheasant
Pickereel	Porcupine	Pronghorn
Quinnett	Rattlesnake	Raven
Rubberweed	Ryba	Sandcherry
Sax	Silverberry	Silverleaf
Spadefoot	Squirrel	Sumac
Sweetflag	Thimbleberry	Timber Wolf
Toadflax	Treleaven	Trout
Verbena	Wagner	Walleye
Walnut	Wapiti	Weasel
Westview		

2014 Names Added to The Street Where You Live List Only

Andrews, Michael	Baker, Darryl	Davidson, Dwaine
Mackay, Kevin	Nicurity, Grant	Sinclair, Kevin
Thomas, Dean		

2014 Names Reviewed for Health and Safety Purposes Only

Axle

RECOMMENDATION IMPLICATIONS

None associated with this report.

Financial Implications

None associated with this report.

Environmental Implications

None associated with this report.

Policy and/or Strategic Implications

None associated with this report.

Other Implications

None associated with this report.

Accessibility Implications

None associated with this report.

COMMUNICATIONS

All names approved by the Committee are included in the Civic Naming Committee annual report, which is brought forward to Council in order to celebrate the achievements of honourees.

DELEGATED AUTHORITY

The Civic Naming Committee has the authority to approve names to be added to a master list as possible park, street or subdivision names for the City of Regina based on the approved Policy.

Respectfully submitted,

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