



City of Hamilton
FACILITY NAMING SUB-COMMITTEE

Meeting #: 18-003
Date: August 15, 2018
Time: 4:00 p.m.
Location: Room 192, 1st Floor
71 Main Street West

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

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June 9, 2015

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Mohawk Sports Park Outdoor Track & Field Complex

May 3, 2018

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Item N - A. M. Cunningham Parkette (Ward 4)

May 3, 2018

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Hamilton

FACILITY NAMING SUB-COMMITTEE

MINUTES 18-002

Tuesday, May 15, 2018

9:00 a.m.

Room 222, 2nd Floor

Hamilton City Hall

71 Main Street West

**Loren Kolar
Legislative Coordinator**

Present: Mayor F. Eisenberger
Councillor M. Pearson (Chair),
Councillors J. Farr and S. Merulla

Absent with

Regrets: Councillor T. Whitehead, L. Ferguson and J. Partridge – Personal

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

1. Serafini Family Ice and Splash Pad Naming at Bernie Morelli Recreation Centre, 876 Cannon Street East (PW18038) (Ward 3) (Item 8.1)

(Merulla/Eisenberger)

- (a) That the outdoor ice/splash pad located at 876 Cannon Street East (Bernie Morelli Recreation Centre), Hamilton, be named after the Serafini Family for a period of twenty-five (25) years;
- (b) That the City of Hamilton enter into a Contribution Agreement with Mr. Lou Serafini Jr. for Naming Rights of the outdoor ice/splash pad located at 876 Cannon Street East, Hamilton, ON, subject to the following terms:
 - (i) Within thirty (30) days of the Substantial Completion Date, the Contributor shall pay \$300,000 CAD to the City by certified cheque to be deposited to the “Scott Park Precinct Ice & Spray Pad Capital Project” (Account # 7101649602) and that the funds be used as a capital contribution towards the cost of constructing the Ice/splash pad at the Bernie Morelli Recreation Centre and for the associated naming rights of the ice/splash pad including mutually agreed upon signage;

- (ii) Within twenty-four (24) months of the Substantial Completion Date, the Contributor shall have completed payment of an additional \$700,000.00 CAD to Hamilton Community Foundation (HCF) to be dispersed, over 10 years, as grants by the HCF to the City and/or other charitable community groups to support access to sport and recreational activities as well as community engagement in or about the general area around the Bernie Morelli Recreation Centre. The Contributor shall direct HCF to report to the City at least annually, the recipients of these grants by amounts received;
 - (iii) The City will supply and install, at its cost, a commemorative Sign naming the ice/splash pad in honour of the “Serafini Family” and leave it in place for twenty-five (25) years from the Substantial Completion Date unless this Agreement is terminated beforehand at which time the Sign may be removed by the City; and
- (c) That the General Manager, Public Works be authorized and directed to execute all necessary documents relating to the Contribution Agreement with Mr. Lou Serafini Jr. for Naming Rights of the ice/splash pad at 876 Cannon Street East, Hamilton, in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor.

CARRIED

FOR INFORMATION:

(a) CHANGES TO THE AGENDA (Item 1)

(Farr/Merulla)

That the agenda for the May 15, 2018 meeting of the Facility Naming Sub-Committee, be approved, as presented.

CARRIED

(b) DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (Item 2)

There were no declarations of interest.

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

(i) May 3, 2018 (Item 3.1)

(Farr/Eisenberger)

That the Minutes of the May 3, 2018 Facility Naming Sub-Committee be approved as presented.

CARRIED

(d) ADJOURNMENT (Item 13)

(Eisenberger/Merulla)

That, there being no further business, the Facility Naming Sub-Committee be adjourned at 9:16 a.m.

CARRIED

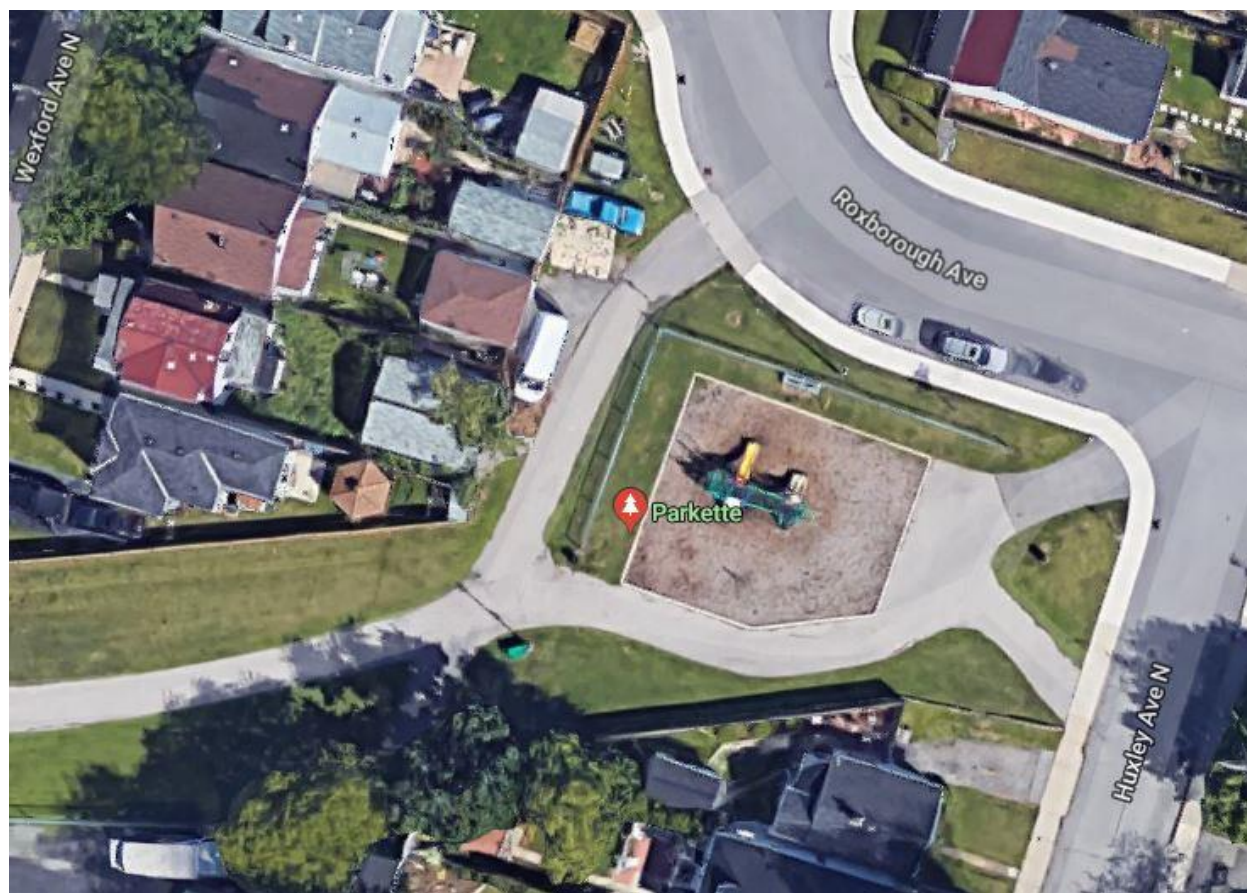
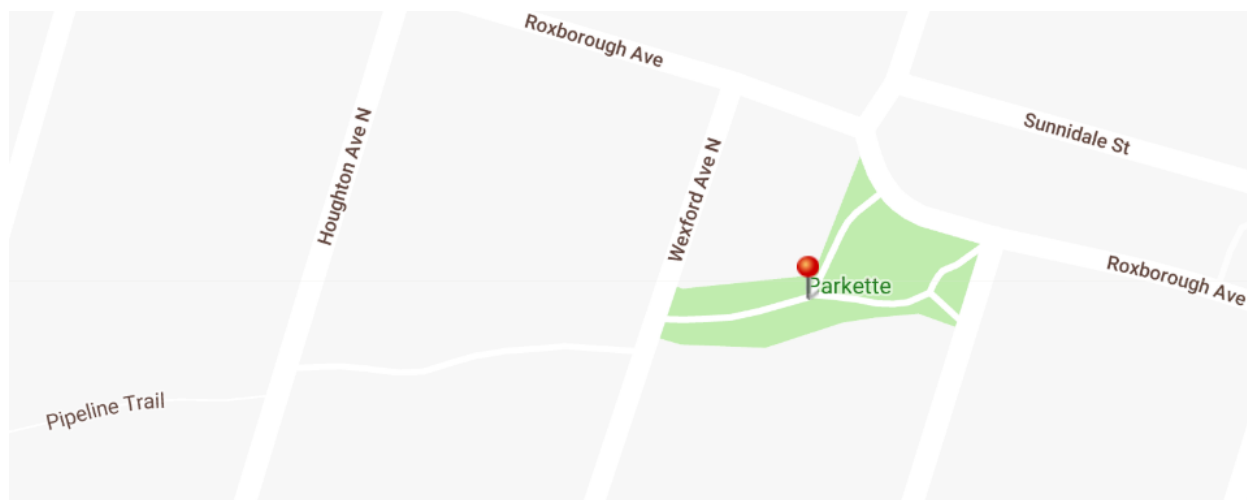
Respectfully submitted,

Councillor M. Pearson, Chair
Facility Naming Sub-Committee

Loren Kolar
Legislative Coordinator
Office of the City Clerk

Map of A.M. Cunningham Parkette Proposed Naming Crown Point East Parkette

300 Roxborough Avenue, Hamilton (Ward 4)





CITY OF HAMILTON
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
Roads & Traffic and Environmental Services Divisions

TO:	Chair and Members Facility Naming Sub-Committee
COMMITTEE DATE:	August 15, 2018
SUBJECT/REPORT NO:	Renaming of A.M. Cunningham Parkette to Crown Point East Parkette (PW18068) (Ward 4) (Outstanding Business List Item)
WARD(S) AFFECTED:	Ward 4
PREPARED BY:	Sarah Linfoot-Fusina (905) 546-2424 ext. 5516 Cynthia Graham (905) 546-2424 ext. 2337
SUBMITTED BY:	Betty Matthews-Malone, P.Eng. Director, Roads & Traffic Public Works Craig Murdoch, B.Sc. Director, Environmental Services Public Works
SIGNATURE:	

RECOMMENDATION

- (a) That the request to rename A.M. Cunningham Parkette, 300 Roxborough Avenue, to Crown Point East Parkette be approved, as this request meets the guidelines set out in the City of Hamilton Municipal Property and Building Naming Policy;
- (b) That the Outstanding Business List Item A.M. Cunningham Parkette (Ward 4) be identified as completed and removed from the list.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report responds to a motion made at the May 3, 2018 Facility Naming Sub-Committee meeting;

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That staff be directed to provide the Committee with the historical background and confirmation of the naming of A.M. Cunningham Park, and A.M. Cunningham Parkette, both located in Ward 4.

There are two parks in Hamilton's Ward 4 that have been named after Alexander McKenzie (A.M.) Cunningham, a well-known photographer and Hamilton Board of Education trustee. The park, located at 100 Wexford Avenue South, is adjacent to an elementary school that bears the same name. The parkette, located at 300 Roxborough Avenue, is situated along the Pipeline Trail between Huxley Avenue and Wexford Avenue.

The renaming request was initiated by the Ward 4 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 (for recommendation(s) only)

Financial: The cost to fabricate and install signage to identify Crown Point East Parkette. The costs range from \$200 to \$1,500 depending on the style and size. Signage will be finalized with the Ward 4 Councillor and undertaken as part of the redevelopment of the parkette.

Staffing: N/A

Legal: N/A

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND (Chronology of events)

Discussion at the May 3, 2018 Facility Naming Sub-Committee meeting and subsequent consultation with the Ward Councillor confirmed that the intent of the above motion was to seek a renaming opportunity for A.M. Cunningham Parkette to distinguish it from A.M. Cunningham Park (which is also located nearby). The Ward Councillor confirmed direction for staff to investigate Crown Point East Parkette as a suitable renaming option.

Alexander McKenzie Cunningham

Alexander McKenzie Cunningham, nicknamed A.M., was born in 1863 in Uxbridge, Ontario. He moved to Hamilton in 1886 to pursue a career as a photographer. In 1917, Cunningham became a trustee for the Hamilton Board of Education. After being elected trustee, he acted as a liaison to the Ontario Department of Education. He lobbied for standardized school buildings to reduce costs and advocated for teacher exchanges to facilitate professional development. He also devoted a considerable amount of his time to overseeing the completion of Delta Secondary School in 1924. Bringing his passion for education and photography together, Cunningham photographed every school, class

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and staff member in the board. His photos form part of a collection at the Board's Educational Archives and Heritage Centre.

Cunningham died suddenly in 1926. As a way of honouring him and his contribution to the community, the Board opened a new school in 1929 in Delta East and called it A.M. Cunningham Elementary School. Cunningham is buried at Hamilton Cemetery.

- A.M. Cunningham Park, 100 Wexford Avenue South

A.M. Cunningham Park is a park located in Ward 4. The park, adjacent to Hamilton Wentworth District School Board's A.M. Cunningham Elementary School, is situated on 0.30 hectares (0.07 acres) of land and includes an accessible creative play structure that is scheduled to undergo redevelopment this summer.

- A.M. Cunningham Parkette, 300 Roxborough Avenue

A.M. Cunningham Parkette is a small park located in Ward 4 in the Crown Point East neighbourhood. The park is situated along the Pipeline Trail at Roxborough Avenue, between Huxley Avenue and Wexford Avenue on 0.94 hectares (0.23 acres) of land. The parkette contains a playground that was installed in 2001 and a multi-use path that runs through the parkette. The parkette is scheduled to undergo redevelopment this fall.

- Crown Point East

Crown Point East is a neighbourhood in east Hamilton (Ward 4) that is bordered by Gage Avenue, Kenilworth Avenue, the Niagara Escarpment and Lake Ontario. Significant landmarks in this neighbourhood include: Delta Secondary School, the Ottawa Street shopping district, the Centre on Barton and ArcelorMittal Dofasco.

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 4 Councillor proposed and endorses the report recommendation.

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

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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)(i) of the policy details the ‘Geographic’ category. It includes, in part, eligibility for names having a geographic affiliation which may include, but is not limited to:

- A neighbourhood, community, or subdivision reference

The parkette resides in the Crown Point East neighbourhood. Therefore, 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 renaming of A.M. Cunningham Parkette. Staff does not recommend this alternative as it does not address the intent of the motion and desire to distinguish the parkette from nearby A.M. Cunningham Park.

Council may also decide to consider another renaming opportunity that would distinguish A.M. Cunningham Parkette from A.M. Cunningham Park. Staff would not recommend this alternative as it does not address the intent of the motion to rename the parkette Crown Point East Parkette in recognition of the location of the parkette in the Crown Point neighbourhood.

ALIGNMENT TO THE 2016 – 2025 STRATEGIC PLAN

Built Environment and Infrastructure

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APPENDICES AND SCHEDULES ATTACHED

Appendix A: Map of Proposed Crown Point East Parkette

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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:	August 15, 2018
SUBJECT/REPORT NO:	Naming of The Ray Lewis Track & Field Centre at Mohawk Sports Park (PW18069/HSC18039) (Ward 6) (Outstanding Business List Item)
WARD(S) AFFECTED:	Ward 6
PREPARED BY:	Sarah Linfoot-Fusina (905) 546-2424, Extension 5516 Steve Sevor (905) 546-2424, Extension 4645
SUBMITTED BY:	Betty Matthews-Malone, P.Eng. Director, Roads & Traffic Public Works Department
SIGNATURE:	
SIGNATURE:	Chris Herstek Director, Recreation Healthy and Safe Communities Department

RECOMMENDATION

- (a) That the request to name the track and field complex at Mohawk Sports Park The Ray Lewis Track & Field Centre be approved, as this request meets the guidelines set out in the City of Hamilton's Municipal Property and Building Naming Policy;
- (b) That the Outstanding Business List Item Municipal Property & Building Naming Application - Mohawk Sports Park Outdoor Track & Field Complex be identified as completed and removed from the list.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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That staff work with the Hamilton Olympic Club to consider their request to rename the track area of the Mohawk Sports Park Outdoor Track & Field Complex as outlined in the application, with a report back to the Facility Naming Sub-Committee.

Born and raised in Hamilton, Ray Lewis was a Canadian track and field athlete who made history in 1932 when he became the first Canadian-born black athlete to win a medal at the Olympics. Lewis faced significant racial prejudice throughout his years as an athlete, but did not let his colour define his success. In later life, Lewis was recognized for his contribution to his community and to the sport of track and field. He was awarded the Order of Canada in 2001. In 2005, the Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board named an elementary school on the Hamilton mountain after Lewis and in 2010 he was inducted into the Hamilton Sports Hall of Fame. In 2013, the first “Ray Lewis Relays” for high school students were held in Ontario. Lewis died in 2003 in Hamilton at the age of 93.

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FINANCIAL – STAFFING – LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

Financial: Final selection of the sign will be done in consultation with the requestors (Hamilton Olympic Club) and Ward 6 Councillor. The Hamilton Olympic Club will be funding the full costs to fabricate and install signage to the track.

Staffing: N/A

Legal: N/A

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

❖ Mohawk Sports Park, 1100 Mohawk Road East, Hamilton

Mohawk Sports Park, bordered by Mohawk Road East, Mountain Brow Boulevard, Limeridge Road East and Upper Kenilworth Avenue, is a large park that is situated on 57.32 hectares (141.63 acres) of land in Ward 6. The park boasts several facilities, including: baseball and fastball diamonds, soccer, rugby and football fields, a playground, a skateboard ramp and a running track. In 1970, Hamilton’s civic baseball stadium was relocated to this site (when Ivor Wynne Stadium was renovated to accommodate football only) and named Bernie Arbour after a former police sergeant who was the director of Hamilton youth baseball. The east side of the park is a large natural area and a portion of the Escarpment Rail Trail runs through the park. Formerly part of the Upper King’s Forest Park sports area known as Commonwealth Park, this site became known as Mohawk Sports Park in 1971 when it was renamed to commemorate the old Mohawk Trail which had once been part of the property.

❖ Track and Field Complex, 100 Mohawk Road East, Hamilton

The track surface was recently renovated in 2017 through support from the Capital budget process, Ward 6 area rated funds and local contributions from the Golden Horseshoe Track & Field Council. The track at Mohawk Sports Park is the City’s only

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municipal all-weather track and field venue. The track is an impermeable polyurethane sandwich system that is compliant to International Association of Athletics Federation's (IAAF) competition requirements. The track and field facility consists of a 400-meter track with two 100 meter straightaways, amenities for pole vault, an area for throwing events, and an area for jump events. The track and field complex at Mohawk Sports Park is home to a number of community track and field programs, including the Hamilton Olympic Club, Monte Cristo Track & Field Club, HEAT Athletics, Hamilton Special Olympics, Ontario Wheelchair Sports Association, Hamilton Accessible Sports Council, SportHamilton, Hamilton Wildcats, Stoney Creek Athletics and CANUSA Games Hamilton. Hamilton Olympic Club recently celebrated their 90 year anniversary and is the oldest track and field club in Canada; Ray Lewis was a member of the club.

❖ Ray Lewis

Ray Lewis, nicknamed "Rapid Ray" for his lightning fast speed, was a Canadian track and field athlete and the first Canadian-born black Olympic medallist. The great-grandson of escaped slaves, he was born in Hamilton in 1910 to Cornelius Lewis and Emma Green. Lewis showed great promise as a young athlete, excelling at 100, 200, 400 and 800 metre distances. While a student at Hamilton's Central Collegiate, Lewis won 17 national high school championships and set a record for winning four championships in one single day.

Lewis competed in the 400 metre trials for the 1928 Olympic Games but was ultimately not chosen. He decided to accept a scholarship to Milwaukee's Marquette University but returned home after a semester and began working at Canadian Pacific Railway (CPR) as a porter – a job that he would hold for 22 years. Not ready to give up on his dream of being a sprinter, Lewis continued training, running alongside the train tracks during stopovers in the Canadian Prairies. Despite significant racial prejudice, Lewis persevered. He joined Canada's Olympic team and competed at the 1932 Olympic Games in Los Angeles. Lewis made history when he won a bronze medal in the 4 x 400 metre relay.

In 1934, Lewis competed at the British Empire Games (now the Commonwealth Games), winning a silver medal in the mile relay, 4 x 440 yards. Narrowly missing the cut for Canada's 1936 Olympic team, he ran for two more years until he was forced to retire after a bout with shin splints.

Lewis married Vivienne Jones in 1941 and within a few years, they adopted two sons, Larry and Tony. He retired from CPR and started his own cleaning company in 1952. Lewis was honoured with the Order of Canada in 2001 for "being an inspiration to young people in the community, reminding them that dedication and commitment are values to be cherished." In 2005, the Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board named an elementary school after Lewis and he was inducted into the Hamilton Sports Hall of Fame in 2010. In 2013, the first Ray Lewis Relays for high school students were held in Ontario. Lewis died in 2003 in Hamilton at the age of 93.

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Lewis overcame unthinkable odds. He broke racial barriers by demonstrating to the world that colour would not define his success. As he got older, Lewis often spoke to school groups about racism and discrimination. He was hopeful for a better future. Lewis was a role model and mentor to many students and young athletes throughout his life. The City of Hamilton honours his achievements and contribution to the Hamilton Sport Community through the annual City of Hamilton Sport Volunteer Appreciation Dinner. The Ray Lewis Community Service Award is presented in the adult category to an outstanding Hamilton athlete who has excelled in sport at the national and/or international level and has made a significant contribution to the Hamilton Community.

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.

RELEVANT CONSULTATION

Ward 6 Councillor has been consulted and endorses the report recommendation.

Environmental Services has been consulted in the development of this report and report recommendations.

The niece of Ray Lewis supports the proposed naming by Hamilton Olympic Club.

Letters in support of the recommendation have been received from 91st Highlanders Athletic Association, Hamilton Accessible Sports Council, Hamilton Elite Athletic Team, Hamilton Olympic Club, Monte Cristo Track and Field Club, Special Olympics Hamilton, and Sport Hamilton who are among the users of the facility.

ANALYSIS AND RATIONALE FOR RECOMMENDATION

At the January 20, 2016 meeting, Council approved Report PW05142(b) 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.

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There has not been any other request for naming of the track that Recreation is aware of. With the overwhelming support from all the track and field entities, along with the inclusion of the Ray Lewis award as noted within, there appears to be no negative issues with the proposed name.

As Ray Lewis made a significant contribution to his community and to sports on the local and international 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 naming of the track at Mohawk Sports Park. Staff does not recommend this alternative as it does not address the intent of the motion and desire to recognize Ray Lewis' contribution to the community and to the sport of track and field.

Council may also decide to consider another naming opportunity that would recognize Ray Lewis' contribution to the community and to the sport of track and field. Staff would not recommend this alternative as it does not address the intent of the motion.

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Community Engagement & Participation

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APPENDICES AND SCHEDULES ATTACHED

Appendix A: Map of Proposed The Ray Lewis Track & Field Centre at Mohawk Sports Park

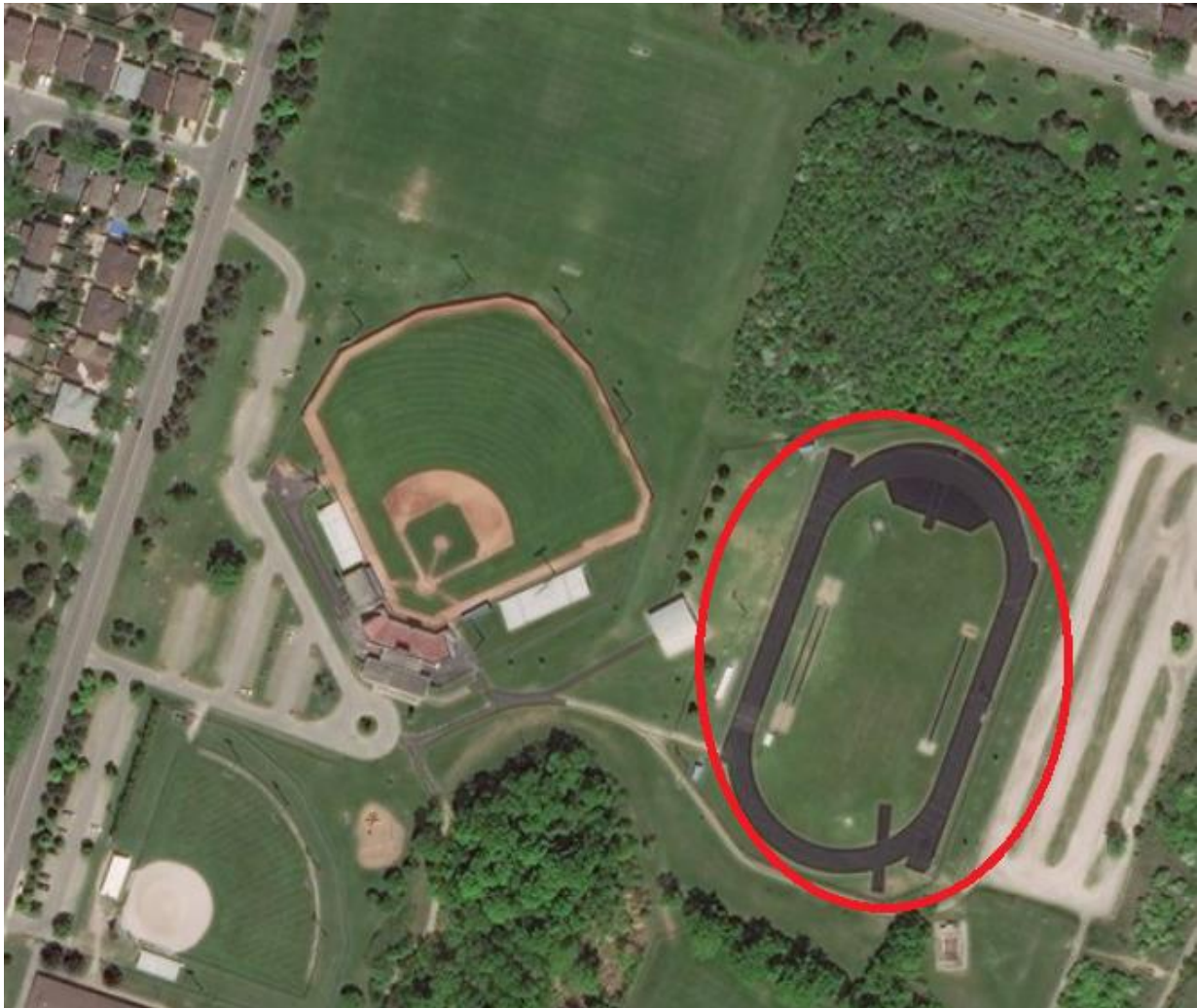
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Map of Proposed “The Ray Lewis Track & Field Centre” at Mohawk Sports Park

1100 Mohawk Road East, Hamilton (Ward 6)





CITY OF HAMILTON
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
Roads & Traffic Division
and
Engineering Services Division

TO:	Chair and Members Facility Naming Sub-Committee
COMMITTEE DATE:	August 15, 2018
SUBJECT/REPORT NO:	Renaming of Pier 8 Promenade Park to "Copps Pier" (PW18070) (Ward 2) (Outstanding Business List Item)
WARD(S) AFFECTED:	Ward 2
PREPARED BY:	Sarah Linfoot-Fusina (905) 546-2424, Extension 5516 Gavin Norman (905)546-2424, Extension 4812
SUBMITTED BY:	Betty Matthews-Malone, P.Eng. Director, Roads & Traffic Public Works Department
SIGNATURE:	
SIGNATURE:	Gord McGuire, O.L.S Director, Engineering Services Public Works Department

RECOMMENDATION

That the request to rename Pier 8 Promenade Park, 47 Discovery Drive, to "Copps Pier" 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 June 9, 2015 Facility Naming Sub-Committee Meeting:

- (a) That staff be directed to prepare a report to the Facility Naming Sub-Committee respecting the renaming of the park land and building on 47 Discovery Drive, Hamilton, known as Pier 8 (Waterfront Trust Centre) in the name of the Copps Family;

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(b) That a Member of the Facility Naming Sub-committee and staff meet with the Copps family for their input on the renaming of the park land on 47 Discovery Drive.

An additional motion was passed at the January 25, 2017 Hamilton City Council meeting, approving the renaming of the Pipeline Trail Parkette to the "Geraldine Copps Parkette."

At the February 2, 2017 Facility Naming Sub-Committee meeting, the committee discussed the renaming of "Geraldine Copps Parkette" and its relationship to Outstanding Business List Item A: Copps Facility Naming Opportunities. Staff were directed to continue to work with the Chair of the Facility Naming Sub-Committee and members of the Copps family for an additional suitable Copps family naming opportunity as per the original motion.

Staff consulted the Chair and members of the Copps family and determined that the renaming of Pier 8 Promenade Park to "Copps Pier" reflected the intent of the motions and was a fitting way to honour the Copps family and their commitment to the waterfront. Former Hamilton mayor, Victor Kennedy Copps, former Ward 4 Councillor Geraldine Copps and the Honourable Sheila Copps, all worked to improve water quality and enable public access to the waterfront.

The request meets the criteria set out in the City of Hamilton Municipal Property and Building Naming Policy.

Alternatives for Consideration – See Page 5

FINANCIAL – STAFFING – LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

Financial: The cost to fabricate and install signage to identify and commemorate "Copps Pier." The selection of signage will be finalized with the Copps Family and Waterfront Development Office. Funding for the signage is being provided through the Capital Project Budget for the park.

Staffing: N/A

Legal: N/A

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

➤ Pier 8, 47 Discovery Drive, Hamilton

Pier 8 is located in Ward 2, north-east of Bayfront and Pier 4 Parks. It is situated on 12 hectares (30 acres) of land. Once fully developed, Pier 8 will be a vibrant urban waterfront community. It will include approximately 1,500 residential units and 13,000 square metres of commercial and institutional space.

➤ The Waterfront Redevelopment Project

In 2005, Council adopted *Setting Sail: Secondary Plan for West Harbour*. The plan established a framework for public improvements and private development to promote season-long and year-round enjoyment and appreciation of the waterfront. It was developed in response to the gradual disappearance of heavy industry and movement

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of commercial port authority activity at the waterfront, in addition to the creation of Bayfront Park, Pier 4 Park and the Waterfront Trail.

A requirement of the Secondary Plan and adopted by Council in April 2010, The West Harbour Waterfront Recreation Master Plan (2010) was initiated following Council's adoption of *Setting Sail*. The aim of the West Harbour Waterfront Recreation Master Plan was to define and clarify planning design guidelines that would guide and shape the development of buildings and landscapes of the west harbour.

Also, as a requirement of *Setting Sail*, Council adopted the Pier 7 & 8 Urban Design Study in May 2016. It stated:

“Pier 8 will become a vibrant urban waterfront neighbourhood to be enjoyed by all residents of the City. The vitality of Hamilton’s urban waterfront will be supported by a mix of residential, commercial, community and cultural uses. The character of Pier 8 will be designed to be compatible with Pier 7 and to create a strong connection between this exciting new community and the rest of the Western Waterfront.”

In April 2017, the City of Hamilton launched a design competition for ‘Pier 8 Promenade Park.’ Request for Proposals were accepted from shortlisted design competition participants from May until August. Design proposals were then evaluated by a volunteer jury of local experts in landscape architecture and urban design. The proposals were also reviewed by members of the public. On September 22, 2017, landscape architect, Forrec Ltd. was announced as the design winner for their proposal called: “Hammer City.”

Construction on the park is expected to begin in the fall of 2018 with completion scheduled for the spring/summer of 2019.

➤ The Copps family and their connection to Hamilton’s waterfront

Victor Kennedy Copps was born in 1919 and moved to Hamilton in 1945 to take a job with CHML radio. He ran for political office in 1960 and became the City’s Controller. He was elected mayor in 1962 and remained Hamilton’s mayor until 1976.

Victor Copps was mayor at a pivotal time in Hamilton’s history. City planners had long recommended the need for Hamilton to diversify its economy and make physical improvements to the City that would signify that Hamilton was more than just a “steel town.” Copps supported the redevelopment of Hamilton’s downtown to include recreational and cultural activities and facilities for the City’s increasingly white-collar workforce.¹

The waterfront was particularly controversial during his years as Mayor. Dumping was a significant issue at the waterfront, causing many residents to lobby local politicians, calling for an end to polluting the waterfront. Copps worked to reach an agreement with the Harbour Commission and in 1971 supported an agreement between the Harbour

¹ S. High, L. MacKinnon and A. Perchand, *The Deindustrialized World: Confronting Ruination in Postindustrial Places* (Vancouver: UBC Press, 2017), 199.

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Commission and Hamilton's two major steel producers, Stelco and Dofasco, in securing 127 hectares of land along the Beach Strip, 71 hectares of those to be set aside for a public park.²

Geraldine ("Gerry") Copps was wife to the late Victor Copps and mother to Mary, Sheila, Brenda and Kevin. Copps served as a citizen court judge from 1976 to 1985 and as Ward 4 Councillor for Hamilton City Council from 1985 to 2000. She was known for being committed to environmental and social issues. Copps was particularly interested in the safety of Hamilton's water and called on the Federal Government to fund the clean-up of Hamilton Harbour.³

Following in the footsteps of her parents, Sheila Maureen Copps, daughter of Victor and Geraldine Copps, chose a career in politics. In 1984, she was elected Liberal MP for the Province of Ontario and remained in office for the next 20 years. Copps also served as Deputy Prime Minister of Canada from 1993-1997. As Minister of Canadian Heritage, Copps struck an historic agreement between the City of Hamilton and the Harbour Commission in 2000 that would return ownership of the open land around the harbour to the City and be the first step towards making the waterfront accessible for public access and enjoyment. Copps believed that Hamilton harbour could be "Canada's Boston." She said, "we will be able to start building public access to all the parts of the harbour that have been closed off to everyone. [The agreement] opens up extraordinary potential for Hamilton Harbour to be both an economic dynamo and a recreational oasis."⁴

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 10 Councillor, Chair of the Facility Naming Sub-Committee, has been consulted and supports the report recommendation.

The Ward 2 Councillor, has been consulted and supports the report recommendation.

The Ward 4 Councillor, mover of the motion, has been consulted and is in support of the report recommendation.

A Copps family member has been consulted and supports the report recommendation.

² N. Bouchier and K. Cruikshank, *The People and the Bay: A Social and Environmental History of Hamilton Harbour* (Vancouver: UBC Press, 2016), 184.

³ Nolan, D. (2016, October 18). Matriarch of Copps political family dies. *The Hamilton Spectator*, A1.

⁴ Kilpatrick, K. (2000, June 29). Hamilton waterfront gets cash injection in revitalization bid. *The Globe and Mail*. Retrieved from www.theglobeandmail.com

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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)(iii) 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:

- a) Individuals or families having an historical connection to a site
- b) Individuals or organizations having made a significant contribution to the community / City in one or more of the following areas;
 - Service as an elected official to the municipal, provincial or federal government for at least 2 terms

ALTERNATIVES FOR CONSIDERATION

Council may decide not to approve the proposed naming. This geographical area along Hamilton Harbour could remain known as Pier 8 Promenade Park. Alternatively, another name could be considered by the Facility Naming Sub-Committee. Staff does not recommend these alternatives as it does not address the intent of the motion and desire to recognize the Copps family for their public service to Hamilton and their commitment to improve water quality and enable public access to the waterfront.

ALIGNMENT TO THE 2016 – 2025 STRATEGIC PLAN

Built Environment and Infrastructure

Hamilton is supported by state of the art infrastructure, transportation options, buildings and public spaces that create a dynamic City.

APPENDICES AND SCHEDULES ATTACHED

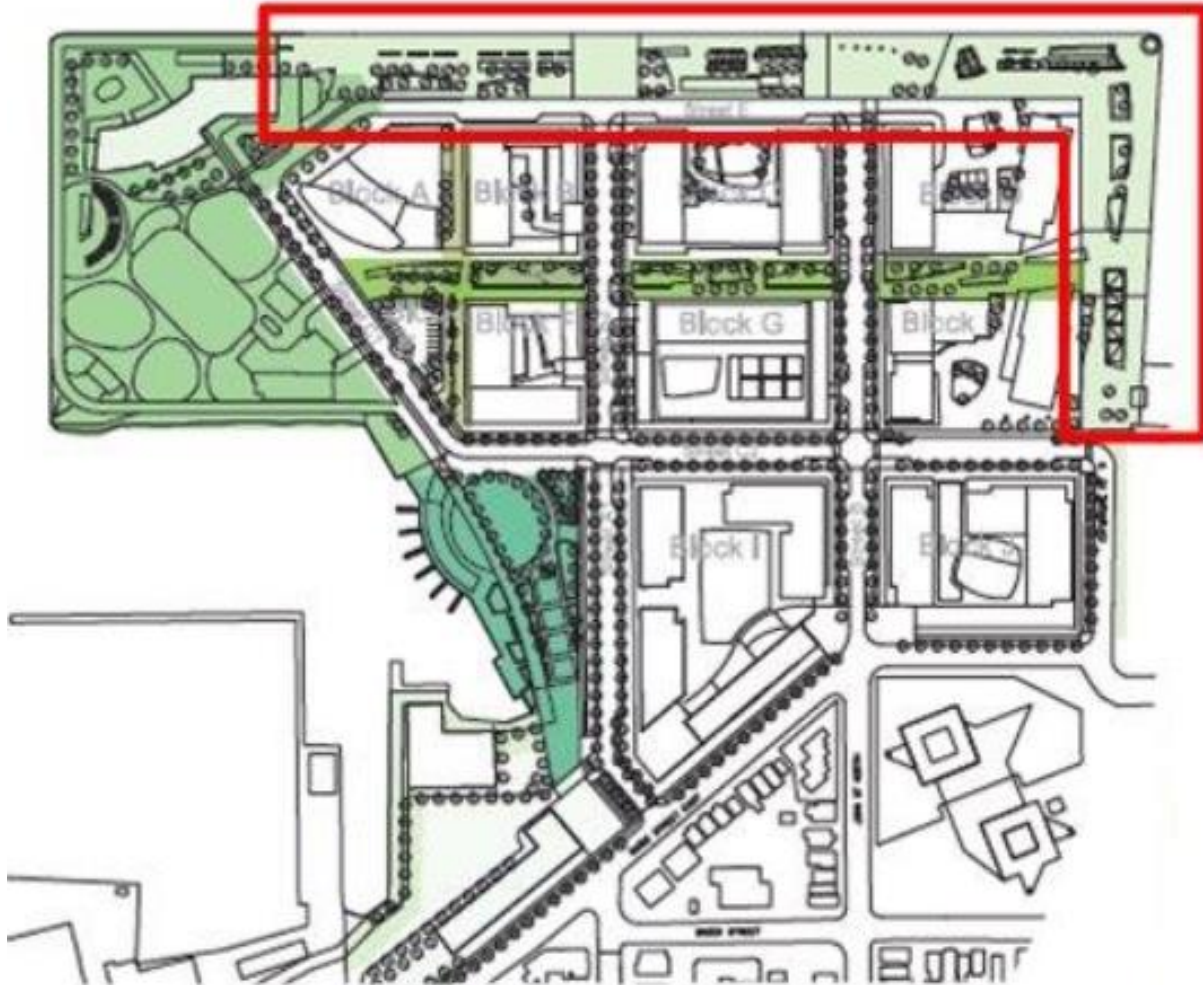
Appendix A – Map of Proposed “Copps Pier”

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Map of Proposed “Copps Pier”
47 Discovery Drive, Hamilton (Ward 2)



From: **Linfoot-Fusina, Sarah** Sarah.Linfoot-Fusina@hamilton.ca
Subject: **Naming of the pedestrian bridge at the QEW and Red Hill Expressway**
Date: **March 23, 2018 at 9:03 AM**
To: [REDACTED]

Good morning Bill,

We received communication from Councillor Merulla's office with your request to name the pedestrian bridge that crosses the QEW and Red Hill Expressway to the "Red-D-Arc Bridge."

The City of Hamilton has a sub-committee to Council called the Facility Naming Sub-Committee. The sub-committee is responsible for reviewing requests for the naming and renaming of municipal properties, buildings and features.

I've attached a copy of the Policy that outlines the criteria by which requests are considered. Please review pages 4-5 in particular. If you believe that your request meets the criteria outlined in the Policy, you can go to the City's website and complete a Facility Naming Application online. Your request will then be reviewed by the sub-committee at one of its upcoming meetings.

The application can be found here: <https://www.hamilton.ca/council-committee/council-committee-meetings/facility-naming-sub-committee>

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Sarah Linfoot-Fusina
Policy / Program Analyst
Roads & Traffic Division
Public Works Department
(905) 546-2424 ext. 5516

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The Red-D-Arc Bridge a 200 meter structure spanning 12 lanes of traffic across Red Hill Valley Parkway and Queen Elizabeth Way in Hamilton Ontario. An icon for the steel city of Canada and for Red-D-Arc who had a humble beginning just a short distance from the foot of the bridge to now being recognized as the largest Welderental enterprise in the world. The bridge provides a connecting link for an expansive system of trails and parkland to the shores of Lake Ontario and beyond.

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Municipal Property and Building Naming Application

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

GENERAL INFORMATION

Applicants are responsible for reviewing the "City of Hamilton Municipal Property and Building Naming Policy" before completing this application to ensure their proposal meets the criteria and guidelines set out.

The intent of the Policy is to:

- Recognize on an exceptional basis, significant contributions that organizations or individuals have made to the public life and well-being of the City of Hamilton
- Continue the traditional practice of naming/renaming property, buildings, and features after significant geographical or historical elements
- Provide direction on how to apply for approval to name, rename or dedicate municipal property, buildings or features

APPLICANT'S INFORMATION

Name

WILLIAM (BILL)
MARYKUCA

Organization (if applicable)

Mailing Address

[Redacted]

City

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Province

[Redacted]

Postal Code

[Redacted]

Phone

[Redacted]

Email**INFORMATION REGARDING THE PROPOSED NAME****Proposed Name**

RED-D-ARC BRIDGE

Acceptable Categories of Names

(as outlined in the City of Hamilton Municipal Property and Building Naming Policy) Check off all that apply:

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

BACKGROUND INFORMATION REGARDING THE PROPOSED NAME

Please include any background information that substantiates how the proposed name meets the Policy criteria (refer to the City of Hamilton Municipal Property and Building Naming Policy).

Submission must include:

- Written consent from family (if individual is deceased) or written consent from individual (if still living) for naming/ renaming applications involving prominent individuals
- Public Support Consultation material (refer to the City of Hamilton Municipal Property and Building Naming Policy for more details)
- Biography or background on proposed name

Additional background material may include, but is not limited to:

- History of the land
- List of awards/recognition
- News articles
- Letters of support

Upload a file that gives background information about the proposed name

Choose File no file selected Upload

Files must be less than 2 MB.

Allowed file types: gif jpg jpeg png txt rtf pdf doc docx ppt pptx xls xlsx.

Do you have another file to upload?

- Yes
- No

ASSET PROPOSED TO BE NAMED**Asset (Please choose one)**

(Please refer to Glossary in the City of Hamilton Municipal Property and Building Naming Policy for definitions)

- None -

If the asset has an existing name, please specify:

PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE

Address (if known):

RED HILL VALLEY & QEW

Details (1000 character limit)

Please provide a detailed explanation of the relationship or connection between the proposed name (e.g. individual/ organization) and the property, building, or feature being considered. Provide examples, if possible:

LITERATURE ENCLOSED AS RECEIVED BY
COUNCILLOR SAM MERTULLA / DIANE PIEDIMONTE
MARCH 19th

FORM INFO

- The Application will be reviewed by Public Works staff for completeness and alignment with the Policy
- Eligible applications will be forwarded to the next meeting of the Facility Naming Sub-Committee for preliminary review and consideration
- If supported by the Sub-Committee, staff will follow-up with the applicant to discuss next steps

Please note that nominations containing any of the following are not eligible (as per Policy):

- Self-nominations
- Elected officials currently in office
- Political affiliation
- Derogatory or offensive terms or references
- Discrimination as defined by The Ontario Human Rights Code (e.g. against race, gender identity or expression, national or ethnic origin, etc.)
- Duplication of names
- Tobacco or products containing alcohol
- Names considered inappropriate for a civic facility or inconsistent with the City of Hamilton's Strategic Plan

Official Declaration of Intent by the Applicant

- I have submitted all information accurately and completely to the best of my knowledge
- 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.
- I have read and understand the "City of Hamilton Municipal Property and Building Naming Policy"
- I understand that the City is under no obligation to accept my proposed name, and my proposal may be declined by the City at any time and for any reason during the review
- I understand that City staff may contact me at any time during their review of this proposal for further information as needed

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


[Preview](#)

Date modified: 2018-03-08

A G E N D A

A request for you to consider a new name for the pedestrian bridge spanning the QEW and the Red Hill Express to be renamed to Red-D-Arc Bridge in recognition of their Global achievements as per Hamilton Spectator article dated February 7th /2018 and supporting literature provided.

Thanks for your consideration.

Submitted by: William (Bill) Marykuca 19 /03 /2018


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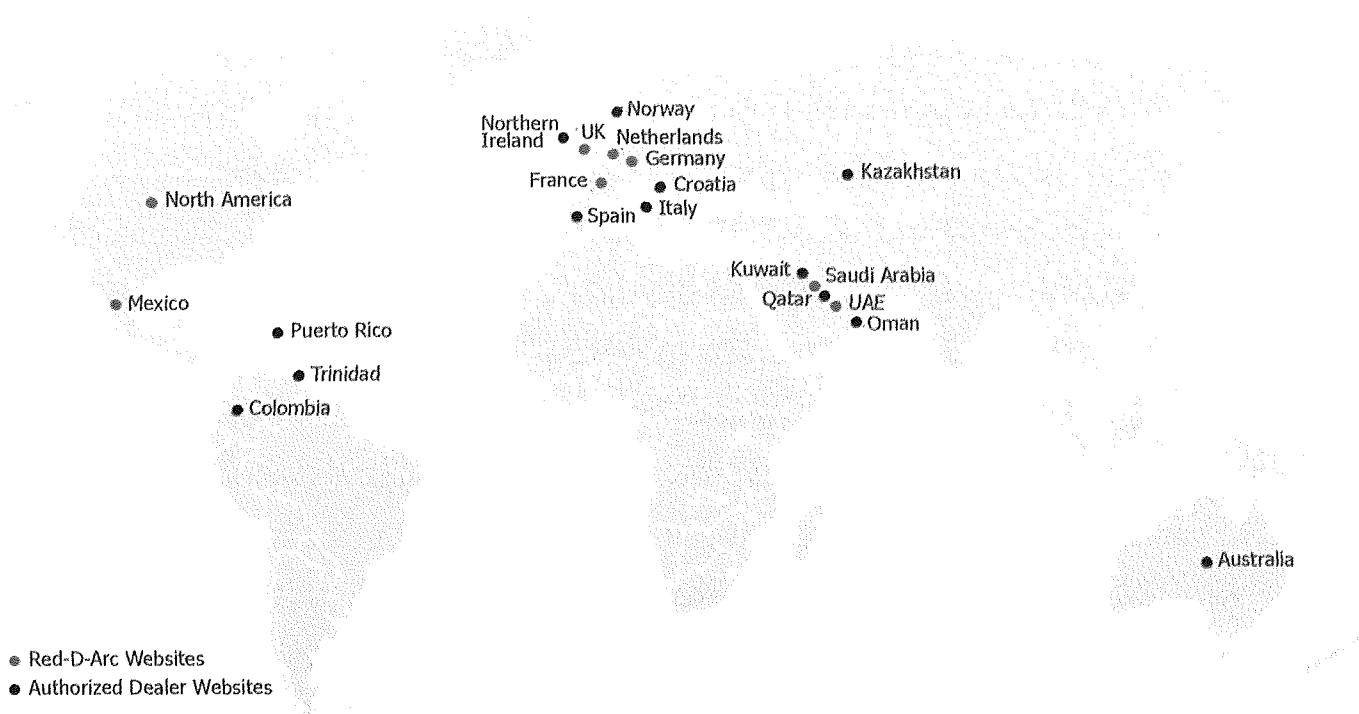
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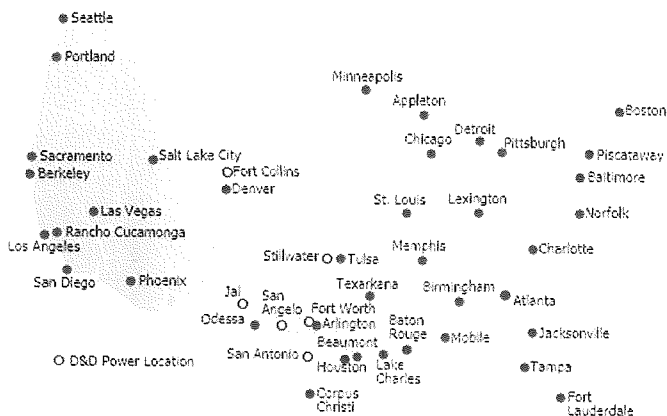
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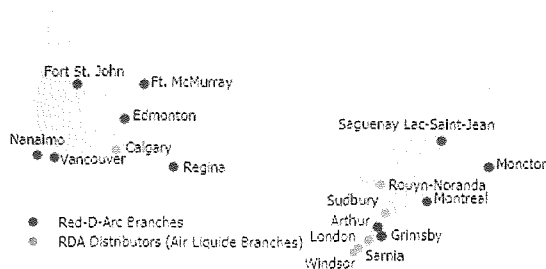
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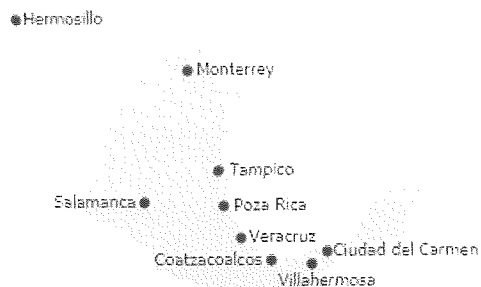
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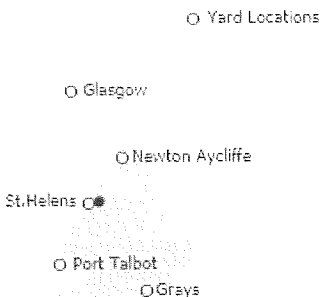
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From: no-reply@hamilton.ca [<mailto:no-reply@hamilton.ca>]

Sent: April 2, 2018 9:43 AM

To: clerk@hamilton.ca

Subject: Form submission from: Municipal Property and Building Naming Application

Submitted on Monday, April 2, 2018 - 9:43am Submitted by anonymous user: 192.186.115.74 Submitted values are:

==General Information==

==Applicant's Information==

Name: William (Bill) Marykuca Organization (if applicable):

Mailing Address: [REDACTED]

Province: [REDACTED]

Postal Code: [REDACTED]

==Information Regarding The Proposed Name==

Proposed Name: Red-D- Arc Bridge

Acceptable Categories of Names: Prominent Individuals and/or Organizations (having made contributions to the Hamilton community)

==Background Information Regarding The Proposed Name==

Upload a file that gives background information about the proposed name:

Do you have another file to upload? No

==Asset Proposed To Be Named==

Asset (Please choose one): n/a

If the asset has an existing name, please specify: Pedestrian Bridge

Address (if known): Traversing Red Hill Valley and Queen Elizabeth Way

Details (1000 character limit): With reference to literature submitted to Councillor Sam Merulla by Dianne Piedmonte March 19th Additional literature can be provided upon request.

Official Declaration of Intent by the Applicant:

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With humble Hamilton roots, Red-D-Arc sees global success

News Feb 06, 2018 by [Saira Peesker \(/hamilton-author/saira-peesker/D7DB0D4F-5BA3-4C27-A366-FF789E26AAD0/\)](/hamilton-author/saira-peesker/D7DB0D4F-5BA3-4C27-A366-FF789E26AAD0/) [✉ \(mailto:speesker@thespec.com\)](mailto:speesker@thespec.com) Hamilton Spectorator

Red-D-Arc Welderentals — a Grimsby-based company that rents out welding machines — had its humble beginnings in 1951 in an east Hamilton backyard.

Nowadays, the company boasts 70 locations around the world, as far away as Germany, Mexico and the United Arab Emirates.

It seems fair to call it a local success story.

Preston and Eileen Featherstone started the business out of their Ipswich Road home with three welding machines for rent. By 1995, when the family sold Red-D-Arc to U.S.-based company Airgas (for an amount that Red-D-Arc's vice-president of marketing, Steve Featherstone, declined to disclose), it had four Canadian locations and two in the United States.

Last year, Airgas — including its Red-D-Arc subsidiary — was acquired by international giant Air Liquide for \$13.4 billion, according to Reuters. The company's welding machine fleet is now upwards of 60,000 and it employs 688 people.

"I am ecstatic for what they have accomplished," said former employee Bill Marykuca, whose long career with Red-D-Arc included helping to steer the company away from selling welding supplies and toward focusing on the rental business that is now booming. "It was a risky move, but I felt very confident in it."

Preston Featherstone was working elsewhere as a welding supervisor when he and Eileen started Red-D-Arc. In about a year, the company outgrew the backyard and moved into a commercial building on Morley Street, near Parkdale Avenue and Burlington Street, later moving to other locations in the area. At the time, that part of town was a bustling hub of industrial innovation, a stone's throw from the steel mills that still employed thousands.

"There was no Timmy's here then, it was very industrial," said Marykuca, reminiscing from the nearby Tim Hortons. "The trucks on Parkdale Avenue would just be going all the time."

Marykuca, 84, began working at Red-D-Arc in 1957 and retired in 1998. He says the organization flourished because it rented out easy-to-use, good-quality machinery and fostered personal growth among employees, treating them like part of a family. In many roles with the company, including vice-president, he said he tried to give workers breathing space to make the jobs their own, something that empowered them, leading to productivity and job satisfaction.

"The people behind the equipment make the business," he said. "Certainly there's no question about that."

"When I left the company ... we did not have one full-time salesperson on the road. Good people and good equipment does the job."

Red-D-Arc mainly rents to industrial clients working on large jobs, such as steel mills, refineries and pipeline projects, often supplying hundreds of welding machines per job. Its head office is now located on South Service Road in Grimsby and can be seen from the QEW.

Steve Featherstone was just a kid when the business started, and began working there as a summer job while still in school.

"There was a really good sense of camaraderie" he said. "It was like a big family. There were very strong bonds ... My dad provided a guiding light to the younger fellas, including myself, and Bill was a part of that too. Bill was a good example to the boys."

He says current owner Air Liquide has allowed the Red-D-Arc operation some independence in how it operates, while providing the financial backing that comes with being part of a large multinational. He believes Red-D-Arc retains much of the culture that has long made it a great place to work, noting at least five employees who were present for the Parkdale Avenue days are still with the company.

"Air Liquide as well as Airgas (have been) more concerned with us operating the business profitably and correctly as opposed to being overly involved in the day-to-day operations. As a result, there's people who have been here for ... a long time."

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Red-D-Arc's office in June 1958. - Courtesy of Bill Marykuca