



# Committee of the Whole (1) Report

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**DATE:** Tuesday, May 3, 2022

**WARD(S):** 4

**TITLE:** PROPOSED NAME FOR NEW MUNICIPAL STREET  
SITE DEVELOPMENT FILE 19T-16V001  
RELATED FILE Z.16.016  
DUFFERIN VISTAS LTD. (PHASE 2)  
VICINITY OF DUFFERIN STREET AND RUTHERFORD ROAD

**FROM:**

Haiqing Xu, Deputy City Manager, Planning and Growth Management

**ACTION:** DECISION

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**Purpose**

To seek approval to name a new street “Rumi Court” located within the lands identified in Phase Two of Draft Approved Plan of Subdivision File 19T-16V001, as shown on Attachment 1. The applicant had originally proposed “Rumi Road”, but due to the proposed new street ending in a bulb/cul-de-sac, the suffix was changed to “Court” by GIS staff.

### **Report Highlights**

- The applicant is seeking approval to name a new street “Rumi Court”, located within the lands identified by Phase Two of Draft Approved Plan of Subdivision File 19T-16V001.
- The proposed street name commemorates the 13th century world famous poet Jalal ad-Din Muhammad Rumi, best known for his contributions to poetry and philosophy.
- Cultural Heritage staff have no objection to the proposed street name for Phase Two of the development. However, because of the most recent excavation of Huron-Wendat archaeological resources in Phase One of the development, the applicant is required to propose a street name that commemorates the Huron-Wendat culture for Phase One.
- The Development Planning Department supports the approval of the street name, as it is consistent with the City’s Street Naming Policy and Procedures that were approved by Vaughan Council on December 10, 2013.

### **Recommendation**

1. That the following street name for the proposed street located within Phase Two of the lands identified by Draft Approved Plan of Subdivision File 19T-16V001, as shown on Attachment 1, BE APPROVED:

Proposed Name  
Rumi Court

### **Background**

The Development Planning Department received an application to name a new street “Rumi Court”, located within Phase Two of the lands identified by Draft Approved Plan of Subdivision File 19T-16V001. The proposed street name commemorates the 13th century world famous poet Jalal ad-Din Muhammad Rumi, best known for his contributions to poetry and philosophy. Cultural Heritage staff have no objection to the proposed street name for Phase Two of the development. However, because of the most recent excavation of Huron-Wendat archaeological resources in Phase One of the development, the applicant is required to propose a street name that commemorates the Huron-Wendat culture for Phase One.

### **Previous Reports/Authority**

N/A

## **Analysis and Options**

The Owner is seeking approval to name a street located within Phase Two of the lands identified in Draft Approved Plan of Subdivision File 19T-16V001, as shown on Attachment 1.

The York Region, Community Planning and Development Services Department has no objection to the proposed street name. The Development Planning Department and the Fire and Rescue Department have reviewed the name for appropriateness and determined the proposed name to be satisfactory.

The name for the proposed street is consistent with the City's Street Naming Policy and Procedures that was approved by Vaughan Council on December 10, 2013. Staff on February 24, 2022, circulated the proposed street name to each Council member and received no comments against approving the proposed name.

The proposed street name is not the result of a charity fundraising auction/event.

## **Financial Impact**

There are no requirements for new funding associated with this report.

## **Broader Regional Impacts/Considerations**

The York Region Community Planning and Development Services Department have no objection to the proposed street name.

## **Conclusion**

The Vaughan Development Planning Department has no objection to the proposed street name for the new street located within Phase Two of the lands identified in Draft Approved Plan of Subdivision File 19T-16V001, as the name is consistent with the City's Street Naming Policy and has been reviewed and approved by York Region and the Vaughan Fire and Rescue Services Department. Should the Committee concur, the recommendation in this report can be approved.

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## **Attachment**

1. Proposed Municipal Street Name Phase 2.

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