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**Subject:** **Asset Naming - Various Street and Park Naming Requests**

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**Recommendations:**

1. That the report titled: **Asset Naming - Various Street and Park Naming Requests**, to the City Council Meeting of April 20, 2022, be received; and
2. That the following names be approved for inclusion on the Master List of Street Names and available for future use through the commemorative naming process for City streets, in accordance with the Asset Naming Policy:
  - a. Avtar Aujla,
  - b. Nelles,
  - c. Boswell,
  - d. Tatham,
  - e. Scott Thompson,
  - f. Achievers,
  - g. Arthur Freeman,
  - h. Robert Hall, and
  - i. Spina
3. That the following existing streets or street segments be renamed, with the City assuming all administrative re-addressing costs associated with the street name change:
  - a. rename Sailwind Road, between the intersection of Loons Call Crescent and Smoothwater Street to Great Lakes Drive, affecting two properties (28 and 31 Sailwind Road) to Masjid Drive;
4. That Council provide direction to staff regarding the following public requests for street renaming, including appropriate public notice to affected property owners, determination of estimated cost impacts, consultation with the Council Reference Group and recommending new street names, and appropriate reporting back to Council for final approval:
  - a. Renaming Abigail Grace Crescent to Cleave View Crescent in Ward 6 (approximately 39 properties impacted);
  - b. Renaming Whitewash Way to Dispatcher Drive in Ward 5 (approximately 39 properties impacted);
  - c. Renaming Native Landing to Radio Road in Ward 5 (approximately 120 properties impacted);

- d. Renaming Pilgrim Place to Transmission Trail in Ward 5 (approximately 2 properties impacted);
  - e. Renaming Whiteface Crescent in Ward 5 (approximately 96 properties impacted); and
  - f. Renaming Timberlane Drive, from Ray Lawson Boulevard to Gurdwara Gate, to Nanaksar Drive in Ward 4 (approximately 40 properties impacted);
5. That the following administratively-named parks be permanently named as recommended, subject to successful completion of the public commenting period, and that staff be directed to erect appropriate park signage and undertake notifications for addressing, mapping, operations and emergency services regarding the new park names:
    - a. Vontress Park (Vontress Street, Ward 9) to be named Shahbaz Bhatti Park;
    - b. Glenforest Park North and Glenforest Park South (Glenforest Road, Ward 8) to be named Sean Monahan Park;
    - c. Iguana Park (under construction, Iguana Trail, Ward 6) to be named Trincomalee Park;
  6. That Council provide direction to staff regarding the following public requests for park naming or renaming, including appropriate public notice, individual or family consent, consultation with the Council Reference Group and recommending park locations or inclusion within the Master List of Park Names, and appropriate reporting back to Council for final approval:
    - a. Wexford Park to Bill Godfrey Park;
    - b. Triveni Pond;
    - c. Kathy McDonald;
    - d. Batwinder Fidda;
    - e. Jaswant Khalra;
    - f. Raminder Gill;
    - g. Bal Gosal;
    - h. Soni Pabla;
    - i. Native Landing Parkette to Radio Parkette; and
    - j. Whitewash Parkette to Dispatcher Parkette.

**Overview:**

- **This report has a number of purposes:**
  - **consider and recommend to Council various Council-referred street and park naming requests,**
  - **consider and recommend or seek Council direction for new street and parking naming requests received since the last report prepared in July 2021, and**
  - **update Council on the status of some new street and park naming requests.**

## Background:

Since the last report provided to Council in July 2021, a number of requests for park or street naming have been submitted directly to the City via the [public portal for street and park naming requests](#). Additionally, Council has directed or requested various street or park naming requests. In response to recent questions from Members of Council, a list of [active naming requests](#) has been posted to the public portal for street and park naming.

This report addresses the following matters:

- consider and recommend to Council various active public requests for street and park naming, and
- consider and recommend to Council various Council-directed street and parking naming requests.

## Current Situation:

### New Street Naming Requests:

Appendix 1 lists current street names submitted to the City for approval and the recommendation of the Peel Street Names Committee, along with the City staff comment and recommendation including review with the City's Asset Naming Coordinator for street names.

The following street names are identified for approval, refusal or Council direction, through the commemorative naming process for City streets, in accordance with the Asset Naming Policy:

Proposed Street Name	Comment and Consideration (including Peel Street Naming Committee (PSNC) decision)
<b>Recommended Street Names</b>	
Avtar Aujla	<b>Avtar</b> or <b>Aujla</b> only approved by PSNC. City staff recommendation to accept <b>Avtar Aujla</b> for future street naming in Wards 3 and 4.
Ethan Nelles	<b>Nelles</b> approved by PSNC. Staff recommendation to add to Master List of Street Names.
Boswell	<b>Boswell</b> approved by PSNC. Staff recommendation to add to Master List of Street Names.
Tatham	<b>Tatham</b> approved by PSNC. Staff recommendation to add to Master List of Street Names.
Scott Thompson	<b>Scott Thompson</b> approved by PSNC. Staff recommendation to add to Master List of Street Names.
Achievers	<b>Achievers</b> approved by PSNC. Staff recommendation to add to Master List of Street Names.
Arthur Freeman	<b>Arthur Freeman</b> approved by PSNC. Staff recommendation to add to Master List of Street Names.

<b>Proposed Street Name</b>	<b>Comment and Consideration (including Peel Street Naming Committee (PSNC) decision)</b>
Robert Hall	<b>Robert Hall</b> approved by PSNC. Staff recommendation to add to Master List of Street Names.
Spina	<b>Spina</b> approved by PSNC. Staff recommendation to add to Master List of Street Names.
<b>Refused Street Names</b>	
Lehna	<b>Lehna</b> refused by PSNC due to pronunciation/spelling.
<b>Street Names Under Review</b>	
Rupi Kaur	<i>Under review by PSNC; to be reported at future meeting.</i>
James Norman Duncan	<i>Under review by PSNC; to be reported at future meeting.</i>
Zonta	<i>Under review by PSNC; to be reported at future meeting.</i>
Emil Perez	<i>Under review by PSNC; to be reported at future meeting.</i>
Jhikka	<i>Under review by PSNC; to be reported at future meeting.</i>
Mansa	<i>Under review by PSNC; to be reported at future meeting.</i>
Banga	<i>Under review by PSNC; to be reported at future meeting.</i>
Muktsar	<i>Under review by PSNC; to be reported at future meeting.</i>
Rajpura	<i>Under review by PSNC; to be reported at future meeting.</i>
Patiala	<i>Under review by PSNC; to be reported at future meeting.</i>
Khanna	<i>Under review by PSNC; to be reported at future meeting.</i>
Moga	<i>Under review by PSNC; to be reported at future meeting.</i>
Thileepan	<i>Under review by PSNC; to be reported at future meeting.</i>
Garnett Manning	<i>Under review by PSNC; to be reported at future meeting.</i>
Raja	<i>Under review by PSNC; to be reported at future meeting.</i>

### Requests to Rename Existing Streets

Appendix 1 also includes the following requests to rename existing street names to new street names:

<b>Requested Street to be Renamed</b>	<b>Comment and Consideration (including Peel Street Naming Committee (PSNC) decision)</b>
Sailwind Road to Masjid Drive	<b>Masjid</b> approved by PSNC. City staff recommendation to rename portion of Sailwind Road to <b>Masjid Drive</b> , directly affecting 2 properties.
Abigail Grace Crescent to Cleave View Crescent	<b>Cleave View</b> approved by PSNC. Council direction required to proceed with street renaming consultation process, including public notice to affected and nearby properties. Approximately 39 properties impacted.
Whitewash Way to Dispatcher	<b>Dispatcher</b> under review by PSNC. Council direction required to proceed with street renaming consultation process, including public notice to affected and nearby properties. Approximately 39 properties impacted.
Native Landing to Radio Road	<b>Radio</b> under review by PSNC. Council direction required to proceed with street renaming consultation process, including public notice to affected and nearby properties. Approximately 120 properties impacted.

Requested Street to be Renamed	Comment and Consideration (including Peel Street Naming Committee (PSNC) decision)
Pilgrim Place to Transmission Trail	<b>Transmission</b> under review by PSNC. Council direction required to proceed with street renaming consultation process, including public notice to affected and nearby properties. Approximately 2 properties impacted.
Whiteface Crescent to be renamed (no suggested name)	Council direction required to proceed with street renaming consultation process, including public notice to affected and nearby properties. Approximately 96 properties impacted.
Timberlane Drive to Nanaksar Drive (from Ray Lawson Boulevard to Gurdwara Gate)	<b>Nanaksar</b> under review by PSNC. Council direction required to proceed with street renaming consultation process, including public notice to affected and nearby properties. Approximately 40 properties impacted.

Council, by Resolution at a September 2021 meeting, approved the renaming of a portion of Sailwind Road to Masjid Drive, between the intersection of Loons Call Crescent and Smoothwater Street to Great Lakes Drive, and directly affecting two (2) residential properties. Public Notice was sent to all residential property owners within the subdivision in March 2022. Only one (1) comment was received by the City seeking clarification on the renaming implications. As such, the renaming of the portion of Sailwind Road, between the intersection of Loons Call Crescent and Smoothwater Street to Great Lakes Drive, is confirmed for implementation.

In July 2021, Council approved the following direction as part of Resolution C237-2021:

“That staff report back on asset naming that is inconsistent with the City’s mosaic, in relation to its history and inclusivity, that is offensive, discriminatory, or insensitive to Indigenous peoples and the diverse communities of Brampton.”

Work is underway through a cross-departmental (Planning, Building and Economic Development / Community Services / Public Works and Engineering / Equity Office / City Clerk’s Office / Corporate Support Services) review of City assets and a report will be forthcoming later in 2022. Staff have already received specific street and park renaming requests as noted above and below (in regard to park renaming), and subject to further direction from Council, staff will proceed to:

- consult and receive guidance from the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation,
- consult and seek input and comment from the affected property owners to advise of possible street renaming affecting their properties,
- identify re-addressing implications and costs, and
- identify implementation steps and possible new street names suggestions for Council’s consideration.

Changing an existing municipal street name with property addressing will incur work time and costs for each property, including Canada Post re-addressing and making necessary address change arrangements with family, friends, businesses, utilities. Should Council decide to change an existing street name with municipal re-addressing implications, decisions need to be made as whether the City or property owner shall be

responsible for the costs associated with changing municipal street address names and resulting property re-addressing impacts.

### Park Naming Requests:

Appendix 2 lists the recent park names submitted to the City for approval and the City staff comment and recommendation.

The following park names are identified for approval, refusal or Council direction, in accordance with the Asset Naming Policy:

<b>Proposed Park Name</b>	<b>Staff Comment and Recommendation</b>
<b>Recommended Park Name Approvals</b>	
Shahbaz Bhatti	<b>Shahbaz Bhatti Park</b> (location reconsidered in September 2021 for new location in consultation with Bhatti family); Family identified Vontress Park for naming. Approval recommended by Community Services staff, subject to public notice. Consent provided by Ward 9 Council Reference Group.
Sean Monahan	<b>Sean Monahan Park</b> ; Family identified Glenforest Park North and Glenforest Park South for naming. Approval recommended by Community Services staff, subject to public notice. Consent provided by Ward 8 Council Reference Group.
Trincomalee	<b>Trincomalee Park</b> ; Approval recommended by Community Services staff. Consent provided by Ward 6 Council Reference Group.
<b>Recommended Park Name Refusals or Council Direction Requested</b>	
Rupi Kaur	<b>Recommend Park Naming Refusal</b> ; already commemorated by City (Arts Walk of Fame Inductee).
Wexford Park to Bill Godfrey Park	<b>Council Direction requested.</b> Request to name Wexford Park after living community leader Bill Godfrey. Under review by Community Services staff. Consent from the individual or family required. Public notice required, as well as consent from Ward 2 Council Reference Group.
Triveni Pond	<b>Council Direction requested.</b> Request to name Heliotrope Storm Water Management Pond after nearby Brampton Triveni Community Centre under construction (Daviselm Drive). Under review by Community Services staff. Public notice required, as well as consent from Ward 5 Council Reference Group.
Kathy McDonald	<b>Council Direction requested.</b> Request to name a future City Park after living school board trustee Kathy McDonald. Consent from the individual or family required. Public notice required.
Batwinder Fidda	<b>Council Direction requested.</b> Request to name a future City Park after living athlete Batwinder Fidda. Consent from the individual or family required. Public notice required.

<b>Proposed Park Name</b>	<b>Staff Comment and Recommendation</b>
Jaswant Khalra	<b>Council Direction requested.</b> Request to name a future City Park after deceased human rights activist Jaswant Khalra. Consent from the family required. Public notice required.
Michael Cera	<b>Recommend Park Naming Refusal;</b> already commemorated by City (Arts Walk of Fame Inductee).
Russell Peters	<b>Recommend Park Naming Refusal;</b> already commemorated by City (Arts Walk of Fame Inductee).
Raminder Gill	<b>Council Direction requested.</b> Request to name a future City Park after living former politician Raminder Gill. Consent from the individual or family required. Public notice required.
Bal Gosal	<b>Council Direction requested.</b> Request to name a future City Park after living former politician Bal Gosal. Consent from the individual or family required. Public notice required.
Soni Pabla	<b>Council Direction requested.</b> Request to name a future City Park after deceased artist Soni Pabla. Consent from the family required. Public notice required.
Native Landing Parkette to Radio Parkette	<b>Council Direction requested.</b> Request to re-name Native Landing Parkette as Radio Parkette. Public notice required, as well as consent from Ward 5 Council Reference Group.
Whitewash Parkette to Dispatcher Parkette	<b>Council Direction requested.</b> Request to re-name Whitewash Parkette as Dispatcher Parkette. Public notice required, as well as consent from Ward 5 Council Reference Group.
<b>Other Asset Naming Under Review</b>	
Stephanie Dixon	<b>Under review by Community Services staff.</b> Council resolution from August 2021 to find way to recognize living athlete Stephanie Dixon.
Paul Palleschi	<b>Under review by Community Services staff.</b> Council resolution from December 2021 to identify City asset, possibly Loafers Lake Recreation Centre, to recognize deceased former Wards 2 and 6 Councillor. Public notice required, as well as consent from Ward 2 Council Reference Group.
Ahmadiyya Mosque	<b>Under review by Community Services staff.</b> Council resolution from March 2022 to identify City park or asset in vicinity of Mosque for naming. Public notice required, as well as consent from Ward 2 Council Reference Group.
Boris Nemtsov	<b>Under review by Community Services staff.</b> Council resolution from March 2022 to name a future City park after deceased activist Boris Nemtsov.

#### Other Park and Asset Naming Requests:

In March 2022, Council requested staff to report back on recognizing the Blackburn Family, including possibly renaming Beatty-Fleming Park:

*That staff report back to Council on a plan to recognize the Blackburn Family as the first modern-day Black family to settle in the city of Brampton in 1957 and*

*recognize the contribution Estelle Blackburn made to the community while being the president of the Ladies Auxiliary;*

*That the plan include but is not limited to the renaming of Beatty Fleming Park, a documentary, and a historic plaque; and*

*That this report come back to Council by end of April 2022.*

City staff will be reporting separately to Council on this request by the end of April, including potential commemorative opportunities within Beatty Fleming Park.

### **Corporate Implications:**

#### Financial Implications:

There are no direct financial implications from this report at this time. Naming requests and Council decisions on asset naming and re-naming are generally accommodated within approved department budgets, however the proliferation of requests and Council-directed asset name changes is generating additional unbudgeted expenditure impacts for implementation, including naming ceremonies and events, that may need to be addressed in future annual budgets.

Implementation costs are not currently budgeted for any Council decisions on street re-naming that will result in private property owner municipal re-addressing expenses.

#### Other Implications:

##### Sponsorship:

City asset naming requests will continue to be reviewed in consideration of the City's sponsorship policy and Council approved *Sponsorship Asset Inventory List for Naming Rights*, to ensure alignment and naming decisions do not limit the City's naming rights and potential to generate future revenue for the City.

### **Term of Council Priorities:**

This report supports the Term of Council priorities of a Well-Run City and celebrating our Mosaic by facilitating City building that is reflective of its diverse communities and history.

### **Conclusion:**

This report provides information to Council regarding recommendations for recent street and park naming requests submitted by the public and/or Council direction.

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**Attachments:**

Appendix 1 - Current Street Name Requests (March 2022)

Appendix 2 - Current Park Name Requests (March 2022)