

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

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==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](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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Miladin', written in black ink.

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.