Appendix 2 Current Park Name Requests (April 2022)

Park Name Request	City Staff Recommendation
Shahbaz Bhatti	Name Vontress Park as Shahbaz Bhatti Park
Council Resolution C310-2021	
That alternate locations for the park to be named as Shahbaz Bhatti Park be investigated and identified in consultation with the Bhatti family.	
Sean Monahan	Name Glenforest Park North and Glenforest Park South as Sean Monahan Park
Council Resolution C237-2021	
4. That the following names be approved and available for future use through the commemorative naming process for City parks, in accordance with the Asset Naming Policy: b. Sean Monahan,	
Trincomalee	Name Iguana Park as Trincomalee Park
Council Resolution C393-2021	
That the name 'Trincomalee' be added to the list for the naming of a future park in Wards 2 and 6, in consultation with the Ward Councillors and the Trincomalee Association.	
Rupi Kaur	Recommend Park Naming Refusal
Request from Brampton resident.	
Rupi Kaur (born 4 October 1992) is a Canadian poet, illustrator, photographer, and author. Born in Punjab, India, Kaur emigrated to Canada at a young age with her family. She began performing poetry in 2009 and rose to prominence on Instagram, eventually becoming one of the most popular "Instapoets" through her three collections of poetry. Rupi is one of the most famous poets of today and she lived in Brampton for majority of her life. We would like to honour her through a park or street naming.	
Bill Godfrey	Council Direction requested.

Park Name Request	City Staff Recommendation
Request from Brampton resident.	
Wexford park is located on Coronation Circle. Current name: Wexford Park located on Coronation Circle off Sunforest. Proposed Name: Bill Godfrey Park, after the founder of PAL: people against litter. He is currently part of the City's Marketing campaign for keeping our parks clean and the citizenship award recipient.	
Triveni	Council Direction requested.
Request from Brampton resident.	
Existing name: Heliotrope Pond - rename to Triveni. Heliotrope Pond address - Intersection of Parity Road and Buchanan Crescent. New community centre being built at 20 Daviselm Dr Brampton named Brampton Triveni Community Centre.	
Kathy McDonald	Council Direction requested.
Request from Brampton resident.	
A long-time Brampton resident, Kathy McDonald has been actively involved with the Peel District School Board as a parent volunteer since 2001. She began her four-year term as trustee of Wards 3 and 4 in Brampton on Dec. 1, 2014.	
Batwinder Fidda	Council Direction requested.
Request from Brampton resident.	
Captained the Indian Kabaddi team in South Asian Federation Games in Islamabad where their team secure first position, and he was declared the best player of SAFG. In 1999 he was nominated for the highly coveted Arjun Award (the highest sports award by Govt. of India) and honoured with the recognition with Arjuna Award on 29 August 2000. Mr. Fidda has touched many Bramptonians lives through his work and we would like to recognize him through a park naming.	
Jaswant Khalra	Council Direction requested.
Request from Brampton resident.	

Park Name Request	City Staff Recommendation
Jaswant Singh Khalra was a prominent Indian Human rights activist. His work to uncover and bring justice to the 1984 attacks in India has been pivotal for all Sikh residents of Brampton. A park has already been named in his honour in Fresno California. We would like to follow their lead and name a park in his honour as well.	
Michael Cera	Recommend Park Naming Refusal
Request from Brampton resident.	
Born in Brampton, Ontario, Michael Austin Cera is a Canadian actor and musician. He started his career as a child actor, voicing the character of Brother Bear on the children's television show The Berenstain Bears and portraying a young Chuck Barris in Confessions of a Dangerous Mind. Since Mr. Cera is a Brampton resident, we would like to recognize his work through a park naming.	
Russell Peters	Recommend Park Naming Refusal
Request from Brampton resident.	
From Brampton, Ontario -Russell Dominic Peters is a Canadian stand-up comedian, actor, and producer. He began performing in Toronto in 1989 he was number three on Forbes' list of the world's highest-paid comedians, and became the first comedian to get a Netflix stand-up special. We would like to recognize Mr. Peters' accomplishments as a Bramptonian through a park naming in his honour.	
Raminder Gill	Council Direction requested.
Request from Brampton resident.	
Raminder Singh Gill is a Indian-born Canadian politician in Ontario. He was a member of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario from 1999 to 2003, and has unsuccessfully sought election to the House of Commons of Canada on three occasions	
Bal Gosal	Council Direction requested.
Request from Brampton resident.	
Baljit Singh Gosal PC is a Canadian politician who served as the Conservative Member of Parliament for the electoral district of Bramalea—Gore—Malton from 2011 until 2015. He served as Minister of State in the cabinet of Prime Minister Stephen Harper. Mr. Gosal has served the Brampton area for a long time and currently resides in wards 9 & 10 as well.	

Park Name Request	City Staff Recommendation
Soni Pabla	Council Direction requested.
Request from Brampton resident.	
Soni Pabla was an Indian-born musician who wrote and sang Punjabi songs. He died in Brampton on 14 October 2006 at the age of 30. Many Bramptonians hold Mr. Pabla's music close to their hearts and we would like to honour his life by naming a future park after him.	
Radio	Council Direction requested.
Request from Brampton resident.	
Existing Parkette name: Native Landing Parkette - renaming suggestion: Radio Parkette	
Dispatcher	Council Direction requested.
Request from Brampton resident.	
Existing Parkette name: Whitewash Parkette - renaming suggestion: Dispatcher Parkette	
Stephanie Dixon	Currently under review.
Council Resolution C280-2021	
That staff be requested to report back on options for recognizing and commemorating the accomplishments of Brampton-raised swimmer and paralympian Stéphanie Dixon.	
Paul Palleschi	Currently under review.
Council Resolution C402-2021 / CW575-2021	
That staff be requested to report on options with regard to renaming of a City asset, in Wards 2 and 6, preferably Loafers Lake Recreation Centre, in recognition of the service of former Councillor Paul Palleschi.	
Ahmadiyya Mosque	Currently under review.
Council Resolution C066-2022 / CW096-2022	

Park Name Request	City Staff Recommendation
That a park or other appropriate sector in the vicinity of the Ahmadiyya Mosque be identified for renaming, to occur during the visit of their spiritual leader Masroor, by the Summer of 2022.	
Boris Nemtsov	Currently under review.
Council Resolution C066-2022 / CW097-2022	
That a future park be named after Boris Nemtsov.	