

Committee of the Whole (1) Report

DATE: Tuesday, June 7, 2022

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**TITLE: PROPOSED NAME FOR NEW MUNICIPAL STREET
DRAFT PLAN OF SUBDIVISION FILE 19T-19V001
RELATED FILES Z.19.004 AND DA.21.066
NASHVILLE DEVELOPMENTS (SOUTH) INC. AND
NASHVILLE MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS INC.
NORTHEAST CORNER OF MAJOR MACKENZIE DRIVE AND
HUNTINGTON ROAD**

FROM:

Haiqing Xu, Deputy City Manager, Planning and Growth Management

ACTION: DECISION

Purpose

The Development Planning Department is seeking approval to name a new street “Garnet Williams Way,” which will serve as an alternative transit route between Huntington Road and Major Mackenzie Drive. The proposed new street is located within the lands identified in Draft Approved Plan of Subdivision File 19T-19V001, as shown on Attachment 1.

Report Highlights

- The street name “Garnet Williams Way” for the alternative transit route between Huntington Road and Major Mackenzie Drive located within the lands identified in Draft Approved Plan of Subdivision File 19T-19V001, was proposed by Councillor Marylyn Iafrate and Councillor Linda Jackson, in honour of the former Mayor of Vaughan (1971-1982) who was a resident of the Nashville Heights area.
- 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 the lands identified by Draft Approved Plan of Subdivision File 19T-19V001, as shown on Attachment 1, BE APPROVED:

Proposed Name
Garnet Williams Way

2. That the fee of \$2,353 (as per By-law 158-2021) for a new proposed street name BE WAIVED, as the name was not proposed by the applicant.

Background

- The proposed new street is located within the lands identified in Draft Approved Plan of Subdivision File 19T-19V001, which will serve as an alternative transit route between Huntington Road and Major Mackenzie Drive. Councillor Marylyn Iafrate and Councillor Linda Jackson proposed the name “Garnet Williams Way,” in honour of the former Mayor of Vaughan (1971-1982) who was a resident of the Nashville Heights area.

Previous Reports/Authority

N/A

Analysis and Options

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 23, 2022, circulated the proposed street name to each Council member and received no comments.

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 the identified in Draft Approved Plan of Subdivision File 19T-19V001, 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

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