

Committee of the Whole (1) Report

DATE: Tuesday, June 7, 2022

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TITLE: PROPOSED NAME FOR NEW MUNICIPAL STREET
SITE DEVELOPMENT FILE 19T-16V001
RELATED FILE Z.16.016
DUFFERIN VISTAS LTD. (PHASE 1)
VICINITY OF DUFFERIN STREET AND RUTHERFORD ROAD

FROM:

Haiping Xu, Deputy City Manager, Planning and Growth Management

ACTION: DECISION

Purpose

To seek approval to name a future street “Ahchie Court,” located within the lands identified in phase one of approved Draft Plan of Subdivision File 19T-16V001, as shown on attachment No. 1.

Report Highlights

- As a result of a 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. The applicant has submitted the street name “Ahchie Court”, for approval which means “white ash” in the Wendat language.
- Cultural Heritage staff have no objection to the proposed street name for phase one of the development.
- 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 future street located within phase one of the lands identified by approved Draft Plan of Subdivision File 19T-16V001, as shown on attachment 1, BE APPROVED:

Proposed Name

Ahchie Court

Background

As a result of a 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 a future street located within phase one of the lands identified by approved Draft Plan of Subdivision File 19T-16V001.

The applicant has submitted the street name “Ahchie Court”, which means “white ash” in the Wendat language.

Previous Reports/Authority

N/A

Analysis and Options

The applicant is seeking approval to name a future street “Ahchie Court”, located within phase one of the lands identified in approved Draft 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 April 25, 2022, circulated the proposed street name to each Council member and received no comments regarding 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 future street located within phase one of the lands identified in approved Draft 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 One

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