



**CITY OF HAMILTON**  
**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**  
**Environmental Services Division**

<b>TO:</b>	Chair and Members Facility Naming Sub-Committee
<b>COMMITTEE DATE:</b>	September 12, 2022
<b>SUBJECT/REPORT NO:</b>	Naming of Parkette at 376 Dalgleish Trail, Glanbrook (PW22076) (Ward 9)
<b>WARD(S) AFFECTED:</b>	Ward 9
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**RECOMMENDATION**

That the parkette, internally referred to as Summit Parkette, located at 376 Dalgleish Trail Glanbrook, be named Dalgleish Trail Parkette.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

At the November 24, 2021 Facility Naming Sub-Committee, the following direction was provided:

That the Municipal Property and Building Naming Application respecting 376 Dalgleish Trail Glanbrook to Elfrida Parkette, be received and referred back to staff for further investigation and consultation with the Ward Councillor.

The subject property is a parkette that was constructed in 2021 as part of the Summit Park Phase 10 development at 376 Dalgleish Trail. The location of the site is outlined in Appendix "A" attached to Report PW22076.

The parkette has not been formally named to date but is referred to as Summit Parkette by staff for identification and tracking purposes due to it being part of the Summit Park development.

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City staff were approached by the developer of the Summit Park Phase 10 subdivision who is proposing the name Elfrida Parkette given the historic context of the property and its proximity to a recognizable area.

Staff have reviewed the Municipal Property and Building Naming Policy, consulted with stakeholders and have determined that the proposed “Elfrida Parkette” is not recommended. As an alternative, staff recommend the name “Dalgleish Trail Parkette”.

**Alternatives for Consideration – See Page 3**

**FINANCIAL – STAFFING – LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

Financial/Staffing/Legal: N/A

**HISTORICAL BACKGROUND**

The 0.81 hectare parkette was constructed in 2021 by the developer, Multi-Area Developments, through a Parkland Development Finance Agreement as part of the Summit Park Phase 10 development. Located at 376 Dalgleish Trail, the property is legally known as Block 34, within 25T201309, Summit Park Swayze Lands. These lands are currently referred to by staff as Summit Parkette for planning and tracking purposes.

In 1788 the township of Saltfleet was surveyed by Augustus Jones and settled by many disbanded soldiers and Loyalists. The village of Elfrida was first named “Swayze’s Corners”, then “Clinesville”, before being named Elfrida. The intersection of County Roads 20 and 56 still bears the name “Swayze’s Corners” and originally included a general store named “Swayze’s Village Store”.

The property on which the parkette is built was once under the ownership of the Swayze family, creating a direct link to the historical context of the Elfrida neighbourhood. The exact origins of the name Elfrida for the neighbourhood are unclear. A leading theory is that when the post-office opened in 1865, the name of “Clinesville” was too similar to another village. Three names were offered, with “Elfrida” being chosen. Another theory is that the village was named after the general store owner’s daughter Elfrida.

**POLICY IMPLICATIONS AND LEGISLATED REQUIREMENTS**

The Municipal Property and Building Naming Policy is the relevant policy related to the naming of parkland.

## **RELEVANT CONSULTATION**

The following groups have been consulted and are supportive of the recommendation:

Councilor's Office, Ward 9 Councillor  
Environmental Services, Parks and Cemeteries, Operations Section

## **ANALYSIS AND RATIONALE FOR RECOMMENDATION**

The Municipal Property and Building Naming Policy outlines the criteria for consideration of the names of municipal properties and buildings, including parkland.

The policy outlines general guidelines, including that the names should give a sense of place, maintain long-standing local area identification with residents, and be consistent with other policies and standards such as not duplicating park names. In order of priority, names should be associated with geographic affiliation, historic affiliation, and/or prominent individuals or organizations.

Staff have reviewed the policy and determined that while the proposed name conforms to section 4b, subsection (i), the name "Elfrida Parkette" is not recommended.

Appendix "B" attached to Report PW22076 shows the park location as being adjacent to the proposed Elfrida Growth Area. For identification and tracking purposes, staff are currently referring to proposed parks within the growth area as 'Elfrida Secondary Plan Parks'.

To avoid confusion with proposed parks in the Elfrida Secondary Plan, an alternative recommendation is that the property at 376 Dalgleish Trail be named 'Dalgleish Trail Parkette'. The name 'Dalgleish Trail Parkette' is compliant with the Municipal Property and Building Naming Policy and is considered a priority listing under the Geographic category, since the proposed name is an adjacent street reference. The alternative name is also intuitive and recognizable. The alternative name, Dalgleish Trail Parkette does not represent any financial gift or individual. Both internal stakeholders and the Ward 9 Councillor are supportive of this name.

## **ALTERNATIVES FOR CONSIDERATION**

If the recommendation for Report PW22076 is not approved, an alternative is for Council to give staff direction to research other naming options and report back to the Facility Naming Sub-Committee. This alternative is not recommended because staff have reviewed the policy and have provided a recommendation that is compliant with the policy with the highest priority name being one that is geographically affiliated with the property.

**ALIGNMENT TO THE 2016 – 2025 STRATEGIC PLAN**

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**APPENDICES AND SCHEDULES ATTACHED**

Appendix “A” to Report PW22076 – 376 Dalgleish Trail Location Map

Appendix “B” to Report PW22076 – Elfrida Growth Area Location