



MINUTES

Tuesday, March 24, 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:

All

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:

Mr. Cory Sousa, Administration

CALL TO ORDER: 4:18 p.m.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Motion: McDonald

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

For the Motion: Dance, McDonald, Sheremeta, Sierko

Carried unanimously

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Motion: Sheremeta

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

For the Motion: Dance, McDonald, Sheremeta, Sierko

Carried unanimously



Debra Ayling, Soni Dasmohapatra, and Shariq Wani joined the meeting

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

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

Motion: Sierko

That the Naming Committee approves the naming of the proposed Neighbourhood Area Structure Plan (NASP) located within the University of Alberta Farms area as “*Alma Neighbourhood*”. The proposed NASP is located between 122 Street NW to the east, Whitemud Creek to the west, 62 Avenue to the north, and the Lansdowne neighbourhood to the south.

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

Carried unanimously

NEW BUSINESS

2. Request to name one collector and three local roads within the Griesbach Neighbourhood

Motion: Dance

The Naming Committee will review and render a decision once a completed naming application is submitted. Neil Chymko Place will not be approved as:

- It is not in alignment with our evolving Naming Policy. Currently we wish to only memorialize community members that are deceased but appreciate the historical and ongoing community contributions of Neil Chymko.
- Since the theme of the broader Griesbach community is in relation to the Canadian Military, it would be recommended to locate another object, concept or community member that is aligned to the theme.

In regards to the PMQ promenade, the Naming committee would encourage exploring a different name that is more familiar to Griesbach community members such as Barracks Promenade.

The Naming Committee encourages Canada Lands Company to bring forward subsequent naming recommendations for the northeast corner lands in Griesbach that reflect the diversity of



Edmonton's military heritage and incorporate feedback received through engagement with local communities.

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

Carried unanimously

OTHER BUSINESS

3. Governance framework update

Motion: Wani

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

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

Carried unanimously

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, Sheremeta, Sierko, Wani

Carried unanimously

5. Indigenous engagement proposal

Motion: Wani

That the Naming Committee endorses the proposal titled Developing an Indigenous-Informed and Inclusive Approach to Municipal Place Naming in Edmonton strategy as the basis for work to be undertaken in advance of the 2027 review of Council Policy C509C. basis for work to be undertaken in advance of the 2027 review of Council Policy C509C.

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

Carried unanimously



Motion: Wani

That the Naming Committee endorses Matt Dance, as the former Chair, to lead the engagement initiative described in the proposal and strategy on behalf of the Committee, with authority to represent the Committee in outreach to the Confederacy of Treaty Six First Nations, the Otipemisiwak Métis Government, and other relevant partners.

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

Carried unanimously

6. Membership update

Motion: Sheremeta

That the Naming Committee receives the Chair's update as information.

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

Carried unanimously

7. Chair update

Motion: McDonald

That the Naming Committee receives the Chair's update as information.

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

Carried unanimously

8. Autumn workshop

Motion: Sheremeta

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

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

Carried unanimously

NEXT MEETING AND ADJOURNMENT

Next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday April 22 and Tuesday, April 28, 2026

Adjournment: 6:17 pm.