

Committee of the Whole (2) Report

DATE: Tuesday, June 21, 2022

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TITLE: PARK RENAMING REQUEST BLOCK 40 MUNICIPAL PARK

FROM:

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ACTION: DECISION

Purpose

To seek direction from Council with respect to the naming of the future Municipal Park in Block 40 as “Peter Cipriano Park”, rather than “Cipriano Park”, as previously approved by Council.

Report Highlights

- In April 2018 Council approved the naming of the Municipal Park in Block 40 as “Cipriano Park”.
- A request was received from the applicant to amend the previously approved park name to “Peter Cipriano Park”.
- Requests for park naming are guided by City Policy No. TPF – 006 Naming City Parks, Open Spaces, Community Facilities and Other Municipal Buildings and Properties.

Recommendations

1. That the approved name of the Block 40 Municipal Park be amended from “Cipriano Park” to “Peter Cipriano Park”.

Background

The public may make requests to the City Clerk to name or to change a name of City parks, open spaces, facilities and other municipal buildings and properties in honour of individuals or groups.

In accordance with City Policy No. TPF-006 Naming City Parks, Open Spaces, Community Facilities and Other Municipal Buildings and Properties, requests may be made by the public to the City Clerk for naming, designating, or changing a name of City Facilities in honour of individuals or groups. A copy of the policy is appended as Attachment 1. Application requirements for requests to name or change a name of City Facilities in honour of individuals or groups are outlined in Section 3 of the policy.

Council shall consider all applications submitted in honour of individuals or groups. Any request to name or change a name in honour of individuals or groups shall be submitted to the Office of the City Clerk in writing by the applicant, with supporting explanation or justification. After an internal review convened by the City Clerk, staff shall forward the application to Council for consideration.

On April 11, 2018 Council approved the request for park naming as “Cipriano Park”. A request to change the name to “Peter Cipriano Park” was received by staff on April 22, 2022. The written request with supporting documents were submitted to Clerks and are appended as Attachment 2.

Previous Reports/Authority

[Committee of the Whole, April 4, 2018, Item 8, Report No.14](#)

Analysis and Options

The request to change the naming of the future Municipal Park in Block 40 from “Cipriano Park” to “Peter Cipriano Park” is consistent with the policy on Naming City Parks, Open Spaces, Community Facilities and Other Municipal Buildings and Properties (Policy no. TPF – 006).

As part of the proposed park naming, Mr. Cipriano will design and construct an enhanced park gateway feature at no cost to the City. Staff are currently working with the applicant on park design and delivery details and it is anticipated that park construction will begin by Q4 2022.

Financial Impact

No costs will be incurred to amend the park name to “Peter Cipriano Park”.

Broader Regional Impacts/Considerations

Not Applicable.

Conclusion

On April 11, 2018 Council approved the request to name the Municipal Park in Block 40

as “Cipriano Park”. This report is provided for Council to consider the request to amend the approved park name to “Peter Cipriano Park”. The written request and supporting documents were submitted to Clerks and are provided for Council’s consideration.

For more information, please contact: Jamie Bronsema, Director, Parks Infrastructure Planning & Development, extension 8858.

Attachments

1. [Policy No. TPF - 006 Naming City Parks, Open Spaces, Community Facilities and Other Municipal Buildings and Properties, June 8, 2010](#)
2. Letter from Goldpark Group dated April 22, 2022
3. Park Location Map

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