



## **FACILITY NAMING SUB-COMMITTEE MINUTES 23-001**

**2:00 p.m.**

**Thursday, May 11, 2023**

Room 264, City Hall, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

71 Main Street West, Hamilton, Ontario

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**Present:** Councillor C. Cassar (Chair)  
Councillors M. Francis, T. Jackson, A. Wilson

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### **THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE REFERRED TO THE GENERAL ISSUES COMMITTEE FOR CONSIDERATION:**

#### **1. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR (Item 1)**

**(a) (Francis/A. Wilson)**

That Councillor C. Cassar be appointed as Chair of the Facility Naming Sub-Committee for the 2022-2026 term.

**Result: Motion CARRIED by a vote of 4 to 0, as follows:**

Yes	-	Ward 12	Councillor Craig Cassar
Yes	-	Ward 5	Councillor Matt Francis
Yes	-	Ward 6	Councillor Tom Jackson
Yes	-	Ward 13	Councillor Alex Wilson

**(b) (Jackson/Cassar)**

That Councillor M. Francis be appointed as Vice-Chair of the Facility Naming Sub-Committee for the 2022-2026 term.

**Result: Motion CARRIED by a vote of 4 to 0, as follows:**

Yes	-	Ward 12	Councillor Craig Cassar
Yes	-	Ward 5	Councillor Matt Francis
Yes	-	Ward 6	Councillor Tom Jackson
Yes	-	Ward 13	Councillor Alex Wilson

**2. Renaming of Ryerson Recreation Centre (HSC23031) (Ward 1) (Added Item 10.2)**

**(Francis/A. Wilson)**

- (a) That the Ryerson Recreation Centre at 251 Duke Street be renamed “Kanétskare” (pronounced Ga-nét-sga-re, a Mohawk term meaning Bay or Inlet) Recreation Centre as it meets the guidelines as set out in Section 4(b)(i) of the City of Hamilton Municipal Property and Building Naming Policy;
- (b) That a budget of \$20K funded from the City’s Tax Stabilization Reserve, (110046) be established for costs associated with the removal, repair, preparation and installation of new facility signage at the 251 Duke Street site;
- (c) That the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized and directed to execute any required agreement(s) and ancillary documents, with such terms and conditions in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor; and,
- (d) That the renaming of Ryerson Recreation Centre to Kanétskare Recreation Centre be considered complete and removed from the Facility Naming Sub Committee Outstanding Business List.

**Result: Motion CARRIED by a vote of 4 to 0, as follows:**

Yes	-	Ward 12	Councillor Craig Cassar
Yes	-	Ward 5	Councillor Matt Francis
Yes	-	Ward 6	Councillor Tom Jackson
Yes	-	Ward 13	Councillor Alex Wilson

**FOR INFORMATION:**

**(a) CHANGES TO THE AGENDA (Item 2)**

The Committee Clerk advised the Committee of the following changes to the agenda:

**10. DISCUSSION ITEMS**

10.1 Naming Rights for the Mohawk 4 Ice Centre (HSC23035) (Ward 6) – WITHDRAWN

10.2 Renaming of Ryerson Recreation Centre (HSC23031) (Ward 1)

**(Francis/A. Wilson)**

That the agenda for the May 11, 2023 Facility Naming Sub-Committee be approved, as amended.

**Result: Motion CARRIED by a vote of 4 to 0, as follows:**

Yes	-	Ward 12	Councillor Craig Cassar
Yes	-	Ward 5	Councillor Matt Francis
Yes	-	Ward 6	Councillor Tom Jackson
Yes	-	Ward 13	Councillor Alex Wilson

**(c) DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (Item 3)**

There were no declarations of interest.

**(c) APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING (Item 4)**

**(i) September 12, 2022 (Item 4.1)**

**(Jackson/Francis)**

That the Minutes of the September 12, 2022 meeting of the Facility Naming Sub-Committee be approved, as presented.

**Result: Motion CARRIED by a vote of 4 to 0, as follows:**

Yes	-	Ward 12	Councillor Craig Cassar
Yes	-	Ward 5	Councillor Matt Francis
Yes	-	Ward 6	Councillor Tom Jackson
Yes	-	Ward 13	Councillor Alex Wilson

**(d) ADJOURNMENT (Item 15)**

**(Francis/A. Wilson)**

That, there being no further business, the Facility Naming Sub-Committee be adjourned at 2:13 p.m.

**Result: Motion CARRIED by a vote of 4 to 0, as follows:**

Yes	-	Ward 12	Councillor Craig Cassar
Yes	-	Ward 5	Councillor Matt Francis
Yes	-	Ward 6	Councillor Tom Jackson
Yes	-	Ward 13	Councillor Alex Wilson

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor Craig Cassar, Chair  
Facility Naming Sub-Committee

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