

**RPT 21-186**

**TITLE:** Naming of City Park Spaces

**DATE:** April 20, 2021

**TO:** Management Committee

**PUBLIC:** X

**INCAMERA:**

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

Receive & file.

**TOPIC & PURPOSE:**

The purpose of the report is to provide an update regarding the available Parks for naming for consideration at the next Management Committee meeting.

**PROPOSED APPROACH AND RATIONALE:**

Report 21-139 – Naming of Parks Space on River Street East between 8<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> Avenue East was considered at the April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Management Committee meeting.

As a result the following resolution was approved:

- “1. That Administration prepare a report outlining the Parks within the City that are available for naming for consideration at the next Management Committee meeting; and,*
- 2. That once the list of Parks available for naming is finalized by Management, that Administration undertake the following:*
  - a. Meet with the Royal Canadian Legion to discuss the use of a Veteran’s name from the priority list of street names for naming the park located on the North of River Street East from 13<sup>th</sup> Avenue east to the easterly end of River Street East;*
  - b. Meet with the Army Navy and Air Force Veteran’s (ANAVETS) and the Royal Canadian Legion to discuss the use of Veteran’s names from the priority list of street names for naming parks throughout the City; and,*
  - c. Provide a report recommending the naming of all unnamed parks within the City to Management Committee for consideration.”*

A Map outlining all Named & Unnamed Park locations is attached for consideration at the April 29, 2021 Management Committee meeting.

The following locations are identified for consideration as Unnamed:

1. Park Space located on the North side of River Street from 13<sup>th</sup> Avenue East to the easterly end of River Street East.
2. Park space on the North side of River Street approximately from 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue West to the Diefenbaker Bridge.
3. Parks space on the North side of River Street approximately from 13<sup>th</sup> Avenue West to 20<sup>th</sup> Street West.
4. Neighbourhood Park on Muzzy Drive.
5. Neighbourhood Park adjacent to Barton Drive & Coombe Drive.
6. Neighbourhood Park adjacent to Southwood Drive.
7. Some of the other parks have been previously named simply by reference to their location in the City. The Committee may revisit some of these examples should other locations be desired for naming purposes.

Also outlined on the Map is the Proposed location for Don Cody Park.

Administration has prepared this as a starting point for discussion purposes however if the Management Committee members have any further locations to propose these can be identified on the map in advance of the meetings with the Royal Canadian Legion and the ANAVETS.

**PUBLIC NOTICE:**

Public Notice pursuant to Public Notice Bylaw No. 24 of 2015 is not required.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Map outlining all Named, Un-named & Proposed Spaces
2. RPT 21-139 - Naming of Park Spaces

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