

Attachment-1 Proposed Asset Naming List

Asset 1

Proposed name for Kortright East Subdivision Park, 249 Ambrous Crescent.

Mkinaak Donjibaa Park (Where the Turtles Live) (submitted by Naming Committee).

Pronounced – Mk-in-aak Don-ji-baa Park

Rationale:

The Kortright East Subdivision is located within the Torrance Creek Subwatershed and thus comprised of hummocky terrain which includes low-lying ponds, creeks and wooded areas that are home to a vast variety of flora and fauna, including turtles such as the Snapping and Midland Painted Turtles.

Through the public naming consultation process the Naming Committee received several naming recommendations from the public to recognize the traditional territories of indigenous peoples and their historical and ongoing relationship with the land, as well as the animals that inhabit the area. In consultation with our indigenous partners at the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nations (MCFN), a combination of the public's recommendation to use the word 'turtle' or Mkinaak (turtle) in Ojibwe, with suggestions from the MCFN to incorporate an indigenous phrase or sentence to provide further meaning of 'place' and geographic significance, the recommended park name was formed by the Committee with approval by the MCFN.

Asset 2

Proposed name for Beaumont Crescent Park, 106 Beaumont Crescent.

Sloan Hill Park (submitted by the public).

Rationale: Prior to the City owned lot becoming a park block through the Council approved York/Elizabeth Street Land Use Study, the gently sloping topography of this land has provided the small, but tight-knit community of Beaumont Crescent and Sloan Avenue a perfect tobogganing hill in the winter and rolling hill in the summer, for young and old alike. It has become a geographic symbol of the neighbourhood and meeting place for this community.

In consultation with Parks staff, though the design of the future park has not been developed in consultation with the public yet, the existing hill will be maintained and incorporated as an asset.