

**Date:** 2022-08-10

**Subject:** **Renaming Loafer's Lake Recreation Centre to Paul Palleschi Recreation Centre (RM 96/2021)**

**Contact:** **Anand Patel, Director, Recreation**

**Report Number:** Community Services-2022-798

**Recommendations:**

1. That the report from Anand Patel, Director, Recreation, dated August 10, 2022 to Council meeting August 10, 2022, re: **Renaming Loafer's Lake Recreation Centre to Paul Palleschi Recreation Centre (RM 96/2021)**, be received; and
2. That Council approve staff recommendation to rename Loafer's Lake Recreation Centre to Paul Palleschi Recreation Centre.

**Overview:**

- **At Committee of Council on December 1, 2021, staff were requested to report back with options regarding renaming a City asset in Wards 2 and 6, preferably Loafer's Lake Recreation Centre, in recognition of the service of former Councillor Paul Palleschi.**
- **Staff recommends renaming Loafer's Lake Recreation Centre to Paul Palleschi Recreation Centre in recognition of former Councillor Palleschi's service to the community.**
- **The cost to replace the exterior signage at Loafer's Lake Recreation Centre totals \$53,000 plus HST, and funding is available from capital project #215560 – Recreation - Misc. Initiatives.**

## **Background:**

Paul Palleschi was a former member of Brampton City Council from 1985 to 2014, representing Wards 2 and 6; and served on Regional Council for nearly 30 years before his retirement in 2014. Former Councillor Palleschi served on a number of Boards and committees, including President of Peel Region Living (social housing). He played a significant role in helping raise money for various local initiatives, including nearly \$1 million for William Osler Health System hospitals.

The City of Brampton's Asset Naming Policy was approved in March 2019, and Mr. Palleschi meets the requirements for commemorative renaming.

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## **Current Situation:**

Staff recommends renaming Loafer's Lake Recreation Centre to Paul Palleschi Recreation Centre in recognition of former Councillor Palleschi's service to the community. Loafer's Lake Recreation Centre is located at Sandalwood Parkway East and Conestoga Drive in Ward 2, where former Councillor Palleschi served constituents and made significant contributions to the community.

The approximate cost to replace exterior signage at Loafer's Lake Recreation Centre is \$53,000 + HST.

Hard Construction Costs:	\$33,000
<u>Soft Costs and Contingency:</u>	<u>\$20,000</u>
Total Project Cost:	\$53,000

Hard construction costs include the replacement of all pinned dimensional letter signage, the replacement of acrylic/polycarbonate panel on the exterior of the facility (existing light box to remain), and the replacement of the two 'faces' (i.e. aluminum panels and raised lettering) of the existing pylon sign.

Soft costs include consulting fees, project management costs and permits. A 10% contingency has also been included.

## **Corporate Implications:**

### Financial Implications:

Funding to replace the exterior signage at Loafer's Lake Recreation Centre totaling \$53,000 plus HST is available from capital project #215560 – Recreation - Misc. Initiatives, subject to Council approval as follows:

Project #	Budget	Available Balance	Amount Required
215560	\$1,465,000	\$390,582	\$54,000*

\* Includes non-recoverable HST of 1.76%

For any future unplanned initiatives, should funding not be available from within existing capital budgets, staff will request a budget amendment as required.

### Other Implications:

### Legal Implications

Staff will ensure compliance with the Sponsorship and Naming Rights Policy (ECD-100), and that the appropriate agreement is executed between the City and the named individual for this location.

## **Term of Council Priorities:**

Brampton is a well-run City, continuously improving the day-to-day operations of the corporation by effectively managing municipal assets. A continued legacy of naming the City's Assets after outstanding individuals reflects a positive image for the City, including highlighting its history, diversity, and citizenry.

## **Conclusion:**

The naming of municipal assets plays an important role in unambiguous identification of location and navigation within the City of Brampton. It also serves as a method of commemorative recognition to honour significant community contributions. The renaming of Loafer's Lake Recreation Centre in honour of former Councillor Paul Palleschi would acknowledge his contributions to Wards 2 and 6 and nearly 30 years of service to Brampton residents.

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