



**FACILITY NAMING SUB-COMMITTEE
MINUTES FNSC 25-002**

10:00 a.m.

May 8, 2025

Room 264 (Hybrid), City Hall, 2nd Floor
71 Main Street West, Hamilton, Ontario

Present: Councillors C. Cassar (Chair), M. Francis (Vice-Chair) (Virtual),
T. Jackson, and A. Wilson

Also Present: Councillors J. Beattie and M. Tadeson

1. CALL TO ORDER

Committee Chair Cassar called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

2. CEREMONIAL ACTIVITIES

There were no Ceremonial Activities.

3. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

(Wilson/Jackson)

That the agenda for the May 8, 2025, Facility Naming Sub-Committee be approved, as presented.

CARRIED

4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no Declarations of Interest.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

5.1 January 27, 2025

(Francis/Wilson)

That the Minutes of the January 27, 2025, meeting of the Facility Naming Sub-Committee be adopted, as presented.

CARRIED

6. DELEGATIONS

There were no Delegations.

7. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

7.1 Municipal Property and Building Naming Application: Trail along Spencer Creek to Kenneth Hall Memorial Trail

(i) **(Wilson/Jackson)**

That the Municipal Property and Building Naming Application respecting the trail along Spencer Creek to Kenneth Hall Memorial Trail, be received.

CARRIED

(ii) **(Wilson/Jackson)**

That the Municipal Property and Building Naming Application respecting the trail along Spencer Creek to Kenneth Hall Memorial Trail, be supported and referred back to staff for further investigation with a report back to a future Facility Naming Sub-Committee meeting in Q3 2025, if possible.

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

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

7.2 Municipal Property and Building Naming Application: Tyne Park to Thomas McDade Parkette

(i) **(Francis/Jackson)**

That the Municipal Property and Building Naming Application respecting the trail along Spencer Creek to Kenneth Hall Memorial Trail, be received.

CARRIED

(ii) **(Wilson/Jackson)**

That the Municipal Property and Building Naming Application respecting Tyne Park to Thomas McDade, be supported and referred back to staff for further investigation with a report back to a future Facility Naming Sub-Committee meeting.

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

Yes	-	Ward 5	Councillor Matt Francis
Yes	-	Ward 6	Councillor Tom Jackson

Yes - Ward 12 Councillor Craig Cassar
Yes - Ward 13 Councillor Alex Wilson

8. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

There were no Items for Consideration.

9. MOTIONS

9.1 1328 Barton Street, Stoney Creek/Hamilton (Ward 10)

(Francis/Jackson)

WHEREAS, the Winona Scout Hall is a City-owned facility located at Winona Park at 1328 Barton Street;

WHEREAS, Winona Park and the Winona Scout Hall were purchased and constructed through donations and efforts of members of the Winona Community and subsequently donated to the Township of Saltfleet, predecessor municipality to the Town and City of Stoney Creek and City of Hamilton;

WHEREAS, the Winona Scout Hall has served as home to the 1st Winona Scouting Group since it's construction in the 1960's, and also supports the operation of various community events and organizations including the Winona Peach Festival;

WHEREAS, the City of Hamilton's Facility Management Division undertook various accessibility upgrades, climate change mitigation enhancements, asbestos abatement, and general improvements in 2024 to support the Hall's continued use;

WHEREAS, John Koudys, a well-known local community volunteer and carpenter, is widely credited as a lead contributor to the construction of the Hall, and donated time and materials for construction of the hall;

WHEREAS, John, and the extended Koudys family have a long history of exceptional volunteerism in the Winona Community including Scouting, Local Service and Church Groups, the Winona Volunteer Fire Service, and the Winona Peach Festival among others;

WHEREAS, John Koudys is additionally credited as a lead contributor to the Winona Park Outdoor Skating Rink, which continues to be maintained today through volunteer efforts after approximately 70 years: and

WHEREAS, John Koudys passed away on May 16, 2022 after a lengthy battle with cancer, at the age of 87, and the Koudys family have been consulted and is overwhelmingly supportive.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That the Winona Scout Hall, 1328 Barton Street, Stoney Creek/Hamilton (Ward 10), be officially recognized as the 'John Koudys Winona Scout Hall';
- (b) That a sign be erected on the hall to reflect same;
- (c) That the 1st Winona Scouts be permitted to erect a commemorative display which details John Koudys' contribution to the Winona Community inside the Hall; and
- (d) That the General Manager, Public Works or designate, be authorized and directed to approve and execute any and all required agreements and ancillary documents, with such terms and conditions in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor, related to the naming of the Winona Scout Hall.

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

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

9.1(a) Correspondence respecting Item 9.1, 1328 Barton Street, Stoney Creek/Hamilton (Ward 10):

(Wilson/Francis)

That the following Correspondence items respecting Item 9.1, 1328 Barton Street, Stoney Creek/Hamilton (Ward 10), be received:

- (a) Kathy Koudys
- (b) Aislinn Mierau

CARRIED

10. NOTICE OF MOTIONS

10. 1 Glanbrook Arena Mezzanine, 4300 Binbrook Road, Glanbrook/Hamilton (Ward 11)

(Jackson/Francis)

That the Rules of Order be suspended to allow for the introduction of a Motion respecting Glanbrook Arena Mezzanine, 4300 Binbrook Road, Glanbrook/Hamilton (Ward 11).

Result: MOTION, CARRIED by a 2/3 Majority vote of 4 to 0, as follows:

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

(Jackson/Francis)

WHEREAS, the Glanbrook Arena Mezzanine is a city owned space within the Glanbrook Arena;

WHEREAS, Laverne (Vern) Gaddy is a well-known and respected community volunteer who has dedicated decades of his life to local volunteer roles and community services within Glanbrook;

WHEREAS, Vern Gaddy has served in a volunteer role to local community organizations such as the Glanbrook Men's Non-contact league, the Blackheath-Binbrook Lions Club, Glanbrook Community Services, and the Glanbrook Ranger's Junior C team;

WHEREAS, Vern Gaddy has been recognized for his community service including being awarded Glanbrook Citizen of the Year in 2014, the Isabel Cole Memorial Award by the Glanbrook Rangers in 2017, and the Ontario Hockey Associations Crystal Puck Award in 2018;

WHEREAS, Vern Gaddy has been a volunteer with the Glanbrook Jr C's since the year 2000, holding many positions over the years including trainer, vice president and operations manager;

WHEREAS, Glanbrook Arena is home to the Glanbrook Rangers Junior C's and the place where Vern Gaddy spent a majority of his volunteer time; and

WHEREAS, Vern Gaddy is currently in palliative care following a battle with cancer, and the Gaddy family has been consulted and is overwhelmingly supportive.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That the Glanbrook Arena Mezzanine, located within the Glanbrook Arena at 4300 Binbrook Road, Glanbrook/Hamilton (Ward 11), be officially recognized as the 'Vern Gaddy Mezzanine';
- (b) That a sign be erected outside the room to reflect the same;
- (c) That any costs associated with the naming of the Vern Gaddy Mezzanine be absorbed through the Glanbrook Arena current budget, Account 53070-792514; and

- (d) That the General Manager, Healthy and Safe Communities or designate be authorized and directed to approve and execute any and all required agreements and ancillary documents, with such terms and conditions in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor, related to the naming of Glanbrook Arena Mezzanine.

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

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

11. PRIVATE & CONFIDENTIAL

There were no Private & Confidential Items.

12. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Facility Naming Sub-Committee was adjourned at 10:48 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jessica Versace
Legislative Coordinator
Office of the City Clerk

Councillor Craig Cassar
Chair, Facility Naming Sub-Committee