



City of Hamilton
FACILITY NAMING SUB-COMMITTEE

Meeting #: 19-001
Date: June 25, 2019
Time: 1:30 p.m.
Location: Room 192, 1st Floor
71 Main Street West

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

1. **APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR**
2. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
(Added Items, if applicable, will be noted with *)
3. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**
4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**
 - 4.1 August 15, 2018
5. **COMMUNICATIONS**
6. **DELEGATION REQUESTS**
7. **CONSENT ITEMS**
8. **PUBLIC HEARINGS / DELEGATIONS**
9. **STAFF PRESENTATIONS**
10. **DISCUSSION ITEMS**
 - 10.1 Naming of Jimmy Howard Park (PW19052) (Ward 5)

10.2 Municipal Property & Building Naming Application - Jimmy O'Brien Memorial Skatepark

10.3 Municipal Property & Building Naming Application - Rick Burjaw Tennis Courts at the Ancaster Tennis Club

11. MOTIONS

12. NOTICES OF MOTION

13. GENERAL INFORMATION / OTHER BUSINESS

14. PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL

15. ADJOURNMENT



Hamilton

FACILITY NAMING SUB-COMMITTEE MINUTES 18-003

Wednesday, August 15, 2018

4:00 p.m.

**Room 192, Hamilton City Hall
71 Main Street West**

**Loren Kolar
Legislative Coordinator**

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

**Absent with
Regrets:** Councillor T. Whitehead – Personal

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

- 1. Renaming of A.M. Cunningham Parkette to Crown Point East Parkette
(PW18068) (Ward 4) (Item 8.1)**

(Merulla/Farr)

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.

CARRIED

- 2. Naming of The Ray Lewis Track & Field Centre at Mohawk Sports Park
(PW18069/HSC18039) (Ward 6) (Item 8.2)**

(Merulla/Partridge)

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.

CARRIED

3. Renaming of Pier 8 Promenade Park to "Copps Pier" (PW18070) (Ward 2) (Item 8.3)

(Merulla/Farr)

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.

CARRIED

FOR INFORMATION:

(a) CHANGES TO THE AGENDA (Item 1)

The Clerk advised the Committee of the following change to the agenda:

1. ADDED NOTICE OF MOTION (Item 10)

10.1 Proposed Renaming of Skyway Park to Jimmy Howard Park

(Farr/Merulla)

That the agenda for the August 15, 2018 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) May 15, 2018 (Item 3.1)

(Farr/Partridge)

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

CARRIED

(d) DISCUSSION ITEM (Item 8)

(i) Municipal Property & Building Naming Application - Red-D-Arc Bridge (Item 8.4)

(Partridge/Ferguson)

That the Municipal Property & Building Naming Application - Red-D-Arc Bridge, be received.

CARRIED

(e) MOTION (Item 9)

- (i) Proposed Renaming of Skyway Park to Jimmy Howard Park (Added Item 9.1)**

(Farr/Partridge)

That staff be directed to investigate renaming Skyway Park, located at 80 Beach Blvd., Hamilton, to Jimmy Howard Park, with a report back to a future Facility Naming Sub-Committee meeting.

CARRIED

(f) NOTICE OF MOTION (Item 10)

- (i) Proposed Renaming of Skyway Park to Jimmy Howard Park (Added Item 10.1)**

Councillor Farr introduced a Notice of Motion respecting the Proposed Renaming of Skyway Park to Jimmy Howard Park.

(Merulla/Partridge)

That the Rules of Order to be waived to allow for the introduction of a motion respecting the Proposed Renaming of Skyway Park to Jimmy Howard Park.

CARRIED

For further disposition of this matter, refer to Item (e)(i)

(g) GENERAL INFORMATION (Item 11)

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

(Merulla/Ferguson)

That the following items be marked as completed and removed:

Item A - Copps Family Naming Opportunities (Revised from Victor K. Copps naming opportunities)

June 9, 2015

Addressed in Item 8.3 on this agenda

Item M - Municipal Property & Building Naming Application - Mohawk Sports Park Outdoor Track & Field Complex

May 3, 2018

Addressed in Item 8.2 on this agenda

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

May 3, 2018

Addressed in Item 8.1 on this agenda

Item L - Naming of the "Margaret Koropatnicki Softball Complex" at
Rosedale Park (Ward 5)
Addressed in Item 8.1 of the May 3, 2018 meeting

CARRIED

(h) ADJOURNMENT (Item 13)

(Ferguson/Partridge)

That, there being no further business, the Facility Naming Sub-Committee be
adjourned at 4:21 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
Transportation Operations and Maintenance Division
and
Environmental Services Division

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| TO: | Chair and Members Facility Naming Sub-Committee |
| COMMITTEE DATE: | June 25, 2019 |
| SUBJECT/REPORT NO: | Naming of Jimmy Howard Park (PW19052) (Ward 5) |
| WARD(S) AFFECTED: | Ward 5 |
| PREPARED BY: | Adrienne Kupchanko (905) 546-2424 Ext. 5516 Andrea McDonald (905) 546-2424 Ext. 2738 |
| SUBMITTED BY: SIGNATURE: | Edward Soldo Director, Transportation Operations & Maintenance Public Works Department |
| SUBMITTED BY: SIGNATURE: | Craig Murdoch Director, Environmental Services Public Works Department |

RECOMMENDATION

That the request to rename Beach Boulevard Park #3, 80 Beach Boulevard, to Jimmy Howard Park 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 on August 15, 2018 to the Facility Naming Sub-Committee that:

SUBJECT: Naming of Jimmy Howard Park (PW19052) (Ward 5) - Page 2 of 4

Staff were directed to investigate renaming Skyway Park, located at 80 Beach Boulevard, Hamilton, to Jimmy Howard Park, with a report back to a future Facility Naming Sub-Committee meeting.

In June 2018, the Hamilton Beach Community Council put forward a letter to the Ward 5 Councillor to request that the park located at 80 Beach Boulevard, Beach Blvd Park #3, be renamed to Jimmy Howard Park.

This neighbourhood park was developed in 2011 and offers a basketball court, tennis court and small walking trail. It is informally known as Skyway Park.

Born and raised in Hamilton, James (Jimmy) Howard was an iconic Canadian stock car driver. He won numerous awards including “most popular” Canadian National Exhibition (CNE) driver and CNE stock car championship. Jimmy was inducted into the Canadian Motorsport Hall of Fame in 1994 and the Flamboro Speedway Hall of Fame in 2012. This naming request meets the criteria set out in the City of Hamilton Municipal Property and Building Naming Policy. Jimmy Howard passed away in 2015 at the age of 93.

Alternatives for Consideration – See Page 4**FINANCIAL – STAFFING – LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

Financial: There is an existing park sign frame located at this park. The cost to fabricate and install the sign inserts is approximately \$150 - \$200.

Staffing: There are no staffing implications related to this report.

Legal: There are no legal implications related to this report.

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

James Howard

James (Jimmy) Howard was born on December 15, 1920 and passed away on July 20, 2015 in his 94th year. He grew up living on the Beach Strip and attended Beach Bungalow School, which is now the location of Barangas on the Beach Restaurant. His home and beloved workshop where he worked as a custom machinist and welder were located at 147 Beach Boulevard.

Jimmy was somewhat of a Beach Boulevard legend. He spent more than 20 years as a popular stock car driver in Canada and the United States. He won the most popular CNE driver award three years in a row and back-to-back CNE stock car championships in 1957 and 1958. Jimmy was inducted into the Canadian Motorsport Hall of Fame in 1994 and the Flamboro Speedway Hall of Fame in 2012.

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Beach Boulevard Park #3 (80 Beach Boulevard)

Beach Boulevard Park #3, located at 80 Beach Boulevard, has been informally referred to as Skyway Park however, it has not been officially named. This park is 1.53 acres (0.62 hectares) in size and was developed in 2011. It offers a basketball court, tennis court and small walking trail.

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 has been consulted and endorses the report recommendation.

The family of Jimmy Howard has been consulted and supports the proposed renaming recommendation in this report.

As the Hamilton Beach Community Council recommended this proposed renaming, they are supportive of the report recommendation.

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 Beach Boulevard Park #3 and there appears to be no negative issues with the proposed name.

As Jimmy Howard made a significant contribution 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 name change which would result in the park remaining unofficially named. This alternative would not address the request received from the community to recognize Mr. Howard.

ALIGNMENT TO THE 2016 – 2025 STRATEGIC PLAN**Community Engagement and 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.

Built Environment and Infrastructure

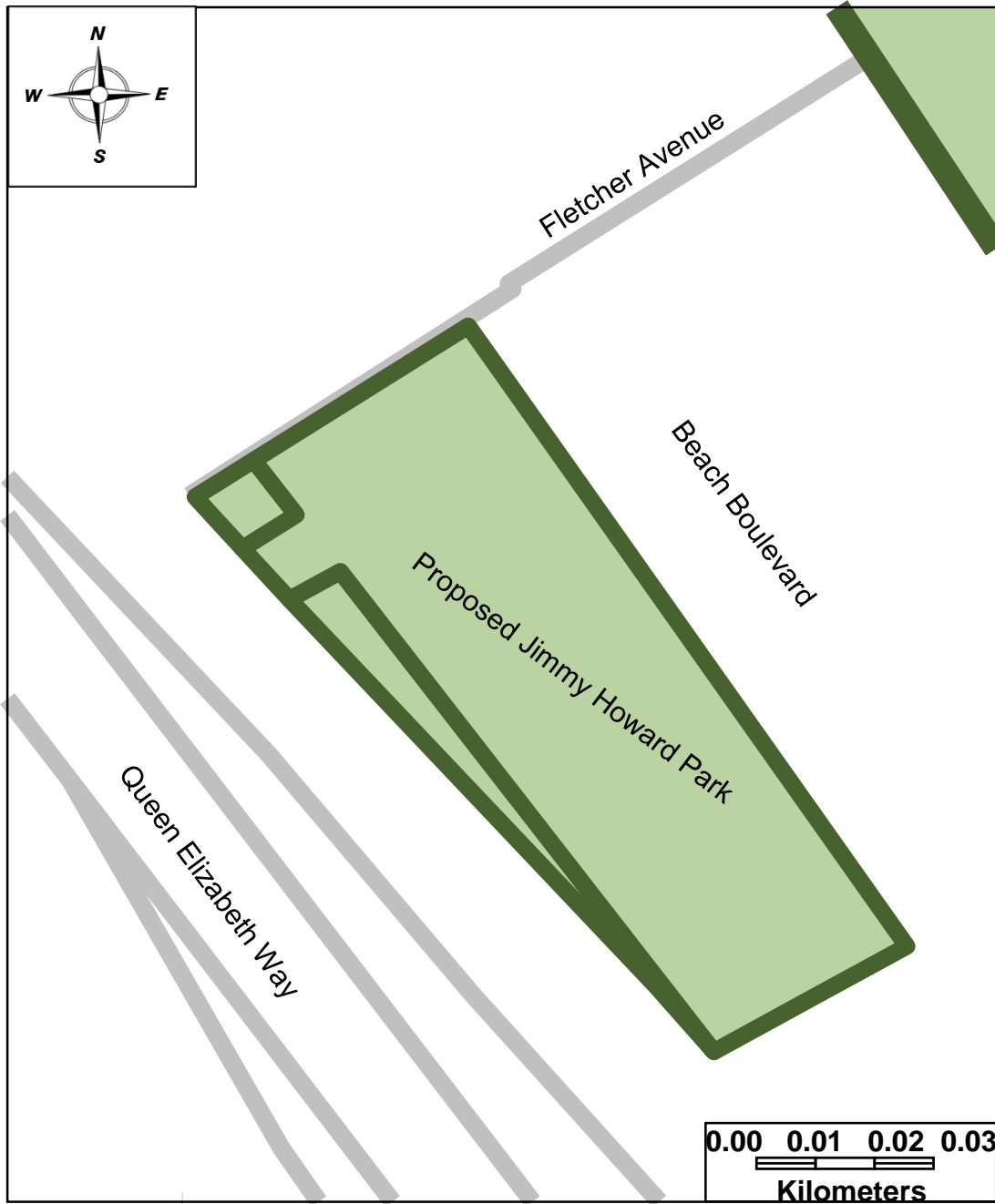
Hamilton is supported by state of the art infrastructure, transportation options, buildings and public spaces that create a dynamic City.

APPENDICES AND SCHEDULES ATTACHED

Appendix “A” to Report PW19052 – Map of Proposed Jimmy Howard Park

Appendix “B” to Report PW19052 – Aerial Map of Proposed Jimmy Howard Park

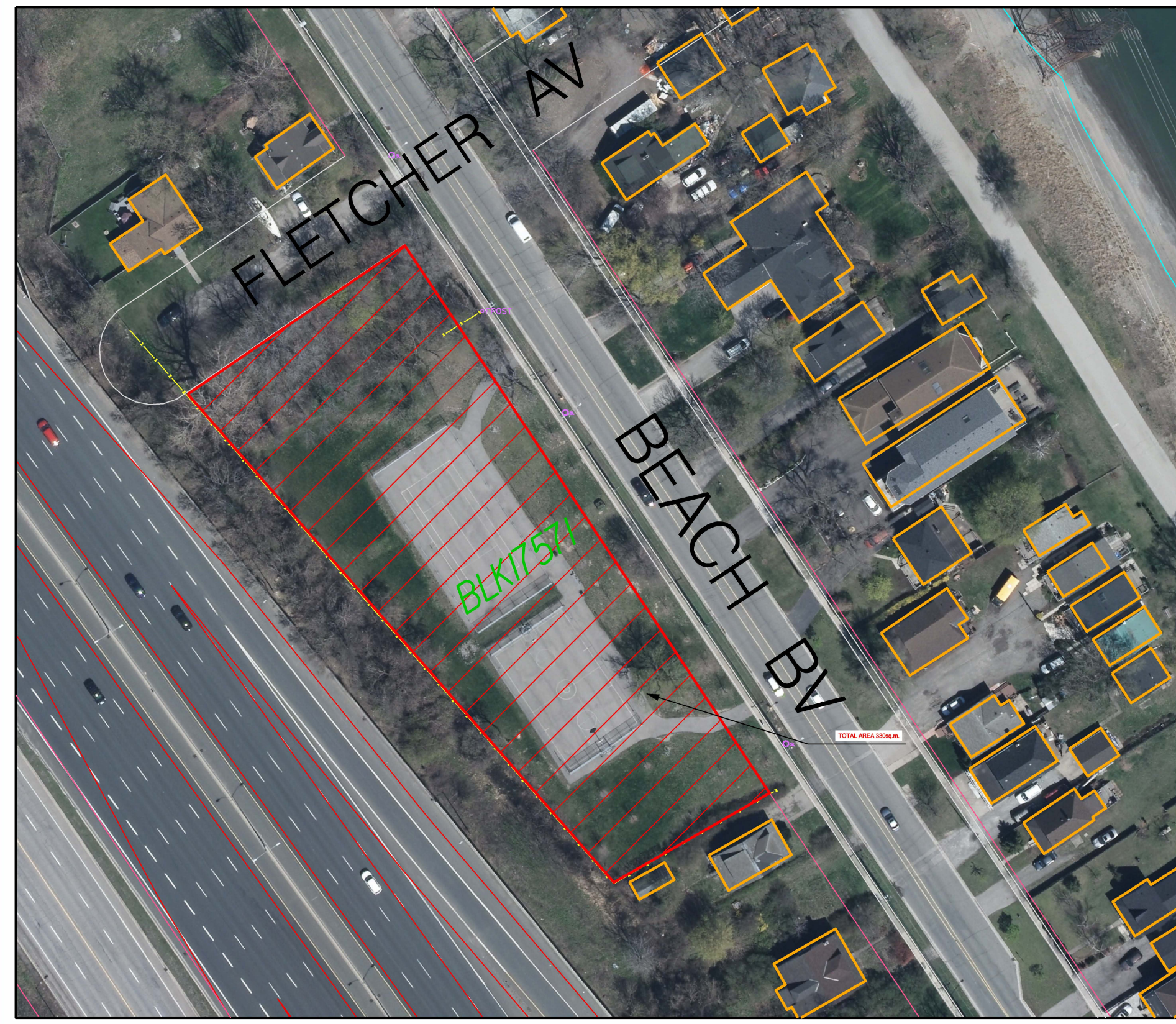
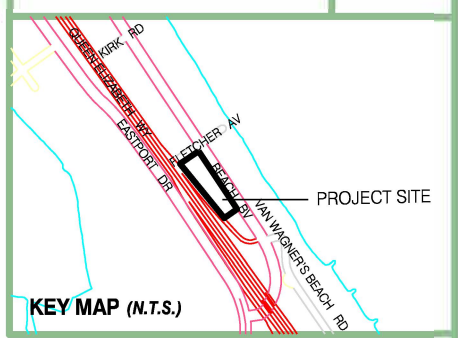
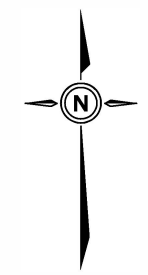
Proposed Jimmy Howard Park



DIMENSIONS SHOWN ON THIS PLAN ARE IN MILLIMETRES UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED
 CONTRACT No. C15-XX-16 (P)
 DRAWING No. 16-P-xx (Lx)

SHEET No.
 Lx OF Total x

NOTE:
 CONTRACTOR TO REVIEW LAYOUT OF PROJECT ON SITE WITH CITY REPRESENTATIVE PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION.

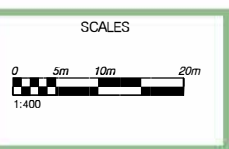


16-P-xx (Lx)

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REFERENCE MATERIAL:
 Road Plans :
 Sewer Plans :
 Water Plans :

Regional Surveyor :
 Geodetic Bench Mark Index No.
 Elevation =



Project Manager, Parks and Cemeteries
 Jim Collins



PROPOSED JIMMY HOWARD PARK
 Appendix B

L1

From:
To: [Kolar, Loren](#)
Subject: Municipal Property and Building Naming Application - Jimmy O'Brien Memorial Skatepark
Date: December 14, 2018 9:16:31 AM

==General Information==

==Applicant's Information==

Name: Sean Johnston
Organization (if applicable): Hamilton Skateboard Assembly
Mailing Address: [REDACTED]
City: [REDACTED]
Postal Code: [REDACTED]
Phone: [REDACTED]
Email: [REDACTED]

==Information Regarding The Proposed Name==

Proposed Name: Jimmy O'Brien Memorial Skatepark
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:
<https://www.hamilton.ca/system/files/webform/parkdale.docx>
Do you have another file to upload? Yes
Upload a file that gives background information about the
proposed name:

https://www.hamilton.ca/system/files/webform/family_consent_letter_-_jimmy_obrien-parkdale_park.pdf

Do you have another file to upload? No

==Asset Proposed To Be Named==

Asset (Please choose one): Parkland Feature
Specify: The Parkdale Skate Park next to the Parkdale Area at
1770 Main St E Hamilton.

If the asset has an existing name, please specify:

Address (if known):

Details (1000 character limit): *in the attached file

==Form Info==

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

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<https://www.hamilton.ca/node/69991/submission/198541>

December 2, 2018

Policy & Program
Roads & Traffic Division
City of Hamilton Public Works
77 James St. N., Ste. 400
Hamilton, ON

ATTENTION: ADRIENNE KUPCHANKO, POLICY/PROGRAM ANALYST

RE: Name Change of Parkdale Park to Jimmy O'Brien Memorial Skateboard Park – Family Consent

Please accept this letter as Jimmy O'Brien's family consent to have Parkdale Park named after Jimmy.

Jimmy has been skateboarding since his first ninja turtle skateboard at the age of 6. Once Parkdale Park opened, Jimmy would spend every day he could to skateboard at the park and later on in the years, Jimmy was known as "Parkdale Jimmy".

Jimmy showed compassion to skateboarding and helping young children at Parkdale learn how to skateboard. He would spend so much time at Parkdale to master new skills and/or till he would get a certain trick perfect! He had potential to become a pro skater and is well known within the skateboard community.

Jimmy passed away on October 24, 2018 and we, his mother and brother, Wesley, would be honoured to have the Park named after Jimmy as he is a huge part of the skateboard community especially at Parkdale Park. Please let his legacy continue.

Sincerely,



Patricia Miladin

On October 24, 2018 our dear friend and brother Jimmy O'brien left us due to an unfortunate event. Jimmy was a regular at the Parkdale Skatepark in the early days of his skateboarding career, he was known as Parkdale Jimmy. Jimmy was a blessing on and off his skateboard. Doing this for Jimmy is a positive and honourable way of remembering him. I think the majority of Hamilton skateboarders will support this decision. I have the written consent of the family to go head with doing this, I will attach the letter stating so.

From: clerk@hamilton.ca
To: [Kolar, Loren](#)
Subject: FW: Form submission from: Municipal Property and Building Naming Application
Date: January 9, 2019 9:09:13 AM

-----Original Message-----

From: no-reply@hamilton.ca <no-reply@hamilton.ca>
Sent: January 8, 2019 4:53 PM
To: clerk@hamilton.ca
Subject: Form submission from: Municipal Property and Building Naming Application

Submitted on Tuesday, January 8, 2019 - 4:53pm Submitted by anonymous user: 24.141.42.164 Submitted values are:

==General Information==

==Applicant's Information==

Name: MATHIEU KOEVOETS
Organization (if applicable): Ancaster Tennis Club Inc.
Mailing Address: [REDACTED]
City: [REDACTED]
Province: [REDACTED]
Postal Code: [REDACTED]
Phone: [REDACTED]
Email: [REDACTED]

==Information Regarding The Proposed Name==

Proposed Name: The Rick Burjaw Tennis Courts
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:
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Do you have another file to upload? Yes
Upload a file that gives background information about the proposed name:
https://www.hamilton.ca/system/files/webform/dianas_letter_0.docx
Do you have another file to upload? Yes
Upload a file that gives background information about the proposed name:
https://www.hamilton.ca/system/files/webform/aimg_5324c_0.jpg
Please explain about the other files that you wanted to upload:
1. Family letter
2. Picture of the back 3 courts during a junior clinic

==Asset Proposed To Be Named==

Asset (Please choose one): Other municipal property

Specify: The existing five tennis courts in Village Green Park

If the asset has an existing name, please specify: No

Address (if known):

Details (1000 character limit):

Rick Burjaw was a member of the Ancaster Tennis Club for over 17 years and President for 8 years. Rick passed away on August 7, 2018 at the age of 73.

Rick devoted many hours over many years to improve the Ancaster Tennis Club from a 3 court facility to a 5 court new facility with the addition of a new clubhouse and upgraded lighting, which more than doubled our membership as a result.

He worked closely with our Councillor, Lloyd Ferguson and our Municipal Government to achieve this goal. Rick continued to assist the new Executive with their initiative to make the club a four season facility.

During his illness, he prepared a detailed Business Plan for the operation of the proposed winter tennis Dome to be installed over the existing 5 tennis courts, located in Village Green Park.

We want to recognize the significant contribution Rick has made to the Ancaster Tennis Club and to the citizens of the City of Hamilton.

Naming the tennis courts: "The Rick Burjaw Tennis Courts", was unanimously endorsed, on October 13,2018, by the membership during the Club's Annual general Meeting.

==Form Info==

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The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<https://www.hamilton.ca/node/69991/submission/293166>

Corporation of the City of Hamilton
71 Main Street West
Hamilton ON L8P 4Y5

Ancaster, November 21, 2018

Attention: Clerks Department

Re: Naming of a City Owned Facility

The Ancaster Tennis Club Inc. is recommending to the City's Facility Naming Sub-Committee to name the Ancaster Tennis Courts after my late husband Rick Burjaw.

It is their intention, after they have received approval, to place a sign above the entrance gate with the words: "Welcome to the Rick Burjaw Tennis Courts".

Rick devoted many hours over many years to improve the Ancaster Tennis Club from a 3 court facility to a 5 court facility with the addition of a new Clubhouse and upgraded lighting. He worked closely with Councillor Lloyd Ferguson and our Municipal Government to achieve this goal. Even while battling cancer, he continued to assist the new Executive with their initiative to make the club a four-season facility.

My family and I are in favour of the Tennis Club's recommendation and we are honoured to have the Courts named after my late husband, Rick.

Thank you for your consideration,

Diana Burjaw and Family,



cc. Councillor Lloyd Ferguson

The Ancaster Tennis Club Inc. was established in 1932 and was incorporated on September 6, 2011 as a “Not-for-profit Community Entity”.

It is important to note that the City of Hamilton and the Ancaster Tennis Club have had a long and mutually-beneficial partnership in the running of the Club.

A prior example of our volunteer Executive partnering with the City of Hamilton occurred in 2010/2011 when we expanded our footprint from 3 courts to 5 courts and more than doubled the membership.

The tennis courts are located in Village Green Park in the centre of the Ancaster Village.

