

## **CITY OF VAUGHAN**

### **EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF JUNE 28, 2022**

Item 12, Report No. 27, of the Committee of the Whole, which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on June 28, 2022.

#### **12. PROPOSED STREET NAMES FOR DEVELOPMENT PLANNING'S RESERVED STREET NAME LIST**

**The Committee of the Whole recommends:**

- 1) That the recommendation contained in the report of the Deputy City Manager, Planning and Growth Management dated June 7, 2022, be approved; and**
- 2) That staff continue to add to the list, names that reflect the diversity in the city, especially the First Peoples.**

#### **Recommendation**

- 1. That the street names as shown in attachment 1 BE APPROVED and added to Development Planning's reserved street name list. This eliminates the need for Council to review a street name, and expedites the street naming process for approved developments, and the issuance of addresses and building permits.**

## Committee of the Whole (1) Report

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**DATE:** Tuesday, June 7, 2022

**WARD(S):** ALL

**TITLE: PROPOSED STREET NAMES FOR DEVELOPMENT  
PLANNING'S RESERVED STREET NAME LIST**

**FROM:**

Haiqing Xu, Deputy City Manager, Planning and Growth Management

**ACTION:** DECISION

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**Purpose**

To seek approval for proposed street names with varying themes compiled by the Development Planning Department, as shown on attachment no.1. If approved, these street names will be added to Development Planning's reserved street name list. This eliminates the need for Council to review a street name and expedites the street naming process for approved developments, and the issuance of addresses and building permits.

**Report Highlights**

- The proposed street names represent a variety of themes that celebrate Vaughan, Canadian landmarks, history and culture, as well as other landmarks around the world.
- If approved, these street names will be added to Development Planning's reserved street name list. This eliminates the need for Council to review a street name and expedites the street naming process for approved developments, and the issuance of addresses and building permits.
- York Region and the Vaughan Fire and Rescue Services Department have reviewed the names and have no comments against approving the proposed street names.
- The Development Planning Department supports the approval of the street names, as they are consistent with the City's Street Naming Policy and Procedures that were approved by Vaughan Council on December 10, 2013.

## **Recommendation**

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## **Background**

The proposed street names represent a variety of themes that celebrate Vaughan, Canadian landmarks, history and culture, as well as other landmarks around the world. If approved, these street names will be added to Development Planning's reserved street name list. This eliminates the need for Council to review a street name and expedites the street naming process for approved developments, and the issuance of addresses and building permits.

## **Previous Reports/Authority**

N/A

## **Analysis and Options**

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

The proposed street names are consistent with the City's Street Naming Policy and Procedures that were approved by Vaughan Council on December 10, 2013. Staff on April 14, 2022, circulated the proposed street names to each Council member and received no comments.

The proposed street names are 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 names.

## **Conclusion**

The Vaughan Development Planning Department has no objection to the proposed street names as the names are 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 recommendations in this report can be approved.

**For more information**, please contact: Sylvia Cardenas, Senior GIS Technician, Development Planning Department at extension 8051.

## **Attachment**

1. Proposed Street Names for Development Planning's Reserved Street Name List.

## **Prepared by**

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## **Approved by**

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Haiqing Xu, Deputy City Manager  
Planning and Growth Management

## **Reviewed by**

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Nick Spensieri, City Manager

## ATTACHMENT 1 - PROPOSED STREET NAMES FOR PREAPPROVED STREET NAME LIST

Proposed Street Name	Definition/Background Information	Theme
<b>A</b>		
Abermoray	Name of house built in 1862 and owned by Capner family.	Heritage/enviornmental
Allium	Flower grown in Ontario.	Flowers and plants grown in Ontario
Alps	The Alps are the highest and most extensive mountain range system that lies entirely in Europe.	Landscape/nature
Alton	A small village in Ontario, known for its thriving industrial centre and its historic charm.	Cities/towns/villages in Ontario
Al Vento	Italian for "in the wind".	Wine
Amur Cork	A species of tree in the family Rutaceae, admired for its dark green deciduous foliage and cascading habit of growth.	Heritage/enviornmental
Amur Maple	A graceful eastern Asian shrub (Acer ginnala) having 3-lobed leaves and yellow panicle flowers.	Heritage/enviornmental
Aquitaine	A historical region forming the southwestern corner of France, bordering Spain and the Atlantic.	Cities/towns/villages in France
Aramid	Type of fiber that is fire-resistant, strong and synthetic.	Textile terms
Arapaho	A member of an Algonquian-speaking Indigenous people of the Great Plains ranging from Saskatchewan and Manitoba to New Mexico and Texas.	Indigenous
Aravah	Leafy branch of the willow tree. It is one of the Four Species used in a special waving ceremony during the Jewish holiday of Sukkot.	Flowers and plants grown in Ontario
Arbour Green	A shady garden alcove with sides and a roof formed by trees or climbing plants trained over a wooden framework.	Landscape/nature
Arzene	Village in northern Italy in Friuli Venezia Giulia, listed as one of the most beautiful villages in Italy.	Cities/towns/villages in Italy
Atherely	A town on the shores of Lake Simcoe in cottage country.	Cities/towns/villages in Ontario
Athlete	A person who is proficient in sports and other forms of physical exercise.	Olympic/sports
Axel	A term referring to an edge jump in the sport of figure skating.	Olympic/sports
Azurite	Azurite is a copper mineral known for its beautiful deep blue to violet-blue color.	VMC landscape
<b>B</b>		
Baguio	Twin city of Vaughan in the Philippines.	Vaughan
Baize	A coarse, typically green woolen material resembling felt, used for covering billiard and card tables.	Textile terms
Balsam Fir	Small to medium-size evergreen tree, very popular as Christmas trees, native to most of eastern and central Canada.	Flowers and plants grown in Ontario
Banyan	A large fig tree native to India and Pakistan that has spreading branches which send out aerial roots that grow down to the ground and form secondary trunks around the host tree.	Landscape
Barbaresco	An Italian wine known for the fine quality of the Nebbiolo grapes, produced in the Piedmont region.	Wine
Barolo	A full-bodied red Italian wine from Barolo, a region of Piedmont.	Wine
Bassingthwaite	Name of a historic house located on east side of Vaughan, recently moved out of its original location.	Heritage/enviornmental
Batiste	A fine, often sheer fabric, constructed in either a plain or figured weave and made of any of various natural or synthetic fibers.	Textile terms
Bay Tree	Aromatic evergreen tree or large shrub with green, glabrous smooth leaves. Native to the Mediterranean region, the leaves (bay leaf) are used for seasoning in cooking.	Landscape
Bayonne	A city in the Basque Country region of southwest France, where the Nive and Adour rivers meet. Known for its narrow medieval streets that characterize the old Grand Bayoone District.	Cities/towns/villages in France
Beaune	The wine capital of Burgundy in the Côte d'Or department in eastern France.	Cities/towns/villages in France
Bergerac	A town in southwest France known for its old town's half-timbered buildings and the castles that dot the surrounding countryside.	Cities/towns/villages in France
Biarritz	An elegant seaside town on southwestern France's Basque coast, a popular destination for European royalty since the 1800s.	Cities/towns/villages in France
Big Pine	An evergreen coniferous tree that has clusters of long needle-shaped leaves. Pines are Canada's most common conifers.	Landscape/nature
Birds Nest	A nest in which a bird lays eggs and hatches young.	Landscape/nature
Bitternut	The Bitternut Hickory is Canada's only native pecan hickory. This shade tolerant species is most often found on moist lowlands, or in areas where rich soil is present.	Flowers and plants grown in Ontario
Bodega	A bodega is a small grocery store or wine cellar, especially in a Spanish speaking neighbourhood.	Wine
Bonifacio	A town on the southern tip of the French island of Corsica, known for its lively marina and medieval cliff-top citadel.	Cities/towns/villages in France
Bonsai	An ornamental tree or shrub grown in a pot and artificially prevented from reaching its normal size.	Landscape/nature
Bowood	Georgian country house in the United Kingdom known for its lavish landscape and gardens.	Landscape/nature
Branchview		Landscape/nature
Brandywine	A spirit produced by distilling wine.	Wine
Bronze	A yellowish-brown alloy of copper with up to one-third tin.	Olympic/sports/sports
Brookvalley	A natural body of running water smaller than a river, with an area of lowland between hills and mountains.	Landscape/nature
Bumble Bee	A large hairy bee with a loud hum, living in small colonies in holes underground.	Heritage/enviornmental
Burgundy	A historic and highly respected wine region in eastern France.	Wine
Burleigh	Old English words meaning hill and field.	Landscape/nature
Bushmills	A village on the north coast of County Antrim, Northern Ireland, home to the Old Bushmills Distillery.	Cities/towns/villages in Ireland
Buttercup	A herbaceous plant with bright yellow cup-shaped flowers native to all of Canada's provinces and territories, except the Yukon.	Flowers and plants grown in Ontario
<b>C</b>		
Caddie	A person who carries a golfer's clubs and provides other assistance during a match. Also gives the player advice and moral support.	Olympic/sports
Cadmium	a natural silvery-white metal element, found in tiny amounts in air, water, soil, and food.	VMC landscape
Cairngorm	Another term for smoky quartz; a light-colored, usually yellowish gemstone.	VMC landscape
Calabash	An evergreen tropical American tree which bears fruit in the form of large woody gourds. It can be either harvested young to be consumed as a vegetable, or harvested mature to be dried and used as a utensil, container, or a musical instrument.	Flowers and plants grown in Ontario
Calais	A town in northern France on the Strait of Dover that serves as a ferry port to England and is a notable fishing port.	Cities/towns/villages in France
Canary	A mainly African finch with a melodious song, typically having yellowish-green plumage. Named after Spain's Canary Islands which were brought to Europe from Spanish sailors.	Landscape/nature
Capistrano	Small comune in southern Italy in the region of Calabria	Cities/towns/villages in Italy
Carbon	A non-metal which has two main forms (diamond and graphite), which is also found in charcoal, soot, and coal. It is the second most abundant element in the human body by mass.	VMC landscape
Carcassonne	A hilltop town in southern France's Languedoc area, famous for its medieval citadel, La Cité, with numerous watchtowers and double-walled fortifications. Was added to the UNESCO list of World Heritage Sites in 1997 because of the exceptional preservation and restoration of the medieval citadel.	Cities/towns/villages in France
Carrara	City and comune in Tuscany, Italy, known for the white or blue-grey marble quarried there.	Cities/towns/villages in Italy
Carriage	A four-wheeled passenger vehicle pulled by two or more horses. In the twenty-first century, horse-drawn carriages are occasionally used for public parades by royalty and for traditional formal ceremonies.	Farming Terms
Castello	Small comune and city in Perugia, Italy. It is also "Castle" in Italian.	Cities/towns/villages in Italy
Ceremony	A formal religious or public occasion, typically one celebrating a particular event or anniversary.	Other
Ceretto	A world heritage site added by UNESCO in 2014, located in the Langhe hills in northern Italy.	Wine

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Challis	One of the softest fabrics made. Named from the American Indian term 'shalee,' meaning soft	Textile terms
Chambord	A liqueur modelled after a liqueur produced in the Loire Valley of France during the late 17th century. A place in France on the Loire Valley that has the most recognizable Chateau in the world and the largest Chateau in the Loire Valley.	Cities/towns/villages in France
Charming Pines		Landscape/nature
Charter	A written grant by a country's legislative or sovereign power, by which a body such as a company, college, or city is founded and its rights and privileges defined.	Other
Chaumont	Commune of France	Cities/towns/villages in France
Chenille	Small plant grown in Ontario. It is cultivated as a house plant because of its attractiveness and brilliantly colored, furry flowers.	Flowers and plants grown in Ontario/Textile term
Chesley	Community in Bruce County, Ontario, often referred to as "The Nicest Town Around" and known for the statue of a giant bull named "Big Bruce" on the north end of town.	Cities/towns/villages in Ontario
Chevron	An inverted V pattern, with each side meeting at the point without interruption. Considered to be one of the oldest symbols in human history. Also found on badges or insignia used in military or police uniforms to indicate rank or length of service, or in heraldry and the designs of flags.	Textile terms
Chianti	Area in Tuscany known for fruity red wines. In 1716 an official order was issued by the Grand Duke of Italy to officially recognize the boundaries of the Chianti district, which was the first legal document in the world to define a wine production area. The wine Chianti is named after the region.	Wine
Chiffon	Sheer fabric made of silk or rayon. Is most commonly used in evening wear, especially as an overlay, for giving an elegant and floating appearance to the gown. In India, Chiffon is primarily used to make Sarees.	Textile terms
Chroma	Refers to the degree of vividness of a color, also the word for "colour" in Greek.	VMC landscape
Cinema	A theatre where movies are shown for public entertainment.	VMC landscape
Cobalt	A hard silvery-white magnetic metal. Cobalt-based blue pigments (cobalt blue) have been used since ancient times for jewelry and paints.	VMC landscape
Compass	An instrument containing a magnetized pointer which shows the direction of magnetic north and bearings from it. Among the Four Great Inventions, the magnetic compass was first invented as a device for divination as early as the Chinese Han Dynasty (since c. 206 BC) and later adopted for navigation by the Song Dynasty Chinese during the 11th century. The first usage of a compass recorded in Western Europe and the Islamic world occurred around 1190.	Other
Contadino	The word "farmer" in Italian.	Farming Terms
Continent	Any of the world's main continuous expanses of land (Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Australia, Europe, North America, South America).	Other
Cornwood	Village in England.	Cities/towns/villages in England
Coro	Italian for choir.	Cultural arts
Creekside	The land beside a creek.	Wine
Crianza	Refers to the ageing regulations for red wines set out by a region's wine control board in Spain.	Wine
Crocus	Low growing plants, whose flower stems remain underground, that bear relatively large white, yellow, orange or purple flowers and then become dormant after flowering. Are native to woodland, and meadows from sea level to alpine tundra from the Mediterranean, through North Africa, central and southern Europe, the islands of the Aegean, the Middle East and across Central Asia to Xinjiang in western China.	Flowers and plants grown in Ontario
Cullen	A word with Irish and Gaelic origins, meaning "good-looking; handsome".	Other/Wine
Cultivator	A piece of agricultural equipment used for loosening the soil while crops are growing.	Farming Terms