



Naming Committee

Honouring People and Places in Our City

MINUTES

Tuesday, March 28th, 2017

MEMBERS:

Mr. Jamie Post, Chair
Mr. Jason Maloney, Vice-Chair
Ms. Ailwin Boulet
Ms. Erin McDonald, Edmonton Historical Board
Ms. Marla Miller
Ms. Rebekka Puderbaugh
Mr. Bud Squair

PRESENT:

Post

Boulet
McDonald
Miller
Puderbaugh
Squair

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:

Mr. Cory Sousa, Sustainable Development
Ms. Danielle Ferchoff, Sustainable Development
Ms. Darbi Kinnee, Sustainable Development

CALL TO ORDER: 4:20 p.m.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Motion: Squair, Puderbaugh

That the March 28th, 2017 Naming Committee Agenda be adopted.

For the Motion: Boulet, McDonald, Miller, Post, Puderbaugh, Squair

Carried unanimously

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Motion: McDonald, Puderbaugh

That the February 28th, 2017, Naming Committee Minutes be adopted.

For the Motion: Boulet, McDonald, Miller, Post, Puderbaugh, Squair

Carried unanimously

OLD BUSINESS

1. Request to name an arterial roadway in the Riverview Area as “Richard Rice Boulevard”



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Motion: Squair, Boulet

That the Naming Committee approves the name “**Richard Rice Boulevard NW**” for the future realigned 199 Street, south of 23 Avenue NW, located within the Riverview Area.

Dr. Richard “Dick” Rice was a pioneer in Canadian radio broadcasting. He founded Western Canada’s first radio station, CJCA, and was the co-founder of CFRN-AM radio under Sunwapta Broadcasting Ltd. He is an Edmontonian of the Century and was a philanthropist.

For the Motion: Boulet, McDonald, Miller, Post, Puderbaugh, Squair

Carried unanimously

2. Request to name a park in the Stillwater Neighbourhood as “**Justina Rice Park**”

Motion: Squair, Puderbaugh

That the Naming Committee approves “**Justina Rice Park**” as the future park name located in the southern part of the Stillwater Neighbourhood.

Justina Rice was a pioneer for women in radio. She was one of the first female broadcasters in North America and was best known as the radio personality behind the “Chatelaine of the Air” program which was broadcasted on CFRN radio.

For the Motion: Boulet, McDonald, Miller, Post, Puderbaugh, Squair

Carried unanimously

3. Request to name a natural area within the Stillwater Neighbourhood as “**Alison Rice Nature Conservancy**”

Motion: Puderbaugh, Squair

That the Naming Committee approves “**Alison Rice Natural Area**” as the natural area/wetland located within the northwestern section of the Stillwater Neighbourhood.

Alison Rice was known for her stalwart support of Edmonton’s arts, culture, and social welfare through her often anonymous philanthropy and avid commitment and participation to her community.

For the Motion: Boulet, McDonald, Miller, Post, Puderbaugh, Squair

Carried unanimously



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4. Request to name a collector roadway within the Stillwater Neighbourhood as “Sunwapta Way”

Motion: Miller, Boulet

That the Naming Committee approves “**Sunwapta Way NW**” as the collector roadway name in the Stillwater Neighbourhood.

Sunwapta is a Nakoda (Stoney) word meaning “Radiating Waves”. Nakoda is an Indigenous group generally located within Alberta and are closely related to the Assiniboine tribes. They include the bands of Alexis’s Band, Paul’s Band (Wood Stoney) and Wesley’s Band, Chiniki’s Band, Bearspaw’s Band, and Sharphead’s Band (Mountain Stoney).

Sunwapta Broadcasting was founded in 1934 by Dr. Richard “Dick” Rice, along with his friend and partner, Hans F. Nielsen. Aside from being an am-radio station, Sunwapta was the first fm-radio station and the first television station in Alberta.

For the Motion: Boulet, McDonald, Miller, Post, Puderbaugh, Squair

Carried unanimously

NEW BUSINESS

5. Request to name a park in the Griesbach Neighbourhood as “Maple Leaf Park”

Motion: Squair, McDonald

That the Naming Committee approves the name “**Maple Leaf Park**” located at 2603 - Sir Arthur Currie Way NW and legally described as Lot 38MR, Block 15, Plan 1322503.

For the Motion: Boulet, McDonald, Miller, Post, Puderbaugh, Squair

Carried unanimously

6. Request to rename a park in the Griesbach Neighbourhood as “Maple Grove Park”

Motion: Boulet, McDonald

That the Naming Committee approves the name “**Maple Grove Park**” located west of 97 Street and north of Griesbach Parade. It is legally described as Lot 31MR, Block 22, Plan 0829092.



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The name “Maple Leaf Park”, which was originally applied to this park site in August of 2007, has been approved for use on a larger park site within the Griesbach neighbourhood, hence the renaming of this park site.

For the Motion: Boulet, McDonald, Miller, Post, Puderbaugh, Squair

Carried unanimously

7. Request to name a roadway in the Glenwood Neighbourhood with an honorary name of “Gary Racich Way”

Motion: Squair, Puderbaugh

That the Naming Committee approves “**Gary Racich Way**” as the honorary road name located at 96 Avenue NW between 164 Street NW and 165 Street NW within the Glenwood Neighbourhood.

For the Motion: Boulet, McDonald, Miller, Post, Puderbaugh, Squair

Carried unanimously

OTHER BUSINESS

8. Discussion regarding the Name Sales Policy and former Telus Field.

Motion: Squair, McDonald

That the Naming Committee has no objections to the proposed name.

For the Motion: Boulet, McDonald, Miller, Post, Puderbaugh, Squair

Carried unanimously

NEXT MEETING AND ADJOURNMENT

Next meeting scheduled for Tuesday, April 25th, 2017.

Adjournment: 5:45 p.m.