



Report
Staff Report
 The Corporation of the City of Brampton
 5/21/2025

Date: 2025-05-02

Subject: **Naming in Honour of former Councillor Grant Gibson (RM 6/2025)**

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Report number: Corporate Support Services-2025-300

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the report from Sharandeep Natt, Protocol Officer, Strategic Communications, Tourism and Events, to the Committee of Council Meeting of May 21, 2025, re: **Naming in Honour of former Councillor Grant Gibson (RM 6/2025)**, be received; and
2. That the naming of the new ice pad at Chris Gibson Recreation Centre in honour of former Councillor Grant Gibson, in recognition of his contributions to the City of Brampton be approved.

OVERVIEW:

- **This report responds to Council resolution CW015-2025 and recommends naming the new ice pad at Chris Gibson Recreation Centre in honour of former Councillor Grant Gibson.**

BACKGROUND:

At the January 15, 2025, Committee of Council meeting, Regional Councillor Medeiros introduced a request to recognize the public service contributions of former City Councillor Grant Gibson. Council supported the intent and directed staff to report back on options for naming the ice pad in his honour.

CURRENT SITUATION:

There are two ice pads at the Chris Gibson Recreation Centre. The original pad is already named after George "Mush" Thompson. The second, newer ice pad is available for commemorative naming.

In alignment with the City's Asset Naming Policy and Council's direction, staff recommend the new ice pad be named after former Councillor Grant Gibson, with Protocol staff coordinating recognition efforts.

CORPORATE IMPLICATIONS:

Financial Implications:

Sufficient funding is available within the approved Public Works and Engineering operating and capital budgets for the naming of the ice pad.

STRATEGIC FOCUS AREA:

Supports Term of Council priorities related to Neighbourhoods and Civic Pride, honouring the contributions of dedicated public servants and fostering a sense of community identity

CONCLUSION:

Staff recommend Council approve the commemorative naming of the new ice pad at the Chris Gibson Recreation Centre in honour of former Councillor Grant Gibson. Protocol staff will work with the Gibson family to organize a recognition ceremony.

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