



MINUTES

Tuesday, April 28, 2026

MEMBERS:

Mr. Matthew Dance, Chair
Ms. Sara Sierko, Vice-Chair
Ms. Debra Ayling
Ms. Soni Dasmohapatra
Ms. Erin McDonald
Mr. Harrison Sheremeta
Mr. Shariq Wani

PRESENT:

Dance
Ayling
Dasmohapatra
McDonald

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:

Mr. Cory Sousa, Administration

CALL TO ORDER: 4:20 p.m.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Motion: Dance

That the April 28, 2026 Naming Committee Agenda be adopted.

For the Motion: Ayling, Dance, Dasmohapatra, McDonald

Carried unanimously

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Motion: Sheremeta

That the March 24, 2026 Naming Committee Minutes be adopted.

For the Motion: Ayling, Dance, Dasmohapatra, McDonald

Carried unanimously



UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Request to name two local roads within the Orchards Neighbourhood

Motion: Ayling

That the Naming Committee approves the naming of two local roads located within the Orchards Neighbourhood as “*Buffaloberry Crescent*” and “*Buffaloberry Lane*”. The shrub species buffaloberry conforms to the fruit-bearing species theme established within the Orchards Neighbourhood.

For the Motion: Ayling, Dance, Dasmohapatra, McDonald

Carried unanimously

NEW BUSINESS

2. Request to name the future recreation facility within the Lewis Farms Area

Motion: McDonald

The Naming Committee approves the naming of the future Recreation Facility located south of 92 Avenue NW and west of Rosenthal Way in the Rosenthal Neighbourhood within the Lewis Farms Area as “*mistahaya wikhk Community Recreation Centre*”. The name mistahaya wikhk (pronounced mist-ah-hi-ya wee-geek) is Cree and translates to Grizzly Bear’s home (den).

For the Motion: Ayling, Dance, Dasmohapatra, McDonald

Carried unanimously

3. Request to name the primary neighbourhood park within the Laurel Neighbourhood

Motion: Dasmohapatra

The Naming Committee approves the naming of the primary neighbourhood park within the Laurel Neighbourhood as “*Laurel Park*”. The park is located at 1795 - 32 Street NW and legally described as Plan 2021175, Block 11, Lot 34MR.

For the Motion: Ayling, Dance, Dasmohapatra, McDonald

Carried unanimously



OTHER BUSINESS

4. Update regarding the Grandin LRT Station renaming initiative

Motion: Sheremeta

That the Naming Committee receives the update from Administration as information.

For the Motion: Ayling, Dance, Dasmohapatra, McDonald

Carried unanimously

5. Governance framework update

Motion: McDonald

That the Naming Committee receives the update from Administration as information.

For the Motion: Ayling, Dance, Dasmohapatra, McDonald

Carried unanimously

6. Indigenous engagement proposal

Motion: Ayling

That the Naming Committee receives the discussion as information.

For the Motion: Ayling, Dance, Dasmohapatra, McDonald

Carried unanimously

7. Selection of the Chair and Vice-Chair for the 26-27 Naming Committee term

Motion: Ayling

That the Naming Committee tables the item until the next meeting.

For the Motion: Ayling, Dance, Dasmohapatra, McDonald

Carried unanimously

8. Farewell to outgoing Naming Committee members Debra Ayling, Erin McDonald, and Harrison Sheremeta

Motion: Dasmohapatra



Naming Committee

Honouring People and Places in Our City

That the Naming Committee acknowledges and expresses its gratitude for the contributions of outgoing members Debra Ayling, Erin McDonald, and Harrison Sheremeta

For the Motion: Ayling, Dance, Dasmohapatra, McDonald

Carried unanimously

NEXT MEETING AND ADJOURNMENT

Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 26, 2026

Adjournment: 5:17 pm.