

**From:** McHattie, Brian  
**Sent:** May-31-14 5:06 PM  
**To:** Biggs, Carolyn  
**Subject:** FW: Harry Howell Arena

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**From:**  
**Sent:** May-31-14 2:02 PM  
**To:** McHattie, Brian  
**Subject:** Harry Howell Arena

Good day Mr McHattie,

I am writing to you at the request of Scott Radley, as I have read his column in The Hamilton Spectator Sports section on Saturday, May 31.

Mr McHattie, I firmly believe that this city needs to take a moment and recognise the contribution that Harry Howell has made, both to our nation's pastime, and to the city that I am proud to call my home. As you have also probably read, Mr. Howell has alzhiemer's and as a consequence, his mind is slowly being taken away from him, which is a terrible waste. Mr. Howell has always been a gentleman and a quiet ambassador of "our" game and our city. On the couple of occasions I had the opportunity to meet and speak to him, Mr. Howell was always very polite and courteous, even when asked to pose for a photo with myself and my nephew.

Mr. McHattie, we have paid homage to two of our hockey greats already in naming facilities after Dave Andreychuck and Pat Quinn, is it not time that Mr. Harry Howell get his recognition?

Please consider naming one of our fine hockey arenas in his honour before this dreaded disease robs him of the memory of a long and storied career. Because, what good is it to be feted when you have no idea why?

Thank you for your kind attention,

Harry Bradshaw  
Stoney Creek

Sent from my BlackBerry device on the Rogers Wireless Network

**From:** McHattie, Brian  
**Sent:** May-31-14 5:07 PM  
**To:** Biggs, Carolyn  
**Subject:** FW: Harry Howell

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**From:** Marguerite and Paul  
**Sent:** May-31-14 12:14 PM  
**To:** McHattie, Brian  
**Subject:** Harry Howell

We would strongly support doing something to honour this fine Hamiltonian and the sooner the better.

Regards,

Marguerite and Paul Babcock

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**From:** McHattie, Brian  
**Sent:** May-31-14 5:09 PM  
**To:** Biggs, Carolyn  
**Subject:** FW: Harry Howell Naming

**From:** Bill Gilchrist  
**Sent:** May-31-14 10:18 AM  
**To:** McHattie, Brian; Jackson, Tom; Whitehead, Terry; Ferguson, Lloyd; [Marie.Pearson@hamilton.ca](mailto:Marie.Pearson@hamilton.ca); Merulla, Sam  
**Subject:** Harry Howell Naming

In accordance with Scott Radley's request I am sending this note to express my support for honouring Mr. Howell. I have had the pleasure of meeting Harry on a number of occasions and found him to be a true gentlemen. His hockey accomplishments speak for themselves.

I thank Scott for getting the ball rolling.

Regards

Bill Gilchrist

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**From:** McHattie, Brian  
**Sent:** May-31-14 5:10 PM  
**To:** Biggs, Carolyn  
**Subject:** FW: HARRY HOWELL

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**From:** Bruce Doyle  
**Sent:** May-31-14 10:16 AM  
**To:** McHattie, Brian  
**Subject:** HARRY HOWELL

Hello Brian,

Yes, I fully support your motion to recognize Mr. Howell. I grew up watching him play. To to the, the greatest Ranger defenceman. Original six player, retired number 3, 1951-1976, twenty five years. A great steady player. Played Junior for the Guelph Biltmore Hat Company, one year in AHL with Cincinnati, 1951-1969 with the Ranger, Norris Trophy '66/'67, 1970-73 with Oakland, California and the LA Kings, 1973-76 in the WHA. Also, coached one year in WHA and one year in the NHL. Yes, recognize the people who represented our City in an honourable manner.

Bruce

**From:** McHattie, Brian  
**Sent:** May-31-14 5:17 PM  
**To:** Biggs, Carolyn  
**Subject:** FW: Harry Howell

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**From:** Roy Foster  
**Sent:** May-31-14 9:50 AM  
**To:** McHattie, Brian  
**Subject:** Harry Howell

Brian, it's only appropriate that Harry should be honoured by having a sports complex named after him. When I was a boy living in Westdale the Howells lived behind us. My dad used to make a rink in our yard every winter. One afternoon Harry & his brother Ron (CFL football star) jumped the fence & played hockey with us. What a thrill! I will never forget that day. Brian, please carry on with your endeavour.  
Roy Foster.

**From:** McHattie, Brian  
**Sent:** June-01-14 5:14 PM  
**To:** Biggs, Carolyn  
**Subject:** FW: Harry Howell

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**From:** Ric Nattress  
**Sent:** June-01-14 2:07 PM  
**To:** McHattie, Brian  
**Cc:** [hradley@thespec.com](mailto:hradley@thespec.com)  
**Subject:** Harry Howell

Hello Brian

Ric Nattress here, I was reading in the Hamilton Spectator you will be asking to fast track a motion on behalf of naming an arena/street Honouring Harry Howell this Wednesday, I personally have had the Pleasure of knowing Harry and Marilyn Howell for almost 20 years, Harry became a close friend to my Family and mentor to me after my retirement from the NHL, I believe this Honour is Well over due, Harry lives and breaths Hamilton as I do, I see your motion as only fitting for a man who has accomplished so much in the game of hockey but more importantly how he and Marilyn have represented Hamilton, living their post Hockey retirement lives supporting many Charitable organizations and many levels of amateur sports in the Hamilton area (very few have), To me, Harry is a Great Ambassador/Friend to the City of Hamilton, I have been fortunate to have met many Great Men thru the game of Hockey, one being Jean Beliveau, a man with Great Class and Integrity, Harry to me is another such man without question!! This Honour would Solidify what many in the Sports World believe should have taken place Decades ago, that Harry is/was one the Best Athlete's, Most Importantly, One of the Best People that have come from our Great City of Hamilton,

If there is anything I could do to Help speed this process up, please don't hesitate to contact me,

Good Luck

Ric Nattress

**From:** McHattie, Brian  
**Sent:** June-01-14 5:24 PM  
**To:** Biggs, Carolyn  
**Subject:** FW: Harry Howell

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**From:** Sam Marranca  
**Sent:** May-31-14 7:23 PM  
**To:** McHattie, Brian  
**Subject:** Harry Howell

Hi Brian - I have already submitted my request to The Facilities Naming Sub-committee to have Mud Street (from the top of the Red Hill along to Upper Centennial) renamed "Harry Howell Drive". After reading Scott Radley's article today, this would go hand-in-hand with renaming Valley Park Arena to "Harry Howell Arena" since the arena looks out to Mud Street. There are no homes on this stretch of Mud Street and only a few businesses at the Shopper's Drug Mart plaza, yet it is a very busy road. Also, both the street and arena are not currently named after an individual. It makes a lot of sense and shouldn't cost much. After all, who wouldn't want their street renamed from "Mud" to something much more honourable?  
Thank you, Sam Marranca.

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**From:** Taylor, Sheree L.  
**Sent:** June-02-14 8:38 AM  
**To:** Biggs, Carolyn  
**Subject:** FW: Harry Howell fan

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**From:** Leonard, Paul  
**Sent:** May 31, 2014 8:56 AM  
**To:** McHattie, Brian  
**Cc:** [clerk@hamilton.ca](mailto:clerk@hamilton.ca)  
**Subject:** Harry Howell fan

Hi Brian,

Your motion to re-name a Hamilton landmark after Hamilton's greatest hockey player and greatest gentleman, Harry Howell, is a worthwhile pursuit and long over due. I hope you are successful in correcting an enormous oversight. I'll keep my fingers crossed for you and say a prayer for Harry.

Best of luck,  
Paul Leonard

Sent via HCDSB's Blackberry Network

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**From:** Taylor, Sheree L.  
**Sent:** June-02-14 8:38 AM  
**To:** Biggs, Carolyn  
**Subject:** FW: It's Long Overdue

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**From:** Glenn Sherwood ;  
**Sent:** May 31, 2014 9:43 AM  
**To:** [sradley@thespec.com](mailto:sradley@thespec.com); Pearson, Maria; [clerk@hamilton.ca](mailto:clerk@hamilton.ca); McHattie, Brian  
**Cc:** Merulla, Sam; Whitehead, Terry; Partridge, Judi  
**Subject:** It's Long Overdue

Mr. Radley,

Your column this morning, is heartwarming.

My sincere hope is that this community and it's elected officials, do what should have been done a long time ago, and recognize Harry Howell, for his life in sport and as a Hamiltonian.

In the world of sport, Harry Howell is an enigma.

An individual whom was a 'star' in his chosen field of sport but more importantly, a man who was one of the 'classiest' and nicest individuals you will ever come across in life.

As a young person, I came in contact with Harry, first when I officiated in the old WHA and then subsequently in my role for eight years in the 70's as the Manager of Team Sales for CCM. During that tenure, we at CCM, had a licensing and supplier agreement with Hockey Canada, and in 1978 Harry Howell was a Coach for the Team Canada entry in the World Championships in Prague.

This afforded me the pleasure of being in his company for many hours and days.

I learned many things in my young life while in business, and I met many, many people in all levels of professional, amateur and college sport.

The one thing that has stuck with me all the years since then, is that very few if any had the grace, integrity and just plain sincerity of the man, who is Harry Howell.

Honoring Harry Howell, would and should be a fitting tribute to him as a person.

Their should be no debate, and no delay.

Sincerely,

Glenn Sherwood

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**From:** Taylor, Sheree L.  
**Sent:** June-02-14 8:38 AM  
**To:** Biggs, Carolyn  
**Subject:** FW: Harry Howell Platform

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**From:** glen hayward  
**Sent:** May 31, 2014 7:41 PM  
**To:** McHattie, Brian; Ferguson, Lloyd; Jackson, Tom; [terrywhitehead@hamilton.ca](mailto:terrywhitehead@hamilton.ca); Pearson, Maria; [clerk@hamilton.ca](mailto:clerk@hamilton.ca)  
**Cc:** [sradley@thespec.com](mailto:sradley@thespec.com)  
**Subject:** Harry Howell Platform

Undoubtedly Harry Howell should be honoured. I have had the privilege of meeting and talking to him and he really is a special man.

An idea of a different ilk is to rename the MacNab Terminal Platform, the Harry Howell Platform.

It is downtown with lots of visibility and would be viewed on all of those looking at Bus Schedules.

Harry's Platform was the NHL, he could be honoured by naming our central Bus Platform after him

A Harry Howell Fan

Glen Hayward

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**From:** Taylor, Sheree L.  
**Sent:** June-02-14 8:39 AM  
**To:** Biggs, Carolyn  
**Subject:** FW: Harry Howell

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From: Jean & Martin Chambers  
Sent: June 1, 2014 11:58 AM  
To: McHattie, Brian  
Cc: [clerk@hamilton.ca](mailto:clerk@hamilton.ca)  
Subject: Harry Howell

Definitely a tribute to Harry Howell is long overdue.  
After reading Scott Radley's column, I hope that council can see that this recognition is done quickly.

Thank you,  
The Chambers family

Sent from my iPad

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**From:** Taylor, Sheree L.  
**Sent:** June-02-14 8:39 AM  
**To:** Biggs, Carolyn  
**Subject:** FW: Harry Howell

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**From:** w childs  
**Sent:** June 1, 2014 4:45 PM  
**To:** [Brian.McHattie@hamilton.ca](mailto:Brian.McHattie@hamilton.ca); Pearson, Maria; Ferguson, Lloyd; Jackson, Tom; Merulla, Sam; Whitehead, Terry; [clerk@hamilton.ca](mailto:clerk@hamilton.ca); [sradley@thespec.com](mailto:sradley@thespec.com)  
**Subject:** Harry Howell

Our wish is that council will do the right thing and process quickly something to honour the city's greatest ambassador and our dear friend "HARRY HOWELL"

Don Joyce, John Pegg, & Bernice Childs,  
His Golf Partners, and friends of Toronto Maple Leafs Alumni.

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**From:** Taylor, Sheree L.  
**Sent:** June-02-14 8:40 AM  
**To:** Biggs, Carolyn  
**Subject:** FW: Harry Howell: Renaming of City Facility

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**From:** Ian Hamilton ,  
**Sent:** June 1, 2014 11:19 PM  
**To:** Pearson, Maria; Ferguson, Lloyd; Jackson, Tom; Merulla, Sam; Whitehead, Terry  
**Cc:** McHattie, Brian; [clerk@hamilton.ca](mailto:clerk@hamilton.ca)  
**Subject:** Harry Howell: Renaming of City Facility

As a longtime Hamilton resident (60+ years), high school and university athlete and avid sportsfan, I am writing to express my support to Councillor McHattie's upcoming proposal to minimize the normal process and bureaucracy with respect to re-naming a city facility in honour of Hamilton-born hockey legend Harry Howell.

Hamilton Spectator sportswriter Scott Radley has summarized clearly and concisely the rationale for such a re-naming; if you have not yet read his article (Saturday edition) I encourage you to do so. You may not be old enough to remember Harry or completely understand his legacy but Scott has eloquently captured this in his column.

Please act quickly on Councillor McHattie's proposal and make this re-naming a reality asap. With his failing mental health, Harry Howell deserves this recognition sooner than later.

Thank you.

Ian Hamilton

May 31, 2014

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Attention: Scott Radley  
 c/o — City Clerk  
 Hamilton, ON.  
 71 main st. W.  
 Hamilton, ON.

Dear Scott:

Re: Harry Howell

Recognition of Harry  
 Howell is long overdue.

I met Harry many years  
 ago at a mtg. of Hamilton  
 Central Lions Club of which  
 Harry was a member.

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at the time of meeting Harry  
my husband Robert (BOB) McHovren  
was a member of HCLC.

Bob - Deceased 2002.

I found Harry friendly,  
personable, intelligent, but never  
had the good fortune to see  
him play hockey. Bob "sang  
his praises" about his hockey playing.

Hamilton should recognize  
Harry, and soon.

Respectfully Submitted

Shirley M. McHovren  
(SHIRLEY)

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