



City of Hamilton
FACILITY NAMING SUB-COMMITTEE

Meeting #: 18-001
Date: May 3, 2018
Time: 1:30 p.m.
Location: Room 264, 2nd Floor, City Hall
71 Main Street West

Loren Kolar, Legislative Coordinator (905) 546-2424 ext. 2604

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Hamilton

FACILITY NAMING SUB-COMMITTEE MINUTES 17-004

Thursday, November 30, 2017

1:30 p.m.

Room 264, 2nd Floor

Hamilton City Hall

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**Loren Kolar
Legislative Coordinator**

Present: Councillor M. Pearson (Chair),
Councillors S. Merulla, L. Ferguson and J. Partridge

**Absent with
Regrets:** Councillor J. Farr, and T. Whitehead – City Business

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE REFERRED TO THE GENERAL ISSUES COMMITTEE FOR CONSIDERATION:

**1. Naming of the “Russ Jackson Football Field” at William Connell Park
(PW17057) (Ward 8) (Item 8.1)**

(Merulla/Partridge)

- (a) That the request to name the football field located at William Connell Park, 1086 West 5th Street, to the “Russ Jackson Football Field” be approved, as this request meets the guidelines set out in the City of Hamilton Municipal Property and Building Naming Policy; and
- (b) That funding required for the signage of the “Russ Jackson Football Field”, for approximately \$1,500 to \$2,500, be funded from the ***Tax Stabilization Reserve***.

MAIN MOTION as Amended CARRIED

**2. Renaming of Fireside Lounge at Sackville Hill Senior’s Centre (CES17046)
(Ward 7) (Item 8.2)**

(Partridge/Merulla)

- (a) That the request to rename the Sackville Hill “Fireside Lounge”, 780 Upper Wentworth Street, to the “Bella Brearley Lounge” be approved; and,

- (b) That any costs associated with the naming of the Bella Brearley Lounge be charged to the Sport & Community Development Budget Account 53070-709701.

CARRIED

3. Renaming of Community Room at Bill Friday Lawfield Arena (CES17047) (Item 8.3)

(Ferguson/Merulla)

- (a) That the request to rename the community room at Bill Friday Lawfield Arena, 150 Folkstone Avenue, to the Daryl Villeneuve Community Room be approved; and,
- (b) That any costs associated with the naming of the Daryl Villeneuve Community Room be charged to the Sport & Community Development Budget, Account 53070-709701.

CARRIED

4. Naming of the "Melissa Tancredi Field" at Robert E. Wade Ancaster Community Park, Field "2" (PW17106) (Ward 12) (Added Item 8.4)

(Ferguson/Merulla)

- (a) That the request to name Field "2" at Robert E. Wade Ancaster Community Park, 385 Jerseyville Road West, to the "Melissa Tancredi Field" be approved, as this request meets the guidelines set out in the City of Hamilton Municipal Property and Building Naming Policy; *and*
- (b) *That funding required for the signage of the "Melissa Tancredi Field", for approximately \$500 to \$1,500, be funded from the Tax Stabilization Reserve.*

MAIN MOTION as Amended CARRIED

FOR THE INFORMATION OF COMMITTEE:

(a) CHANGES TO THE AGENDA (Item 1)

The Clerk advised the Committee of the following changes:

1. DISCUSSION ITEMS (Item 8)

- 8.4 Naming of the "Melissa Tancredi Field" at Robert E. Wade Ancaster Community Park, Field "2" (PW17106) (Ward 12)

(Merulla/Partridge)

That the agenda for the November 30, 2017 meeting of the Facility Naming Sub-Committee, be approved, as amended.

CARRIED

(b) DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (Item 2)

There were no declarations of interest.

(c) APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING (Item 3)

(i) March 9, 2017 (Item 3.1)

(Partridge/Ferguson)

That the Minutes of the March 9, 2017 Facility Naming Sub-Committee be approved as presented.

CARRIED

(ii) July 20, 2017 (Clerk's Report) (Item 3.2)

(Merulla/Ferguson)

That the Clerk's Report of July 20, 2017 Facility Naming Sub-Committee be received.

CARRIED

(d) DISCUSSION ITEMS (Item 8)

(i) Naming of the "Russ Jackson Football Field" at William Connell Park (PW17057) (Ward 8) (Item 8.1)

(Ferguson/Merulla)

That sub-section (b) of Report PW17057 respecting Naming of the "Russ Jackson Football Field" at William Connell Park be amended as follows:

- (b) That funding required for the signage of the "Russ Jackson Football Field", for approximately \$1,500 to \$2,500, be funded from the ~~Ward 8 Capital Reinvestment, Project ID 3301609800~~ **Tax Stabilization Reserve**

To read as follows:

- (a) That the request to name the football field located at William Connell Park, 1086 West 5th Street, to the "Russ Jackson Football Field" be approved, as this request meets the guidelines set out in the City of Hamilton Municipal Property and Building Naming Policy; and
- (b) That funding required for the signage of the "Russ Jackson Football Field", for approximately \$1,500 to \$2,500, be funded from the **Tax Stabilization Reserve.**

Amendment CARRIED

(Merulla/Ferguson)

That staff be directed to review the funding requirements for City of Hamilton initiated naming requests.

CARRIED

(ii) Naming of the "Melissa Tancredi Field" at Robert E. Wade Ancaster Community Park, Field "2" (PW17106) (Ward 12) (Added Item 8.4)

(Merulla/Ferguson)

That Report PW17106 respecting the Naming of the "Melissa Tancredi Field" at Robert E. Wade Ancaster Community Park, Field "2" be amended by adding sub-section (b), to read as follows:

- (a) That the request to name Field "2" at Robert E. Wade Ancaster Community Park, 385 Jerseyville Road West, to the "Melissa Tancredi Field" be approved, as this request meets the guidelines set out in the City of Hamilton Municipal Property and Building Naming Policy; **and**
- (b) ***That funding required for the signage of the "Melissa Tancredi Field", for approximately \$500 to \$1,500, be funded from the Tax Stabilization Reserve.***

Amendment CARRIED

(e) GENERAL INFORMATION/OTHER BUSINESS (Item 11)

(i) Amendments to the Outstanding Business List (Item 11.1)

(Partridge/Merulla)

That the following Amendments to the Outstanding Business List of the Facility Naming Sub-Committee, be approved:

Revised Due Dates:

Copps Family Naming Opportunities (June 9, 2015)

Due Date: Q2 2017

Revised Due Date: Q1 2018

Renaming of Pier 4 – Former Mayor R. Morrow (June 9, 2015)

Due Date: Q2 2017

Revised Due Date: Q2 2018

Naming Options for the Recognition of Frank Cooke, former General Manager of the Hamilton Street Railway (May 10, 2016)

Due Date: Q4 2017

Revised Due Date: Q4 2018 (Now with LRT Project Team)

Proposed Renaming of Newlands Park to Rolston Park (May 10, 2016)
Due Date: Q2 2017
Revised Due Date: Q4 2018

CARRIED

(f) ADJOURNMENT (Item 13)

(Partridge/Ferguson)

That, there being no further business, the Facility Naming Sub-Committee be adjourned at 1:43 p.m.

CARRIED

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor M. Pearson, Chair
Facility Naming Sub-Committee

Loren Kolar
Legislative Coordinator
Office of the City Clerk



CITY OF HAMILTON
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
Roads & Traffic Division
and
HEALTHY AND SAFE COMMUNITIES DEPARTMENT
Recreation Division

TO:	Chair and Members Facility Naming Sub-Committee
COMMITTEE DATE:	May 3, 2018
SUBJECT/REPORT NO:	Naming of the "Margaret Koropatnicki Softball Complex" at Rosedale Park (PW18035/HSC18022) (Ward 5)
WARD(S) AFFECTED:	Ward 5
PREPARED BY:	Sarah Linfoot-Fusina (905)546-2424 Ext. 5516 Steve Sevor (905)546-2424 Ext. 4645
SUBMITTED BY:	Betty Matthews-Malone, P.Eng. Director, Roads & Traffic Division Public Works Department
SIGNATURE:	Chris Herstek Director, Recreation Division Healthy & Safe Communities Department

RECOMMENDATION

That the request to name the softball diamonds at Rosedale Park the "Margaret Koropatnicki Softball Complex" be approved, as this request meets the guidelines set out in the City of Hamilton Municipal Property and Building Naming Policy.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report responds to a motion made at the August 18, 2017 City Council meeting:

"That the staff be directed to investigate the feasibility of renaming Rosedale Park to the Margaret Koropatnicki Softball Complex at Rosedale Park, in honour of her service to the Rosedale community."

Margaret Koropatnicki has been an integral part of the Rosedale community since the early 1950s. Koropatnicki was a founding member of the Rosedale Community Council and is a long-standing member of the Rosedale Seniors Club. She was awarded Senior

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of the Year by the City of Hamilton in 1997 and received the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal in 2012 for her contribution to the community through volunteerism.

The naming request was initiated by the Ward 5 Councillor. The request meets the criteria set out in the City of Hamilton Municipal Property and Building Naming Policy.

Alternatives for Consideration – See Page 4

FINANCIAL – STAFFING – LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

Financial: The cost to fabricate and install signage to identify and commemorate the "Margaret Koropatnicki Softball Complex" at Rosedale Park. The signage will be finalized with the Ward 5 Councillor. Funding for the sign will be provided through the Ward 5 Area Rating Budget.

Staffing: There are no staffing implications associated with Report PW18035/HSC18022.

Legal: There are no legal implications associated with Report PW18035/HSC18022.

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

Rosedale Park, 100 Greenhill Avenue, Hamilton

Rosedale Park is a large sports park located in Ward 5. The Community Park is situated on 21.97 hectares (54.28 acres) of land and includes Rosedale Arena, bocce courts, a creative play structure, a multi-purpose court with basketball nets and six baseball diamonds. A portion of the Red Hill Valley Recreational Trail also runs through the park.

Margaret Koropatnicki

Margaret Koropatnicki, affectionately known as "Mrs. K," "Baba" and "Auntie Margaret," moved to the Rosedale neighbourhood in 1951. A young mother of two, Ms. Koropatnicki was recruited by a neighbour to assist in establishing a community softball league. After several unofficial meetings under the trees of Rosedale Park, Rosedale Community Council was founded. The Council, still in existence today, is run by volunteers and is dedicated to fostering, promoting and teaching softball skills to children and young adults in the Rosedale community. The league currently has 18 teams, made up of 275 players that range in age from 4 to 18.

As an active member of the Council, Ms. Koropatnicki lobbied for the construction of Rosedale Arena and the construction of five additional baseball diamonds at Rosedale

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Park. Prior to the construction of the additional baseball diamonds, Ms. Koropatnicki was known to race a member of a competing club to the lone baseball diamond at Rosedale Park. The winner of the race secured the diamond for their league for that evening. Ms. Koropatnicki was a volunteer coach for the Rosedale Community Council Softball League from 1954 until the late 1990's.

In addition to her involvement with the Rosedale Community Council, Margaret Koropatnicki was a founding member of the Rosedale Seniors Club. Although too young to be an official member when the Club was founded in 1976, Ms. Koropatnicki holds membership to this day.

Ms. Koropatnicki was named Chairman of District 23 for the Ontario Senior Games Association and chosen by the City of Hamilton to lead Actifest Ontario Senior Games in 1992. Actifest, now called "Senior Games," is a province-wide championship that brings together seniors to participate in a series of sporting and recreational activities. The focus of the games is to increase the physical and mental well-being of adults 55+ and promote active living. Ms. Koropatnicki is proud to have introduced 10-pin bowling in 1992, knowing that she could involve more Hamilton seniors.

In addition to her many years of volunteering with the Rosedale Community Council and her membership with the Rosedale Seniors Club, Ms. Koropatnicki contributed to the betterment of her community by overseeing the activities of the Rosedale Winterfest committee, which hosted Hamilton's first Winterfest event in 1978; volunteering at Gage Park's 'Tearoom'; representing the Seniors Club on the Hamilton Police Board; organizing youth dances and pancake breakfasts at Rosedale Arena; and, lobbying the City to maintain a library and meeting room space for the Seniors Club at Rosedale Arena in addition to having an elevator installed to make access to the second floor of the building possible.

POLICY IMPLICATIONS AND LEGISLATED REQUIREMENTS

This naming request meets the required guidelines as set out in Section 4(b)(ii) of the City of Hamilton Municipal Property and Building Naming Policy and as detailed in the *Analysis and Rationale for Recommendation* section of this report.

RELEVANT CONSULTATION

The Ward 5 Councillor proposed and endorses the report recommendation.

The Recreation and Neighbourhood and Community Initiatives Divisions have been consulted in the development of this report and report recommendations.

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Margaret Koropatnicki and her family have been consulted on the content of this report and are in support of the proposed naming.

ANALYSIS AND RATIONALE FOR RECOMMENDATION

At the January 20, 2016 meeting, Council approved Report PW05142b to the Facility Naming Sub-Committee regarding the "City of Hamilton Municipal Property and Building Naming Policy." The policy serves to establish guidelines and regulations for naming property and buildings owned by the City of Hamilton.

The City of Hamilton Municipal Property and Building Naming Policy has the following Property Listing categories from which proposed names for municipal properties and buildings may be selected: geographic, historic, and prominent individuals/organizations (listed in priority order).

Section 4(b)(ii) of the policy details the 'Prominent' category. It includes, in part, eligibility for names affiliated with individuals who have made a significant contribution to the community/City in one or more of the following areas:

- Service in a voluntary or philanthropic capacity or having made a significant contribution in the following areas: environment, agriculture, arts, co-operatives, education, business or industry, journalism, medicine, politics, religion, science, public service, recreation or sports on a local, national, or international scale.

As Margaret Koropatnicki has made a significant contribution to recreation and sport through her volunteerism at a local and provincial level, the proposed naming meets the City of Hamilton Municipal Property and Building Naming Policy.

ALTERNATIVES FOR CONSIDERATION

Council may decide not to approve the proposed name change. There would be no changes to naming at Rosedale Park and the softball diamonds would continue to be referred to as "Diamond 1B," "Diamond 2B," "Diamond 3C," "Diamond 4C," "Diamond 5C," and "Diamond 6C" (Appendix "A"). Staff does not recommend this alternative as it does not address the intent of the motion and desire to recognize Ms. Koropatnicki's contribution to the community and sport of baseball.

Council may also decide to consider another naming opportunity that would recognize Ms. Koropatnicki's contribution to the community and sport of baseball. Staff would not recommend this alternative as it does not address the intent of the motion.

ALIGNMENT TO THE 2016 – 2025 STRATEGIC PLAN

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Community Engagement & Participation

Hamilton has an open, transparent and accessible approach to City government that engages with and empowers all citizens to be involved in their community.

APPENDICES AND SCHEDULES ATTACHED

Appendix "A" to Report PW18035/HSC18022:

Map of Proposed "Margaret Koropatnicki Softball Complex" at Rosedale Park

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Map of Proposed “Margaret Koropatnicki Softball Complex at Rosedale Park”

100 Greenhill Avenue, Hamilton (Ward 5)





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City of Hamilton Municipal Property & Building Naming Application

In accordance with City of Hamilton Municipal Property and Building Naming Policy

A. NOMINATOR'S INFORMATION

Name (Individual or Organization)

Mr. Kevin Gonci (Hamilton Olympic Club)

Mailing Address

21 Elora Drive

City

Hamilton

Province

ON

Postal Code

L9C 6T4

Primary Telephone

(905) 317-9381

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B. WHERE THIS NAME IS PROPOSED TO BE USED

Municipal Asset (*Please choose one*)

- Building
- Building Feature
- Municipal Property
- Open Space
- Park**
- Park Feature

Municipal Address:

805 Upper Kenilworth Avenue

Details

Please explain the relationship or connection between the proposed name (e.g. individual/ organization) and the property, building, or feature being considered (*if applicable*).

The Mohawk Sports Park Outdoor Track & Field Complex represents the only public facility of its kind in the City of Hamilton and is home to over a dozen community track & field programs including the Hamilton Olympic Club (91 Years Strong) the oldest track & field club in Canada. Community stakeholders have rallied around the recent \$850,000 renewal of Mohawk Sports Park facility and look forward to establishing this facility as a community hub for both recreational and competitive track & field programs and development for athletes of all ages and abilities. Mr. Ray Lewis ("Rapid Ray") is a former member of our Club

C. INFORMATION CONCERNING THE PROPOSED NAME

Proposed Facility Name

Ray Lewis Track and Field Centre

Background Information on Nomination (i.e. how the proposed name aligns to one of the acceptable categories of names and how it meets the Policy criteria)

Acceptable Categories of Names (*check box*)

(as outlined in the City of Hamilton Municipal Property and Building Naming Policy):

- Geographic
- Historic
- Prominent Individuals and/or Organizations (having made contributions to the Hamilton community)

- Names should celebrate the distinguishing characteristics and uniqueness of Hamilton (give a sense of place, continuity, belonging)
- Names should maintain a long-standing local area identification with residents of Hamilton
- Names shall be consistent with any other applicable City of Hamilton policies and standards

Background should include:

- x Biography (for prominent individuals) History (for prominent organizations)
- x Letters of support from Community/Neighbourhood Letter of consent from Family (if applicable)/Public Support Petition (refer to Policy for Municipal Property and Building Naming Policy for more details)
- x List awards, recognition, News articles

Raymond Gray "Ray" Lewis, CM (October 8, 1910 – November 15, 2003) was a Canadian track and field athlete, and the first Canadian-born black Olympic medalist.

He was born and died in Hamilton, Ontario. Lewis was nicknamed *Rapid Ray* for his speed on the track. He excelled in the 100, 200, 400 and 800 metre distances in high school and captured seventeen national high school championships (including a record four in one day) while a student at Hamilton's Central Collegiate.

Lewis briefly attended Milwaukee's Marquette University on a scholarship, but returned to Canada after only a semester. He found a position on the Canadian Pacific Railway (CPR) as a porter during the Great Depression, a job he would hold for 22 years. Lewis continued training – often running alongside the CPR train tracks during stopovers on the Canadian Prairies – and won a bronze medal as part of the 4x400 metre relay team at the 1932 Summer Olympics in Los Angeles, California.

Two years later he won a silver medal in the mile relay (4x440 yards) at the British Empire Games (later the Commonwealth Games). Narrowly missing the cut for Canada's 1936 Olympic team, he ran for two more years before retiring after a bout of pain from shin splints (shin splints had caused Lewis problems in the latter portion of his running career). He received greater recognition later in his life, including the Order of Canada in 2001. In 2002, Canadian author John Cooper wrote his biography, *Rapid Ray: The Story of Ray Lewis*. The children's book chronicled his youth in Hamilton, as well as his training for the Olympics. A Hamilton school named in his honour, Ray Lewis Elementary, opened in 2005.

Municipal Property & Building Naming Application

- Nominator will forward the completed Municipal Property & Naming Application Form and Supporting documentation to:

Facility Naming Sub-Committee
c/o City of Hamilton – City Clerk’s Division
71 Main Street West, 1st Floor
Hamilton, ON L8P 4Y5

- The Application will be reviewed for its completeness and referred to the Facility Naming Sub-Committee
- Applications are forwarded to the next meeting of the Facility Naming Sub-Committee for preliminary review and consideration
- Should the Sub-Committee approve it for further consideration, the package will be sent to the staff responsible for the asset to review and prepare a report
- If approved by the Sub-Committee and Council, staff will follow-up with the nominator to discuss implementation details.

Please note that Names that reflect or imply a reference to any of the following will not be eligible:

- Elected official currently in office
- Political affiliation
- Derogatory or offensive terms or references
- Discrimination against race, gender, ethnicity or creed
- Duplication
- Tobacco or alcoholic products
- Names considered inappropriate for a civic facility or inconsistent with the Mission Statement or stated Vision of the City of Hamilton

I understand that if the application is accepted, I (as Applicant) am responsible for all associated financial implications regarding (re-) naming of the requested asset.

Kevin Gonci

 February 20, 2018

Applicant's Signature

Date

Personal information on this application form is collected under the authority of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1980, c.302 (as amended), and will be used to evaluate Municipal Property and Building Naming requests within the City of Hamilton.

Questions about this collection should be directed to the Policy/Program Analyst, (905) 546-2424 ext. 5516, 77 James Street North, Hamilton, L8R 2K3.