



MINUTES

Tuesday, August 29, 2023

MEMBERS:

Ms. Erin McDonald, Chair
Mr. Matthew Dance, Vice-Chair
Ms. Debra Ayling
Mr. Harrison Sheremeta
Ms. Sara Sierko
Ms. Maryanne Wiebe

PRESENT:

McDonald
Dance
Ayling
Sheremeta
Wiebe

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:

Mr. Cory Sousa, Administration
Ms. Ashley Rowan, Administration
Ms. Emilea Saadeh, Administration's Indigenous Relations Office

CALL TO ORDER: 4:18 p.m.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Motion: Wiebe

That the August 29, 2023 Naming Committee Agenda be adopted.

For the Motion: Ayling, Dance, McDonald, Sheremeta, Wiebe

Carried unanimously

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Motion: Wiebe

That the June 27, 2023 Naming Committee Minutes be adopted.

For the Motion: Ayling, Dance, McDonald, Sheremeta, Wiebe

Carried unanimously



NEW BUSINESS

- 1. Request to name a park located in Laurel Neighbourhood** (*Presentation by applicants Annie Chua-Frith and Manny Bautista*)

Motion: Dance

That the Naming Committee approves the naming of a park located within the Laurel Neighbourhood as ***“Mabuhay Park”***. The park is located at 2608 - 14 Avenue NW and is legally described as Lot 2MR, Block 13, Plan 1822989.

For the Motion: Ayling, Dance, McDonald, Sheremeta, Wiebe

Carried unanimously

- 2. Request to name a park located in the Malmo Plains Neighbourhood**

Motion: Sheremeta

That the Naming Committee approves the naming of a park located within the Malmo Plains Neighbourhood as ***“Roland Michener Park”***. The park is located at 4825 - 120 Street NW.

For the Motion: Dance, McDonald, Sheremeta

Opposed: Ayling, Wiebe

Carried

- 3. Request to name roads and a park located in the Blatchford Neighbourhood**

Motion: Wiebe

That the Naming Committee approves the naming of roads and a park within the Blatchford Neighbourhood as ***“Biplane Lane”, “Bush Pilots Road”, “Floats Landing”, “Flying Club Road”, “Monoplane Lane”, “Skis Landing” and “Bush Pilots Park”***.

For the Motion: Ayling, Dance, McDonald, Sheremeta, Wiebe

Carried unanimously



Motion: Wiebe

That the Naming Committee does not approve the naming of a road within the Blatchford Neighbourhood as “Lake Lane” due to a lack of connection to the aviation theme established within Blatchford and potential confusion with existing road names that contain ‘Lake’ within the City of Edmonton.

For the Motion: Ayling, Dance, McDonald, Sheremeta, Wiebe

Carried unanimously

4. **Request to rename the Oliver Neighbourhood** (*Presentation by the Oliver Community League President Imran Ahmad, former president Robyn Paches, and communications member Robert Lees-Miller*)

Motion: Ayling

In support of the request made by the Oliver Community League, the Naming Committee recommends that City Council support the request to rename the Oliver Neighbourhood to **Wîhkwêntôwin** ᐃᐱᐱᐱᐱᐱᐱ, in nêhiyawêwin, which translates in English to ‘Circle of Friends’. This request is in alignment with the City Policy C509C, the Indigenous Framework and the City Plan.

For the Motion: Ayling, Dance, McDonald, Sheremeta, Wiebe

Carried unanimously

Motion: Ayling

In support of the Neighbourhood renaming, the Naming Committee recommends that City Council also rename the Oliver Arena, Oliver Pool, and Oliver Park to “**Wîhkwêntôwin** ᐃᐱᐱᐱᐱᐱᐱ **Arena**”, “**Wîhkwêntôwin** ᐃᐱᐱᐱᐱᐱᐱ **Pool**”, and “**Wîhkwêntôwin** ᐃᐱᐱᐱᐱᐱᐱ **Park**”. The Naming Committee also recommends that the future “The Yards/116 St. LRT Stop” along the Valley Line West be renamed to “**Wîhkwêntôwin** ᐃᐱᐱᐱᐱᐱᐱ/**116 St. LRT Stop**”.

For the Motion: Ayling, Dance, McDonald, Sheremeta, Wiebe

Carried unanimously

Motion: Ayling

