



MINUTES

Tuesday, January 27, 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:

Ayling
Dance
Dasmohapatra
McDonald
Sheremeta
Wani

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:

Mr. Cory Sousa, Administration
Ms. Ashley Rowan, Administration

CALL TO ORDER: 4:17 p.m.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Motion: Dance

That the January 27, 2026 Naming Committee Agenda be adopted.

For the Motion: Ayling, Dance, Dasmohapatra, Sheremeta

Carried unanimously

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Motion: Dance

That the December 9, 2025 Naming Committee Minutes be adopted.

For the Motion: Ayling, Dance, Dasmohapatra, Sheremeta

Carried unanimously



NEW BUSINESS

1. Request to name the primary neighbourhood park within the Cavanagh Neighbourhood

Motion: Dance

That the Naming Committee approves the naming of the primary neighbourhood park located within the Cavanagh Neighbourhood as “*Cavanagh Park*”. The park is located between Cavanagh Common SW and 30 Avenue SW and legally described as Plan 2021318, Block 7, Lots 47, 102MR, and 49MR.

For the Motion: Ayling, Dance, Dasmohapatra, Sheremeta

Carried unanimously

2. Request to name the primary neighbourhood park within the Crystallina Nera East Neighbourhood

Motion: Dance

That the Naming Committee approves the naming of the primary neighbourhood park located within the Crystallina Nera East Neighbourhood as “*Crystallina Nera East Park*”. The park is located at the intersection of 178 Avenue NW and 71 Street NW and legally described as Plan 2322704, Block 21, Lot 1MR and Plan 2322691, Block 21, Lot 53MR.

For the Motion: Ayling, Dance, Dasmohapatra, Sheremeta

Carried unanimously

3. Request to name the primary neighbourhood park within the Hawks Ridge Neighbourhood

Motion: Dance

That the Naming Committee approves the naming of the primary neighbourhood park located within the Hawks Ridge Neighbourhood as “*Hawks Ridge Park*”. The park is located at 270 Hawks Ridge Boulevard NW and is legally described as Plan 1525742, Block 5, Lot 95MR.



For the Motion: Ayling, Dance, Dasmohapatra, Sheremeta

Carried unanimously

4. Request to name the primary neighbourhood park within the Hays Ridge Neighbourhood

Motion: Dance

That the Naming Committee approves the naming of the primary neighbourhood park located within the Hays Ridge Neighbourhood as **“Hays Ridge Park”**. The park is located at 3115 - Hays Ridge Drive SW and is legally described as Plan 2222322, Block 11, Lot 1MR.

For the Motion: Ayling, Dance, Dasmohapatra, Sheremeta

Carried unanimously

Erin McDonald and Shariq Wani join the meeting

5. Request to name a local road within the Pintail Landing Neighbourhood

Motion: Sheremeta

That the Naming Committee approves the naming of a road located within the Pintail Landing Neighbourhood as **“Heron Crescent”**. The approval of this naming application also confirms the administrative updates to the suffixes of three previously approved road names ‘Mallard Place’, ‘Sandpiper Wynd’, and ‘Swans Lane’.

For the Motion: Ayling, Dance, Dasmohapatra, McDonald, Sheremeta, Wani

Carried unanimously

6. Request to name a new neighbourhood within the University of Alberta Farm area

Motion: Sheremeta

That the Naming Committee refuses the proposed name 'West 240' on the basis that numeric identifiers in geographic names create critical conflicts with national NG911, postal, and geospatial standards, which reserve numbers strictly for civic components like street addresses and coordinates. Such naming can introduce significant address ambiguity that compromises



emergency response routing, automated dispatch systems, and digital navigation accuracy across municipal and federal platforms. Furthermore, adopting a numeric neighbourhood name would cause a cascading disruption to the City's naming hierarchy along with an increased risk of technical errors into all future street, park, and facility records within the area.

For the Motion: Ayling, Dance, Dasmohapatra, McDonald, Sheremeta, Wani

Carried unanimously

Motion: Wani

That the Naming Committee recognize the unique opportunity presented by the University of Alberta Farms parcel and encourage the applicant to research a name that:

- Recognizes 100 years of agricultural science, research, and educational history;
- Strengthens the connection between the neighbourhood's past, present, and future; and
- Includes engagement with the local community as part of the naming research process

For the Motion: Ayling, Dance, Dasmohapatra, McDonald, Sheremeta, Wani

Carried unanimously

OTHER BUSINESS

7. Update regarding the Grandin LRT Station renaming initiative

Motion: Wani

That the Naming Committee receives the update as information.

For the Motion: Ayling, Dance, Dasmohapatra, McDonald, Sheremeta, Wani

Carried unanimously

8. Chair Membership Report

Motion: McDonald

That the Naming Committee receives the update as information.

For the Motion: Ayling, Dance, Dasmohapatra, McDonald, Sheremeta, Wani

Carried unanimously



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9. Update and discussion on various naming items

Motion: Sheremeta

That the Naming Committee receives the item and discussion as information.

For the Motion: Ayling, Dance, Dasmohapatra, McDonald, Sheremeta, Wani

Carried unanimously

NEXT MEETING AND ADJOURNMENT

Next meeting is scheduled for *Friday February 20, 2026* or *Tuesday, February 24, 2026*

Adjournment: 5:48 pm.