

## **NAMING ROADWAYS, PARKS, NEIGHBOURHOODS, AND FACILITIES POLICY GP-B-2.4 AMENDMENTS**

### **Issue**

Amendments to Naming Roadways, Parks, Neighbourhoods, and Facilities Policy GP-B-2.4 require Council approval.

### **Motion Proposed by Administration**

That amendments to the Naming Roadways, Parks, Neighbourhoods, and Facilities Policy GP-B-2.4 be approved as recommended by the Governance and Priorities Committee.

### **Report, Analysis and Financial Implications**

At the March 21, 2022 Governance and Priorities Committee (GPC) meeting, members reviewed Policy GP-B-2.4 and made the following motion:

“That a recommendation be forwarded to Council to approve amendments to Policy GP-B-2.4 to include:

- a. formal process for naming roadways, parks, neighbourhoods, and facilities with Indigenous names;
- b. definitions for “historical significance”, “geographical location”, “honoured citizen”, and “sponsor”;
- c. improved wording with regard to sponsorship;
- d. removal of subsection 2.2;
- e. other amendments as recommended by the Governance and Priorities Committee at the March 21, 2022 meeting; and

That the authority for approving naming and renaming of roadways, parks, neighbourhoods, and facilities be delegated to the Governance and Priorities Committee.”

GPC directed that clause 2.2 be removed in the Policy as recent naming protocols in the D’Arcy and Wedderburn neighbourhoods deviated from what is outlined in this section. However, it is Administration’s recommendation that this clause remain, as it is still a best practice and one that should be followed. Council has the ability to deviate from this clause as outlined in the Policy under clause 5.2.

The portion of the resolution to formally recommend delegation of naming to the GPC under the Committees Bylaw will come forward as a bylaw amendment for third reading at this Council meeting.

### Strategic Plan Goals

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Provide Quality Community Infrastructure	<input type="checkbox"/>	Healthy and Safe Community
<input type="checkbox"/>	Enhance Organizational Excellence	<input type="checkbox"/>	Foster Economic Vitality
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Promote Environmental Excellence

### Governing Policies/Bylaws/Legislation or Agreements

n/a

### Public Participation Strategy

n/a

### Alternatives for Consideration

n/a

### CAO Comments

I support the changes recommended by the Governance and Priorities Committee.

### Attachment(s)

1. Draft GP-B-2.4 Policy Naming Roadways, Parks, Neighbourhoods, and Facilities
2. GP-B-2.4 Policy (redlined version)

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