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Subject: FW: Form submission from: Municipal Property and Building Naming Application
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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:
https://www.hamilton.ca/system/files/webform/facility_background_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/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==

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/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,

A black rectangular redaction box covering the signature of Diana Burjaw.

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.

