

RESOLUTION APPROVED BY COUNCIL ON MARCH 5, 2014

NAMING OF CITY OF MARKHAM PARKS (6.3)

Moved by Regional Councillor Jim Jones

Seconded by Regional Councillor Gord Landon

- 1) That the confidential report entitled “Naming of City of Markham Parks” be received; and,
- 2) That the following recommendation from the March 3, 2014 General Committee meeting be approved:
 - "1. That the proposed name of Cedarwood Cricket Field (Ward 7) be changed to Yarl Cedarwood Park; and,
 2. That Council approve the naming of City parks as outlined in this report and consolidated as per Appendix A attached hereto (as amended at the February 24, 2014 General Committee meeting); and,
 3. That Council approve the inclusion of park names within the existing Street Name Reserve List and bring it forward quarterly for Council approval; and,
 4. That the “Street Name Reserve List” be renamed “Street and Park Name Reserve List”; and,
 5. That Staff be authorized to utilize names from the “Street and Park Name Reserve List” during the public consultation process for parks naming; and,
 6. That Council approve the renaming of the previously approved Benjamin Thorne Park (formerly Tamarack Park West) to Susannah McLaren Park; and,
 7. That Council approve the renaming of Thornlea East Park to Franklin Carmichael Park in recognition of the Group of Seven artist and the City’s commitment to celebrating Canadian Historical Art; and,
 8. That Council approve the renaming of Woodland Park to Doreen Quirk Park in recognition of the former Councillor and the first woman President of the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM); and,

9. That Council direct staff to make an application to the Toronto Region Conservation Authority (TRCA) for the naming of a woodlot in Milne Dam Conservation Area in recognition of Lesley Price whose contribution to the Community is detailed in this report and that the location of the woodlot within the conservation area be determined in consultation with the Local Councillor, and Mayor; and,
 10. That Council request staff to seek input from the Museum Foundation for naming the Atrium entrance, or other building features or rooms, of the new collections building after Mary and Isabel Champion, in recognition of their contributions to the community and report back with recommendations prior to June 2014; and,
 11. That staff erect park signs for each park once the sign design is approved by Council and, as per the Council approved Naming Policy, an interpretative sign shall be installed as well to explain the significance of the individual that the park is named after; and,
 12. That Staff develop, for Council approval, a multiyear sign installation/replacement program, including all costs and funding sources related to production and installation for submission during the 2015 Capital budget process for all existing and newly named parks; and,
 13. That in recognition of Council's approval of naming Thornhill Village Library Garden as Richard A. Jarrell Memorial Garden, which is supported by the Library Board, an interpretative sign be erected in the garden; and further,
 14. That Staff be authorized and directed to do all things necessary to give effect to this resolution."; and further,
- 3) That the City Clerk be authorized to release the above resolution and Appendix A attached to the "Naming of City of Markham Parks" staff report as a public document after April 30, 2014 to allow notification to individuals related to the naming of parks.

Carried