

Edgeley Park Name Designation in Honour of Individuals or Groups

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Identification of the Proposed Naming Location

I am proposing to name the following location in honour of the Cortellucci Family:
Location: Edgeley Park, 300 Maplecrete Road Street

Proposed Name

Proposed Name: **Cortellucci Park**

Background Information

The Cortellucci Family has played a pivotal role in the development and transformation of the City of Vaughan and most recently the Vaughan Metropolitan Centre (VMC), Vaughan's most ambitious project to date. Their commitment and vision have been instrumental in shaping the VMC into a thriving urban center.

Significant Contributions:

Pioneering Development in VMC:

The Cortellucci Family was the first to commit to developing urban form mixed use residential in the VMC area, setting a precedent for future developments and inspiring confidence in the potential of the VMC.

Expo City Project:

The launch of Expo City project marked a significant milestone for the VMC. This project served as the catalyst for the growth and development that the VMC is now experiencing. Expo City includes a series of residential and commercial buildings, providing a blend of living spaces, retail outlets, and office spaces that contribute to a vibrant community. It is also home to the first university to call the City of Vaughan home, Niagara University.

Catalyst for Growth:

The success of the Expo City project has attracted other developers and businesses to the VMC, further accelerating the area's growth and establishing it as a key urban hub in Vaughan. The Cortellucci Family's vision and dedication have significantly contributed to the economic and social vitality of the VMC, making it a sought-after destination for residents, businesses, and visitors.

CG Tower:

VMC's signature building, CG Tower, stands as a testament to the Cortellucci Family's innovative and ambitious spirit. The progressive step-backs of the form and distinctive brick cladding create a unique and eye-catching expression, distinguishing CG Tower from other developments. Using made in Vaughan solutions, the CG Tower will act as a landmark, identifying the VMC skyline and symbolizing the transformative impact of the Cortellucci Family.

Impact on the Community:

Economic Development:

The development efforts by the Cortellucci Family have created numerous job opportunities and stimulated economic growth within the VMC and the broader Vaughan community.

Urban Transformation:

Their projects have introduced modern infrastructure, innovative architectural designs, and sustainable development practices, transforming the VMC into a model urban center.

Community Building:

The Cortellucci Family's developments have fostered a sense of community by providing public spaces, recreational facilities, places of learning, and amenities that enhance the quality of life for residents and visitors.

Additional Accomplishments/Contributions:

Community Building:

Beyond physical development, the Cortellucci Family has fostered a strong sense of community within the VMC. Their projects have included public spaces, recreational facilities, and amenities that enhance the quality of life for residents and visitors. By creating welcoming and inclusive spaces, they have helped build a sense of belonging and community spirit in the VMC.

Cortellucci Vaughan Hospital:

The Cortellucci Family's philanthropic efforts are evident through their significant contributions to the Cortellucci Vaughan Hospital. This state-of-the-art healthcare facility provides critical medical services to the Vaughan community and beyond, enhancing the overall well-being of residents.

Mario and Nick Cortellucci Hospice:

The establishment of the Mario and Nick Cortellucci Hospice reflects the Cortellucci commitment to compassionate care. This hospice provides essential end-of-life care and support to patients and their families, demonstrating the group's dedication to community well-being.

Cortel Group VMC YMCA Fitness Area:

The Cortellucci support for the VMC YMCA Fitness Area has provided residents with access to fitness and recreational facilities, promoting healthy and active lifestyles. This contribution underscores their commitment to enhancing the quality of life in the VMC.

Significant Contribution to Niagara University in Ontario, Vaughan's first University:

The Cortellucci Family has extended its philanthropic efforts to education by making a significant contribution to Niagara University in Ontario. This support has assisted the university in bringing its campus to the VMC. Their investment in education underscores their commitment to fostering future generations of leaders and professionals.

Conclusion

In recognition of the Cortellucci Family's pioneering efforts and significant contributions to the development of the VMC, it is proposed that the park located within the Expo City development be named **Cortellucci Park**. This name designation will honour their role in shaping the VMC and acknowledge their lasting impact on the City of Vaughan.

By naming the park **Cortellucci Park**, we celebrate and honour the visionary leadership and contributions of the Cortellucci Family, ensuring their legacy is remembered and acts to inspire future generations.