



AGENDA
SPECIAL MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

Monday, January 12, 2015 at 12:00 p.m.
Council Chamber, City Hall

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA**
- 3. REPORTS FROM ADMINISTRATION AND COMMITTEES**
 - 3.1 Standing Policy Committee on Planning, Development and Community Services**
 - 3.1.1. Proposed Renaming Request (File No. CK. 6310-1)**

Recommendation
That the renaming of 'Kinsmen Arena' to 'Gordie Howe Kinsmen Arena' be approved.
- 4. ADJOURNMENT**



STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

Proposed Renaming Request

Recommendation of the Committee

That the renaming of 'Kinsmen Arena' to 'Gordie Howe Kinsmen Arena' be approved.

History

At the January 5, 2015 Standing Policy Committee on Planning, Development and Community Services meeting, a letter from the Naming Advisory Committee was considered regarding the above matter.

Attachment

December 30, 2014 Naming Advisory Committee letter and Report of General Manager, Community Services – December 11, 2014.



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December 30, 2014

Secretary, SPC on Planning, Development, and
Community Services

Dear Secretary:

**Re: Addition of Name to the Names Master List
AND
Renaming Request
(File No. CK. 6310-1)**

Please place the following on your agenda of meeting scheduled for January 5, 2015.

At its meeting held on September 11, 2014, the Naming Advisory Committee resolved that the Administration refer the name submission for 'Walko' back to the applicant for further information.

In response, Mr. W. Walko attended the Naming Advisory Committee meeting of December 11, 2014, to speak to the Committee regarding the application in memory of his father. The original application is attached for information (Attachment 1).

At this same meeting, the Committee also considered a report of the General Manager, Community Services Department, dated December 11, 2014 regarding a general naming request – 'Sabo' (Attachment 2). Upon deliberation and review of the policy, the Committee resolved that the 'Sabo' application does not meet the criteria for addition to the Names Master List and that Administration refer the submission to the Canadian Blood Services for potential further recognition.

An additional report (Attachment 3) of the General Manager, Community Services Department dated December 11, 2014, regarding a (re)naming request submitted on behalf of the Kinsmen Club of Saskatoon was then considered.

After consideration of the above matters, the Naming Advisory Committee puts forward the following recommendation:

1. That the name 'Walko' be added to the Names Master List (Unassigned); and
2. That a report be forwarded to City Council recommending the renaming of 'Kinsmen Arena' to 'Gordie Howe Kinsmen Arena'.

NAC Report to SPC on PDCS
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Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Janice Hudson". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the text "Yours truly,".

Janice Hudson
Committee Assistant, Naming Advisory Committee

JH:

Attachments

cc: His Worship the Mayor, Chair, Naming Advisory Committee

Naming Advisory Committee Report

Recommendation

That the Naming Advisory Committee issue direction with respect to the name submission contained within this report.

Topic and Purpose

The Administration requests direction from the Naming Advisory Committee (NAC) with respect to the time-sensitive submission on behalf of the Kinsmen Club of Saskatoon.

Report Highlights

1. Direction is required regarding a naming request submitted on behalf of the Kinsmen Club of Saskatoon.

Strategic Goal

Under the City of Saskatoon's (City) Strategic Goal of Quality of Life, this report supports the recognition of our built, natural, and cultural heritage. The naming of civic facilities, street, and parks celebrates the history, environment, and outstanding contribution of our diverse community.

Background

According to the Naming Policy, all requests for naming from the Names Master List will be selected by His Worship the Mayor. All of the names on the Names Master List have been previously screened by the NAC and meet City Council's guidelines for name selection. Name suffixes are circulated through the Administration for technical review.

Report

Direction Required (Naming Request)

"Gordie Howe"

Kyle Reid, on behalf of the Kinsmen Club of Saskatoon and the 55th Annual Kinsmen Sports Celebrity Dinner, has requested a street or facility to be named after Gordie Howe (see Attachment 2). This request is time-sensitive, as Gordie Howe's family is expected to be in Saskatoon to attend the Kinsmen Sports Celebrity Dinner on February 6, 2015. The request is that a name be applied on or before February 6, 2015, for a small unveiling ceremony as part of the tribute to Gordie Howe.

The name "Gordie Howe" is currently listed as an applied name on the Names Master List, and is used for Gordon Howe Campground, Gordon Howe Park, and Gordon Howe Management Area. In addition, Gordie Howe Lane is a ceremonial lane in front of the SaskTel Centre in AgriPlace. As the name has already been applied it would not require further screening by the NAC; however, there are a number of limiting factors to assigning this name to a street or another facility:

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- 1) the Naming Policy stipulates that surnames alone will be used for the naming of streets, urban development areas, and neighbourhoods; thus, "Howe" would be used for a street rather than "Gordie Howe";
- 2) the timing of the naming of streets is not dictated by the City, as requests are made by developers for the naming of streets. For this reason, having a street named by a particular date may not be possible. Some coordination with a developer (Saskatoon Land or otherwise) may be required; and
- 3) the applicant has further suggested the renaming of Kinsmen Arena to Kinsmen Gordie Howe Arena if a street was not available in this specific timeframe. This renaming would require input from relevant stakeholders and would require approval of the NAC and City Council. A renaming in that timeframe would be challenging, in particular if there was opposition.

Due to these concerns, the Administration is requesting further direction on how to respond to this particular request.

Public and/or Stakeholder Involvement

Should the NAC consider the renaming proposal of the Kinsmen Arena, or another civic facility to be appropriate, those affected would need to be consulted. This would include the Community Consultant, the local Community Association, as well as the Kinsmen Club of Saskatoon.

Communication Plan

No further communication is planned beyond the stakeholder involvement noted above.

Policy Implications

The screening of requests and suggestions for naming or renaming of municipally owned or controlled facilities, streets, suburban development areas, neighbourhoods, and parks must be in compliance with the Naming Policy.

Other Considerations/Implications

There are no options, financial, environmental, privacy, or CPTED implications or considerations.

Due Date for Follow-up and/or Project Completion

No follow-up is required.

Public Notice

Public Notice, pursuant to Section 3 of Public Notice Policy No. C01-021, is not required.

Attachments

1. Gordie Howe Submission

Naming Advisory Committee Report

Report Approval

Written by: Daniel McLaren, Planner, Planning and Development
Reviewed by: Alan Wallace, Director of Planning and Development
Approved by: Randy Grauer, General Manager, Community Services Department

APPLICATION FORM To Name Streets, Parks & Civic Properties

Please complete the attached application form for all new name submissions and requests for re-naming a street, park, or other civic properties.

Name: Kyle Reid

Address: 318 Teal Cres

City/Town: Saskatoon Province: SK Postal Code: S7T0P9

Phone: 306-221-3381 E-mail: Kyle.reid@affinitycu.ca

New Name Submission

Re-naming Request

Requested Name(s) (please print)

Gordie Howe Way

Requested Use of Name

Street

Park

Municipal Facility

Neighbourhood

Other

Any of the Above

Suburban Development Areas

If this is a request for re-naming an existing location, please indicate the current name:

Kinsmen - Gordie Howe Arena.

PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION AS PART OF YOUR APPLICATION
(Indicate which items are attached to the application form)

1. Background Information (Reason for request)
2. Short Biography (Given name, date of birth/death, place of birth, contributions, awards, achievements, or other relevant information)

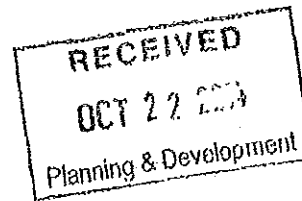
Do you wish to speak to the Naming Advisory Committee? YES

NO

Please send the completed application form to:

City of Saskatoon Naming Advisory Committee
Community Services Department, Planning & Development Branch
222-3rd Avenue North
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To Whom It May Concern;

On behalf of the Kinsmen Club of Saskatoon and the 55th Annual Kinsmen Sports Celebrity Dinner, I submit the Application herein to have a street named after Gordie Howe. On Friday February 6th, 2015, Gordie Howe and his entire family will be in Saskatoon for the Kinsmen Sports Celebrity Dinner. They have announced this as Gordie's final public appearance due to the unfortunate deterioration of his health.

The Kinsmen Club of Saskatoon will be honoring Gordie Howe, in his hometown, through a special event appropriately called 'A Tribute to Gordie Howe'. Mr. Howe will not be a speaker, however we are in the process of confirming several speakers from the sports and entertainment world to come and share their favorite stories about Mr. Howe. As in the past, the Kinsmen Club of Saskatoon would love to partner with the City of Saskatoon to further the tribute and possibly have a small unveiling ceremony during the day on Friday February 6th, 2015. In discussion with Mayor Atchison on October 15th, 2014 he suggested we get the application process underway immediately. Should a street name not be available during the specific timeline, we would appreciate further consideration to rename Kinsmen Arena to Kinsmen Gordie Howe Arena as would be consistent with the area of Gordie Howe Park. This would also have to be approved by the Kinsmen Club as a whole however as a formality.

Mr. Howe likely needs no introduction, therefore; a biography is not attached. Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at 306-657-6652 or 306-221-3381.

Thank you for considering this application and we look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K. Reid", with a large, sweeping flourish underneath.

Kyle Reid
Past Chairman
55th Annual Kinsmen Sports Celebrity Dinner Committee