

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

City

Province

Postal Code

Phone

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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Click a link below to navigate to the associated Red-D-Arc or authorized dealer website



- Red-D-Arc Websites
- Authorized Dealer Websites

Worldwide Corporate Offices and Websites

United States

www.red-d-arc.com
 Red-D-Arc Inc.
 7060 Mableton Parkway SE
 Mableton, GA
 30126-4617

Tel: 678-460-0120
 Fax: 678-460-0129

Mailing Address

Canada

www.red-d-arc.com
 Red-D-Arc Ltd.
 667 South Service Rd.
 Grimsby, ON
 L3M 4G1

Tel: 905-643-4212
 Fax: 905-643-4217

Mexico

www.red-d-arc.mx
www.ekipro.com
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 Zona Industrial Bruno
 Paglia
 Veracruz, VER
 91697

Tel: 52-229-981-2900
 Fax: 52-229-920-8952

United Kingdom

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 Sutton, St.Helens,
 Merseyside, UK
 WA9 3JG

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 Red-D-Arc (Germany)
 GmbH
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 D-45883 Gelsenkirchen

France

www.red-d-arc.fr
 Red-D-Arc (FR) S.A.S
 Bât 3142 - Quai du Rhin
 BP 91362, 76065
 Le Havre, Cedex

Middle East

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 Dubai, UAE

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Fax: +31 (0) 187 490969

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Fax: +49(0)209/947 07 481

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Fax: +33 (0)2 32 92 38 26

Tel: +971 (4) 885-8577
Fax: +971 (4) 885-8578

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www.steelandpipes.com
P.O. Box 5309,
Km. 27.5 Road No.1,
Caguas, Puerto Rico
00975

Tel: 787-747-
9415/9416/9490/62
Fax:

Trinidad and Tobago - FT Farfan & Sons Ltd.

www.ftfarfan.com
Rental Business Unit,
3 - 5 Ibis Ave., Ibis Acres,
San Juan, Trinidad

Tel: (868) 638-4784,674-
7896/7
Fax: (868) 674-7695

Oman - Technical Trading Company LLC

www.ttcoman.com
PO Box 1693, Ruwi - 112
Muscat, Sultanate of Oman

Tel: +968 22 0 33 112
Fax: +968 24 81 02 92

Qatar - International Welding Center

www.iwc-qatar.com
International Welding
Center
SYS 58, Bldg. 18C, Sayer,
Barwa Commercial Avenue
Doha, Qatar

Tel: +974 4460 4757
Fax: +974 4460 4749

Kazakhstan - Speedy Zholdas LLP

www.denholmzholdas.kz/
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Industrial Base, Karabatan
West Eskene, Atyrau
Republic of Kazakhstan

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Fax:

Spain - Codesol

www.codesol.com
Poigono Industrial Can
Tapiolas, Nave 6, 08110
Montcada Reixac, Barcelona

Tel: 93 564 08 04
Fax: 93 564 58 52

Australia - Brisbane Welder Repairs & Rentals

www.bwr.com.au
1/667 Boundary Rd
Richlands, Qld
4077

Tel: + 61 7 3375 4146
Fax: + 61 7 3375 9928

Italy - Hainek

www.hainek.com
Via del Commercio, 7
Crema,
26013

Tel: +39 0373 250112
Fax: +39 0373 253326

Croatia - Južni prolaz d.o.o.

www.juzniprofaz.hr
Majstorska 3, CMP Savica
šanci
ZAGREB,
10000

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Northern Ireland - Allister Moore

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Estate, 58 Mallusk Road
Newtownabbey, Co. Antrim
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Colombia - Veco Rental

www.vecorental.com
Veco Rental
Calle 222 No. 58 - 38
Bogota, D.C.

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Fax: +57 1 676 28 86

Kuwait - Engg Contra Kuwait Company

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Floor, Flat A22
Riqqa, Kuwait
53462

Tel: +965 2372 1136
Fax: +965 2372 4070

East Yorkshire- Energas

www.energass.co.uk/
Westmorland Street
Hull, HU7
HU2 0HX

Tel: 01482 329333
Fax: 01482 212335

Rayleigh - Elmdale Welding & Engineering Supplies

www.elmdalewelding.co.uk/
Brook Road, Rayleigh
Industrial Estate
Rayleigh, Essex
SS6 7XR

Tel: 01268 779011
Fax:

Norway- Air Liquide Offshore

www.aloffshore.com
Bleivassvegen 71
Ågotnes, Norway
5347

Tel: +47 56 33 44 33
Fax:

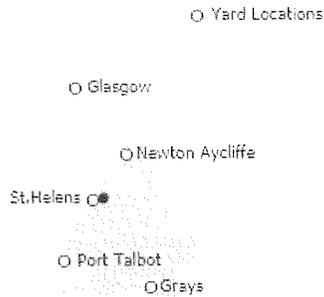
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Veracruz, Veracruz
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Italy - Hainek

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Kuwait - Engg Contra Kuwait Company

Northern Ireland - Allister Moore

Norway- Air Liquide Offshore

Oman - Technical Trading Company LLC

Puerto Rico - Steel and Pipes, Inc.

Qatar - International Welding Center

Rayleigh - Elmdale Welding & Engineering Supplies

Spain – Codesol

Trinidad and Tobago - FT Farfan & Sons Ltd.

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

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:

Province:

Postal Code:

==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 Spectator

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