

Staff Report



To	Committee of the Whole
Service Area	Infrastructure, Development and Environment
Date	Tuesday, October 7, 2025
Subject	Municipal Property and Building Commemorative Naming Report

Recommendation

1. That the recommended names proposed by the Naming Committee listed in Attachment-1 to this report be approved.
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Executive Summary

Purpose of Report

The report provides recommendations from the Naming Committee to approve City owned assets, as per the Municipal Property and Building Commemorative Naming Policy.

Key Findings

The Naming Committee recommends naming City-owned assets located at 106 Beaumont Crescent (A park within the York and Elizabeth Road Land Use Study) and 249 Ambrous Crescent (A park within Kortright East Subdivision).

Strategic Plan Alignment

The Municipal Property and Building Commemorative Naming Policy aligns with the Strategic Plan priority of, Working Together For Our Future – Improve how the City communicates with residents and delivers service.

Future Guelph Theme

Foundations

Future Guelph Objectives

Foundations: Provide excellent service

Financial Implications

Under the Municipal Property and Building Commemorative Naming Policy, any official documents, construction and permanent signage and plan/implementation for City owned assets shall be undertaken by the City.

Report

Background

This report provides recommendations from the Naming Committee on naming City owned assets as per the Municipal Property and Building Commemorative Naming Policy.

As part of the 2024/2025 asset naming, the Committee has prepared a proposed Asset Naming List for two City-owned assets (see Attachment-1).

Along with the Proposed Asset Naming List, the Naming Committee has a Name Reserve List (Attachment-4) for submitted names that the Committee qualifies as strong naming candidates but were not recommended for any of the assets to be named this year. The Reserve List is for the use of the Naming Committee in instances where assets to be named in any given year receive no submissions or any appropriate submissions from the public. The Naming Committee may also add names to the Reserve List based on their own research. In the years 2024/2025 no new names were added.

Public Process

In the summer of 2024, City staff requested public consultation on the naming of the Kortright East Park, via the City of Guelph website, local news agencies, and circulation letters to local residents.

In the Spring of 2025, City staff requested public consultation on the naming of the York/Elizabeth Road Park, via the City of Guelph website, local news agencies, and circulation letters to local residents.

In both cases, the public were invited to make formal submissions to name these assets and provide supporting documentation as per the Naming Policy Submission requirements. Staff received sixteen (16) submissions for Kortright East Park and fourteen (14) submissions for York/Elizabeth Park, through email.

Financial Implications

There are financial implications related to those City owned assets approved for naming, such as signage, plaques, etc., but they will be accommodated within the existing Capital Budgets of Public Services, Parks.

Consultations and Engagement

- Public Services, Parks
- Strategic Initiatives and Intergovernmental Services
- Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation

Attachments

- Attachment-1 Proposed Asset Naming List
- Attachment-2 Kortright East Subdivision Park Location Map
- Attachment-3 Beaumont Road Park Location Map
- Attachment-4 Reserve List

Departmental Approval

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