

Committee of the Whole (1) Report

DATE: Tuesday, November 2, 2021

WARD: 1

**TITLE: PROPOSED STREET NAME
SITE DEVELOPMENT FILE DA.17.068
RELATED FILES OP.15.020, Z.15.019 AND 19T-15V007
LAURIER HARBOUR (KEELE) INC.
VICINITY OF KEELE STREET AND BARRHILL ROAD**

FROM:

Haiqing Xu, Deputy City Manager, Planning and Growth Management

ACTION: DECISION

Purpose

To seek approval to name a street “Kennisis Way”, located within the lands identified in draft-approved Site Development File DA.17.068 as shown on Attachment 1.

Report Highlights

- The applicant is seeking approval to name a street “Kennisis Way” located within the lands identified in draft-approved Site Development File DA.17.068
- A review of the proposed name “Kennisis” did not result in negative findings associated with an individual or place. There are currently two lakes in Haliburton Highlands in Ontario named Kennisis Lake and Little Kennisis Lake
- 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 proposed name for a street located within the lands identified in draft-approved Site Development File DA.17.068, as shown on Attachment 1, BE APPROVED:

Proposed Street Name

- Kennisis Way

Background

The Development Planning Department received an application to name a new street “Kennisis Way”, located within the lands identified by draft-approved Site Development File DA.17.068. A review of the proposed street name “Kennisis” did not result in negative findings associated with an individual or place. There are currently two lakes in Haliburton Highlands in Ontario named Kennisis Lake and Little Kennisis Lake.

Previous Reports/Authority

N/A

Analysis and Options

The Owner is seeking approval to name a new street located within the lands identified in draft-approved Site Development File DA.17.068, 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 street name for appropriateness and determined the proposed name to be satisfactory.

The proposed street name is consistent with the City’s Street Naming Policy and Procedures that was approved by Vaughan Council on December 10, 2013. Staff on September 7, 2021 circulated the proposed street name to each Council member and received no comments in opposition to approving the proposed street 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 new street located within the lands identified in draft-approved Site

Development File DA.17.068, 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.

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

Attachment

1. Proposed Municipal Street Name

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