

# PUBLIC AGENDA - SPECIAL MEETING STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

Monday, February 27, 2017, 9:00 a.m.

Council Chamber, City Hall

Committee:

Councillor D. Hill, Chair, Councillor B. Dubois, Vice-Chair, Councillor T. Davies, Councillor H. Gough, Councillor Z. Jeffries, His Worship, Mayor C. Clark (Ex-Officio)

**Pages** 

- 1. CALL TO ORDER
- 2. CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA

#### Recommendation

That the agenda be confirmed as presented.

- 3. DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST
- 4. COMMUNICATIONS (requiring the direction of the Committee)
  - 4.1 Matters Requiring Direction
    - 4.1.1 Naming Request 'Lions Century Park' [File No. CK 6310-1]

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The Naming Advisory Committee has considered the attached report of the General Manager, Community Services Department dated February 16, 2017, requesting the Committee's direction with respect to a renaming request from the Saskatoon Lions Club. After consideration of the naming policy and its guidelines and consultation with the Administration, the Naming Advisory Committee is submitting the following recommendation.

#### Recommendation

That the Standing Policy Committee on Planning, Development and Community Services recommend to City Council:

 That the specific naming request of 'Lions Century Park', to name the core park in the Kensington Neighbourhood, be approved; and

- 2. That the report of the General Manager, Community Services Department dated February 16, 2017, be received as information.
- 5. IN CAMERA SESSION (If Required)
- 6. ADJOURNMENT

### Naming Advisory Committee Report – Lions Century Park

#### Recommendation

That the Naming Advisory Committee issue direction with respect to the specific naming request contained within this report.

#### **Topic and Purpose**

The purpose of this report is to consider a specific naming request to ensure that it meets City Council guidelines, as set out in Naming of Civic Property and Development Areas Policy No. C09-008.

#### **Report Highlights**

 The following specific naming submission from the Saskatoon Lions Club (Lions Club) requires screening: "Lions Century Park" to be used to name the core park in the Kensington neighbourhood.

#### **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, streets, and parks celebrates the history, environment, and outstanding contributions of our diverse community.

#### **Background**

According to Naming of Civic Property and Development Areas Policy No. C09-008 (Naming Policy), all names proposed for the specific naming of municipally-controlled property will be screened by the Naming Advisory Committee (NAC) and a recommendation will be forwarded to City Council for approval.

#### Report

#### Specific Naming Request

The Lions Club has requested that the core park in the Kensington neighbourhood be named "Lions Century Park" in recognition of their centennial (see Attachment 1). The Lions Club had previously requested that the name "Lions" be added to the Names Master List for future use for a park name. "Lions" was added to the Names Master List on March 12, 2012. The short description provided at that time read:

"The Lions Club of Saskatoon has raised approximately \$1 million for hospital equipment and started the Lions Eye Bank of Saskatchewan. The Lions Club has provided funding for the Lions Skate Park and Lions Pavilion at the Forestry Farm Park and Zoo. Other fundraising and volunteer initiatives they are involved in include the School Sight Program, Lions Wilderness Camp, Saskatoon Lions Speed Skating Club, Lions International Youth Camp, and an annual Christmas party for the blind and visually impaired."

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The Lions Club and the Recreation and Community Development Division have discussed this proposal and the division is supportive of this specific naming.

#### Public and/or Stakeholder Involvement

Stakeholders and members of the public are invited to make a short presentation to NAC in support of their naming submissions.

#### **Policy Implications**

The screening of requests and suggestions for naming or renaming of municipallyowned 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, environmental, financial, privacy, or CPTED implications or considerations; a communication plan is not required at this time.

#### 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.

#### Attachment

1. Kensington Park Naming

#### **Report Approval**

Written by: Daniel McLaren, Planner, Planning and Development Reviewed by: Lesley Anderson, Director of Planning and Development

Approved by: Randy Grauer, General Manager, Community Services Department

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## **Kensington Park Naming**

