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City of Hamilton Municipal Property and Building Naming Application

In accordance with "City of Hamilton Municipal Property and Building Naming Policy"

A. 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

B. APPLICANT'S INFORMATION

Name <i>Cheryl J. Hoffmann</i>	Organization (if applicable) <i>Kenneth Hall's daughter</i>
<i>[Redacted]</i>	
Primary Telephone <i>[Redacted]</i>	Email <i>[Redacted]</i>

C. INFORMATION REGARDING THE PROPOSED NAME

Proposed Name

Kenneth Hall Memorial Trail

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)

Submission Requirements

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

D. 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)

☐ Municipal/Public Building

☒ Open Space

☐ Parkland

☐ Building Feature Specify: _____

☐ Parkland Feature Specify: _____

☐ Other municipal property Specify: _____

If the asset has an existing name, please specify:

Un named Trail along the Spencer Creek

Address (if known):

between Oglivie St. and Creighton Rd.

Details

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 :

Kenneth Hall is well known and respected in Hamilton / Dundas. His unwavering dedication to bettering his community and the environment is exemplary. His contributions to the Dundas Rotary, McMaster University Alumni, Hamilton Conservation Authority, Dundas Museum, Giant's Rib Discovery Centre and the Bay Area Restoration Council, to name a few, have been outstanding and lasting. He is an inspiration, a mentor, a philanthropist; Ken has touched the lives of countless people.

Ken truly loves and respects nature. He wanted to raise his children in proximity to natural lands, so he and Joan chose a home in Dundas backing onto Spencer Creek. Notably, Ken was involved in the design of the salmon resting ponds at Oglivie Drive when Spencer Creek was naturalized, helping the salmon and giving joy to so many people. He, and hundreds of others, have peered over the bridge to watch the salmon run each fall. Spectacular!

Naming a section of trail along the Spencer Creek the "Kenneth Hall Memorial Trail" would be a fitting tribute to this truly exceptional man.

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

Cheryl J. Hoffmann

Applicant's Signature

Feb 10, 2025

Date

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