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February 27, 2014

His Worship, Mayor D. Atchison, Chair
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Christine Gutmann, Planning and Development

Dear Committee Members:

**NOTICE OF MEETING
NAMING ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Please take note of the following meeting of the above-noted Committee.

DATE: Thursday, March 6, 2014

TIME: 11:00 a.m.

PLACE: Committee Room "A", Second Floor, North Wing, City Hall

A copy of the agenda is attached.

Please notify the City Clerk's Office two days before the meeting if you are unable to attend.

Yours truly,

Janice Hudson, Committee Assistant
(Naming Advisory Committee)

JH:rmr

Attachment

cc: Clayton Waldbauer, (Administrator), Planning and Development, Community Services Department

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(OPEN TO PUBLIC)

NAMING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 2014 AT 11:00 A.M., COMMITTEE ROOM "A", SECOND FLOOR, NORTH WING, CITY HALL

1. Minutes - of meeting held on November 28, 2013.
2. Naming Advisory Committee Report
(File No. CK. 6310-1)

RECOMMENDATION: that the direction of the Naming Advisory Committee issue with respect to the name submissions contained within this report.

Attached is a report of the General Manager, Community Services Department dated February 5, 2014, advising of names applied since the last meeting, and containing the following name submissions which have been received and require the Committee's direction.

General Naming Requests

- Germain
- Howse
- Krempien
- Shevchenko
- Sahli
- White

Specific Naming Requests

- Brighton (or alternate) – to be applied to the first neighbourhood within the Holmwood Suburban Development Area and added to the Names Master List for future use when naming arterial roadways.

TO: Secretary, Naming Advisory Committee
FROM: General Manager, Community Services Department
DATE: February 5, 2014
SUBJECT: Naming Advisory Committee Report
FILE NO.: PL 4001-5-2, CK 6310-1

RECOMMENDATION: that the direction of the Naming Advisory Committee issue with respect to the name submissions contained within this report.

TOPIC AND PURPOSE

The Naming Advisory Committee (NAC) screens all requests and suggestions for naming or renaming municipally owned or controlled facilities, streets, suburban development areas, neighbourhoods, and parks to ensure that each suggestion or request meets the City Council Guidelines for naming, as set out in Naming of Civic Property and Development Areas Policy No. C09-008.

REPORT HIGHLIGHTS

1. A total of two names have been assigned since the last meeting.
2. The following naming submissions require screening: Germain, Howse, Krempien, Sahli, Shevchenko, and White.
3. Dundee Developments has submitted a specific naming request for the name "Brighton" to be applied to the first neighbourhood within the Holmwood Suburban Development Area.

STRATEGIC GOAL

Under the Strategic Goal of Moving Around, this report supports the statement that Saskatoon is a city on the move and that growth has brought new roads and bridges that improve connectivity for all travel modes.

BACKGROUND

According to Naming of Civic Property and Development Areas Policy No. C09-008, 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

Names Assigned from the Names Master List

The following names have been assigned since the previous meeting:

1. Romanow Road – Elk Point neighbourhood; and

2. Yevshan Bend, Lane, Manor, Mews, and Way – Elk Point neighbourhood.

Naming Submissions

The following name submissions have been received and require screening:

1. "Germain" – John Germain – Mr. Germain joined the Canadian Forces in 1939 and served on the Ordinance Core until 1944. He was a founding member and Director of Saskatoon Playgrounds Hockey League. His volunteer efforts included: St. Mary's Hall construction and events, Pleasant Hill and St. Mary's Community Associations, and Voting Officer for provincial elections. More information about this submission is attached (see Attachment 1).
2. "Howse" – Rick Howse – Mr. Howse was a City of Saskatoon (City) employee with 37 years of service, in a number of different roles including: Planning Coordinator, Assistant City Planner, Development Control Manager, Land Manager, and Corporate Projects Team Manager. More information about this submission is attached (see Attachment 2).
3. "Krempien" – Brian Krempien – Mr. Krempien was the former President of the Saskatoon Union of the Unemployed, an organizer for the National Farmers' Union, and Saskatoon Solidarity Committee in the 1980's. He was also a volunteer for Canadian University Service Overseas (CUSO) International in Africa, a Canadian Development Organization, which links people and organizations the world over to tackle social justice and development issues. Mr. Krempien died tragically in Mozambique in 1988, while working for CUSO. More information about this submission is attached (see Attachment 3).
4. "Shevchenko" – Taras Shevchenko – Mr. Shevchenko was an artist and poet, and has been acclaimed the founder of modern Ukrainian literature with his poems and prose. He was an outspoken critic of social and national oppression. His works are considered an important part of the Ukrainian culture and heritage. The year 2014 marks the 200th anniversary of the birth of Taras Shevchenko. It has been reported that there are more than 600 monuments of Taras Shevchenko in numerous countries around the world. More information about this submission is attached (see Attachment 4).
5. "Sahli" – Carol Sahli – Ms. Sahli was born on April 24, 1962; this date is significant because she was the 100,000 citizen of Saskatoon, which was a milestone for the City. She received an Award of Merit from the City from this event. More information about this submission is attached (see Attachment 5).
6. "White" – Dr. William White – Dr. White has been the President of Saskatoon YMCA and the Boy Scouts of Canada - Saskatoon and Saskatchewan Region; was on the Board of Governors for St. Andrews College - University of Saskatchewan; and on the Board of Directors for Saskatoon Industrial Exhibition Limited. William was awarded the Century Saskatoon Award of Appreciation and

the In Appreciation award by the Saskatchewan 4-H Foundation Directors, and was inducted into the Saskatchewan Agricultural Hall of Fame. More information about this submission is attached (see Attachment 6).

Specific Naming Request

Dundee Developments is proposing the name "Brighton" as their first option, for the first neighbourhood within the Holmwood Suburban Development Area. They have also provided a number of alternative names, in order of preference, for the NAC to consider if the name "Brighton" is not supported. Below is the list of names, in order of preference, for the NAC to consider (see Attachment 7 for additional information).

The Brighton name will reflect a new identity for the Holmwood Sector where new design concepts, urban design, and sense of place will be created.

- 1) Brighton;
- 2) Brighton Woods;
- 3) Brighton Park; and
- 4) Brighton Meadows.

The Oak name reflects the several oak trees planted in the area that have been saved and are planned to be re-established within the parks of the neighbourhood.

- 1) Oak Meadows; and
- 2) Oak Park.

The wetland complex is an important part of this neighbourhood and its design. By having these active natural features, these proposed names reinforce the water presence in the neighbourhood.

- 1) Brookside;
- 2) Springside; and
- 3) Springdale.

This name builds on the tree theme that has been recently used in the naming of other Saskatoon neighbourhoods, such as Evergreen, Willowgrove, and Aspen Ridge. The maple leaf holds as a focal point for our country and celebrates the nature and environment of Canada.

- 1) Maple Ridge

These proposed names speak to the natural meadows and native plants that will surround the wetland complex. The various plant species that will be planted will recreate the wet meadow/low prairie grasses that are prevalent across Saskatchewan.

- 1) Meadowvale; and
- 2) Meadowbrook.

To avoid the potential for confusion, the Administration suggests that any name that includes "Meadow(s)" not be used as there is a neighbourhood named "Meadowgreen", and the east half of nearby Rosewood neighbourhood is promoted in the developer's marketing materials as "The Meadows at Rosewood".

Dundee Developments is requesting that the name selected by the NAC be applied to the neighbourhood and added to the Names Master List for future use when naming major arterial roadways, which has been standard practice.

OPTIONS TO THE RECOMMENDATION

There are no options to the recommendation.

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 Naming of Civic Property and Development Areas Policy No. C09-008.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial implications.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

No environmental and/or greenhouse gas implications have been identified at this time.

PUBLIC NOTICE

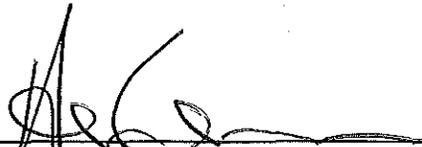
Public Notice, pursuant to Section 3 of Public Notice Policy No. C01-021, is not required.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Germain Submission
2. Howse Submission
3. Krempien Submission
4. Shrevchenko Submission
5. Sahli Submission
6. White Submission
7. Dundee Submission

Written by: Clayton Waldbauer, Planner I

Reviewed by:



Alan Wallace
Director of Planning and Development

Approved by:

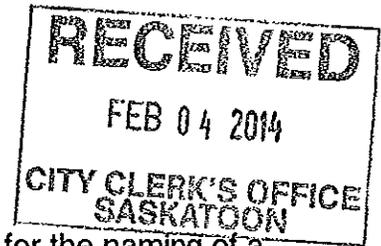


Randy Grauer, General Manager
Community Services Department
Dated: February 20, 2014

cc: Murray Totland, City Manager

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CITY of Saskatoon Naming Advisory Committee
Community Services Department, Planning & Development Branch



Dear Committee,

I am providing background information and making a request for the naming of a street in Saskatoon after the name of John Germain.

He was instrumental as a ***founding member in the development of youth hockey*** in Saskatoon (enclosed), but also in the establishment of The St. Mary's Community.

Between the years of 1945 to 1970, John Germain worked tirelessly in performance of his job description as a employee of the city of Saskatoon and as rink manager. The Avenue L Rink was a staple on the west side of the city. The ice was meticulously and painstakingly prepared - not only for hockey, but for public skating. Often, during the 1950's, 60's and 70's many playoff games were played at the Avenue L Rink at the end of the season, because the ice was solid, and was one of the few outdoor ice surfaces that had sufficient ice for end of the season games. Numerous are the memories of fans lined 2 and 3 deep watching playoff games at the rink, before the onset of indoor rinks.

The graduates of minor hockey who have achieved success from the Saskatoon Blades to the NHL are well known and can be traced back to the Playgrounds Hockey League. A framed plaque hangs (copy enclosed) in the boardroom of *Saskatoon Minor Hockey* as a tribute to the founders of minor hockey in Saskatoon of which John Germain was named as a director. He was awarded twice by the City of Saskatoon. for his work and effort (copy enclosed).

But also, and just as important is the enjoyment, development and participation of families who enjoyed the Avenue L rink not only for hockey but family outings during public skating. Today, over 40 years after his retirement, the memories of the Avenue Rink and are brought to my attention by people who remember the enjoyment during skating, the skillfully made ice, and and the music from the rink's loudspeakers, being carried by the wind to streets surrounding the rink for blocks.

However, not only am I nominating John Germain for his contribution to hockey, but for his effort and contributions to the establishment of the St. Mary's and Pleasant Hill community in the construction of St. Mary's Hall. The Hall held events, bazaars, dances, weddings and countless community events that he helped contribute to and volunteer for.

I hope you consider my nomination for John Germain for a street name, and thank you for the opportunity to submit his name for standing.

JIM GERMAIN

CITY of Saskatoon Naming Advisory Committee
Community Services Department, Planning & Development Branch

BIOGRAPHY OF JOHN GERMAIN:

John Germain was born in 1905 in on a homestead near Burr Saskatchewan. He attended the local school, worked on the farm as a teenager and worked as a hired farm hand across Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

In 1939, he joined the Canadian Forces in WW11, and served faithfully in the *Ordinance Core*, till his discharge in 1944.

At the end of 1944, he opened a shoemaker shop at the corner of 7th avenue and 33rd street, till he was hired by the City of Saskatoon in 1945.

As a city employee, he managed a city operated skating rink at the corner of Avenue F and 20th street, till the rink was moved by City to the North side of Avenue L, and then to the newer rink on the south side of Avenue L and 20th, in 1958. In the winters between 1945, to 70, John Germain worked as the manager of the Avenue L rink, while helping to *organize, create* and implement the *Saskatoon Playground Hockey League*, while also contributing as team manager of the city champion Avenue L Monarchs hockey team in 1956.

Between the years at the Avenue L, John was employed at the Saskatoon Arena for one year, and then returned to his love of managing the Avenue L Skating rink. He was awarded a *Lifetime Membership (copy enclosed) to the Saskatoon Playgrounds Hockey league*, for his ***"faithful service and untiring efforts on behalf of Playgrounds hockey (which) has contributed to the development of sportsmanship, leadership and good citizenship to the youth of Saskatoon ..."*** signed by Mayor Sid Buckwold and Commissioner A S Rochelle in 1963, 7 years before his retirement. He was also awarded ***a special certificate (copy enclosed) as a contributing & founding member*** of the *Saskatoon Playgrounds Hockey League* in 1962, for the the ***"great leadership and great work in providing hockey for the youth of Saskatoon..."*** in the ***establishment of the playgrounds league in "1952."***

In the summer of 1952-56, John Germain was head Grounds Keeper of *Cairns Field Baseball Park*, and then in the summers of 1957 till 70, worked as an employee of Woodlawn Cemetery till his retirement in 1970.

In his retirement John Germain continued to contribute to his community helping with the construction of the St Mary's Hall from 1948-52, for which he contributed as a volunteer and employee for events at the Hall. He also participated as a community volunteer in the St. Mary's and Pleasant Hill Community, and contributed as a *voting officer* at many Provincial elections, till his passing in 1990.



In Honor of the Founders
of
SASKATOON PLAYGROUNDS HOCKEY LEAGUE

October, 1952

ROBERT J. MACDONALD, Commissioner *THOS. J. CAMPBELL, Director*
REV. FR. J. J. STORTZ, Secretary *LOUIS A. DALSHAUG, Director*
JOSEPH ZEMAN, Director *JOHN GERMAIN, Director*
HARVEY G. BALCOMBE, Treasurer and Registrar

May the great leadership of these men in providing hockey for the youth of
Saskatoon never be forgotten, and their great work be carried
on by those to come.

Graciously donated by the Players of
the Saskatoon Playgrounds Hockey
League and Citizens of Saskatoon.
Dated at Saskatoon, Sask.
October 4th, 1962



Life Membership

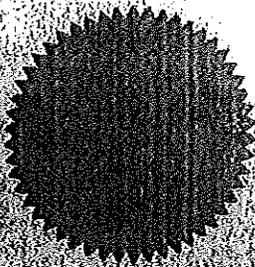
SASKATOON PLAYGROUNDS HOCKEY LEAGUE

By These Presents Be It Known That:

John Bernain

by his faithful service, and untiring efforts on behalf of Playground Hockey has contributed to the development of sportsmanship, leadership, and good citizenship in the youth of Saskatoon, and is therefore granted a Life Membership in the Saskatoon Playgrounds Hockey League.

WITNESS our hands this SIXTEENTH day of FEBRUARY 1963



Dudley Buchanan
MAYOR

W. J. Macdonald
LEAGUE COMMISSIONER

W. J. Macdonald
LEAGUE SECRETARY

Waldbauer, Clayton (CY - Planning and Development)

From: T Fusco [terryfusco@hotmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, December 11, 2013 7:34 PM
To: Waldbauer, Clayton (CY - Planning and Development)
Cc: richard.howse@mail.com
Subject: Request to add name to Names Master List

Dear Mr. Waldbauer,

I would like to propose a new name to be considered to be placed on the names Master List at the upcoming Naming Advisory Committee meeting. The name I am submitting as part of the attached application is "HOWSE". This name should be considered as per section 3.3 a) ii) of the *Naming of Civic Property and Development Areas Policy*. I feel this is a timely submission to consider this name as the City's Land Branch prepares two designs for future neighbourhoods in Saskatoon.

Richard (Rick) Howse has provided an outstanding contribution to the City of Saskatoon with nearly 37 years of service. One of his most honourable achievements was the dedication and commitment he gave to the land development program (Land Branch) and created a business unit that is the envy of many cities in Canada. With Rick's vision and guidance, the profits and designs that were generated from the Land Branch have helped shaped and grow Saskatoon into a city for generations to live, work and play.

Request to add name to Names Master List

New Name Submission

Requested Name: **Howse**

Requesting this name could be used for a street, park or municipal facility

Given Name: Richard Howse

Date of Birth: November 17, 1951

Place of Birth: Toronto

City of Saskatoon Employment History:

- 1977 Planning Coordinator
- 1992 Assistant City Planner
- 1993 Development Control Manager
- 2001 Land Manager
- 2011 Corporate Projects Team Manager

List of Awards and Achievements:

1. Joint recipient of 2012 Canadian Institute of Planners Award for Planning Excellence - New Emerging Initiatives for the Public Spaces, Activity and Urban Form Strategic Framework completed for Phase I of the City Centre Plan - City of Saskatoon;
2. Led the attainment of increased densities for new neighbourhoods, adoption of many environmental initiatives such as combined linear park/storm water management, LED street lighting, preservation of Saskatoon Forestry Farm trees and establishing mixed use neighbourhood centres;
3. Increased the cities return on investment from all land development projects and thereby enabled the funding of a variety of city initiatives both for inner city and city-wide reinvestment projects;
4. Led the design, development and sale of several new residential neighbourhoods such as Willowgrove, Evergreen and Kensington;
5. Led the design, development and sale of the Marquis Industrial Area;
6. Led the design and development of the Saskatoon Auto Mall Area.

List of Major City Projects Rick was involved in:

1. North Downtown Redevelopment;
2. Police Headquarters;
3. Real Estate purchases for residential and Industrial land development (in excess of 2,000 acres), major capital projects such as Water Treatment Expansion, 25th Street Extension, and South River Crossing Project;
4. Design and development for Sutherland - Rutherford Infill, Willowgrove, Evergreen, Kensington, Marquis Industrial and Saskatoon Auto Mall.

If you require further information to complete this submission, you may contact me or Rick Howse at your convenience.

Regards,

Terry Fusco

Brian Krempien

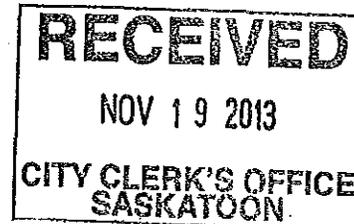
Brian Krempien was originally from Oyen, Alberta. After two stints working in Africa with CUSO, Brian moved to Saskatoon in 1978 and lived here until 1988.

While in Saskatoon, Brian worked as a field worker for the National Farmers' Union, as a labourer for the City of Saskatoon at the Forestry Farm, and as a framing carpenter. In his free time Brian was a tireless activist. He was instrumental in organizing an Unemployed Workers Union in 1982 when unemployment soared. Brian put many hours into the work of helping unemployed people to organize and to acquire skills need for employment and in advocating for their rights.

Brian was also passionate about international issues. He was a founder and active member of the Saskatoon Solidarity Committee in the 1980s, with a major focus on combating apartheid in South Africa and building solidarity with the people mobilizing for freedom in the Portuguese and British colonies of southern Africa.

Brian returned to Arica in 1987 as a CUSO volunteer teaching basic construction skills to people in the newly independent country of Mozambique. He died tragically in a road accident in October 1988.

Brian was a unique, hardworking person who is remembered vividly by all those whose lives he touched. He is remembered in Mozambique with a plaque at a children's playground in Inhambane Province. Having his name on a street, crescent or way in Saskatoon would be a fitting memorial to a remarkable local activist who was also an ambassador for Canada, Saskatchewan and Saskatoon.



KREMPIEN — October 15th, 1988 Brian Richard Krempien age 42 passed away in a car accident in Mozambique. Brian was born May 30th, 1946 in St. Albert, Alberta and was raised in Acaida Valley, Alberta where he attended elementary school. He completed high school in Calgary and went on to earn his Bachelor of Arts, in Political Science in the University of Calgary. His thirst for knowledge lead him to post graduate work at both Mount Royal College in Calgary and later Carleton University in Ottawa. Brian had an extraordinary work experience which illustrated the breadth of his skills and abilities. While attending school in Calgary, he worked at McMahon Stadium. He was a melt shop labourer and a fork lift operator at Western Canada Steel. In 1970 he went to work for the Government of Sierre Leone as a high school teacher. His world travel continued as he performed on sight investigation and evaluation of projects in Asia and Africa while working for Care, Unicef, CUSO. He returned to Canada in 1973 to work for the department of education, North West Territories in developing a student services program. 1974 again under CUSO he was co-director of CUSO in Botswana co-ordinating 65 volunteers and capital projects focusing on rural development. His varied international experience was utilized by the Regina committee for world development in 1977 when he assumed responsibilities for a 'community adult' education program dealing with local and international issues. His next several years were spent to build and strengthen the National Farmers Union in Saskatchewan which included the preparation and delivery of educational seminars at local, regional and national levels. Brian went on to work as a framer, carpenter, and labourer on various construction projects in and around Saskatoon. His last few years saw him working as a labourer in the city of Saskatoon and as an educator for the Saskatchewan International Labour Program in conjunction with 4 major Saskatchewan unions. His death occurred while working for the Mozambique Government under the auspices of CUSO. Brian's greatest strength was his total and unselfish commitment to working people, the unemployed and all oppressed people. Everywhere he travelled, at every place he worked and in every community he lived, Brian carried with him the utmost respect for the worth of the human person. He would be found serving a cause of Social Justice and Democracy in every aspect of his life. His dedication and energy involved him in: Founding the Saskatoon Union of Unemployed Workers; The Retail Wholesale and Store Union (Saskatchewan Jointed Board) The Unified Steel Workers of America and the Canadian Union of Public Employers on bargaining and news letter committees; Working for the Public Service Alliance of Canada; The Saskatchewan Government employees Union and various Building Trades Unions; Working with Grain Services Union and several Railway Unions; Founding the Saskatoon Workers Support Committee; Acting as Saskatchewan's leading Unemployment Insurance Advocate and Author; Writing for the Saskatoon Star, Phoenix, The Prince Albert Herald, Briarpatch and News Review; and guest lecturing at the University of Saskatchewan and the University of Regina. His unselfish commitment is measured by the thousands of miles that he worked proudly side by side with his brothers and sisters in the labour movement, the women's movement, the unemployed movement, the student's movement and the international solidarity movement. Many of his friends share a great sorrow in losing our uncommon and brilliant "brother" Krempien. They also share a profound pride in having had the joy and benefit of his company. To many of the people who knew him, Brian was a friend, a lover, a brother, a father - a caring human being to which all could turn for personal comfort. Brian is survived by his brother and sister-in-law Norman Douglas and Connie Krempien and nieces Erika and Jennifer and nephew, James as well as hundreds of 'brothers and sisters' in Saskatoon and around the world. Brian is predeceased by his parents, Ellen Krempien in 1979 and Howard Krempien in 1978. A memorial service to honour and pay respects will be held on Sunday, October 30th, 1988 at 1:00 in the afternoon at 315 Avenue M South. Everyone is welcome. Donations can be made to a trust fund established according to Brian's last wishes which will be used to further the cause of democracy and social justice. Please send them to Mike Dunn, 616 Walmer Road, Saskatoon.

Star-Phoenix

Wednesday, October 19, 1988 Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

Krempien dies in Mozambique

By James Parker of the Star-Phoenix

Brian Krempien, a Saskatoon union activist, died in a car accident last weekend in Mozambique. He was 42.

Krempien was former president of the Saskatoon Union of the Unemployed.

At the time of his death, he was working on a building co-op project in the southeastern African country for CUSO, a Canadian development organization.

He had been in Mozambique since May.

"There aren't many Brian Krempiens in this city," Michael Murphy, a personal friend, said Tuesday.

"(He was) a man always on the side of working people and poor people."

Krempien lived in Saskatoon for more than 10 years.

He was an advocate for those with unemployment insurance problems and wrote a column in the Star-Phoenix on the subject.

He was also an organizer for the National Farmers' Union, working extensively on freight-rate issues.

Because Krempien viewed the

struggle of the poor in a global context, his work in Africa was a natural extension of his activism in Saskatoon, Murphy said.

"He was an internationalist. He saw Mozambique in the context of a socialist struggle."

Don Kosstick, Saskatchewan co-ordinator for CUSO, said the entire organization is in shock over Krempien's death.

"He had humor, tremendous energy and a real love for people."

And he had the ability to lead people without being elitist."

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Sunday at the Laborers' Hall, 315 Ave. M South.



BRIAN KREMPIEN
... dead at 42



КОНГРЕС УКРАЇНЦІВ КАНАДИ – САСКАТУНСЬКИЙ ВІДДІЛ
 CONGRÈS UKRAINIEN-CANADIEN SUCCURSALES DE SASKATOON
 UKRAINIAN CANADIAN CONGRESS – SASKATOON BRANCH

1. Background information

2014 marks the 200th anniversary of the birth of Taras Shevchenko. A committee, *Shevchenko 200*, has been struck and plans are underway to organize events that will celebrate the anniversary here in Saskatoon.

The Ukrainian Canadian Congress, Saskatoon Branch, is the sponsor. The committee consists of private individuals and representatives from many Saskatoon based Ukrainian organizations.

It is the committee's aim to have an event planned for every month of the year 2014 and a special program (concert) scheduled for March 8, 2014, which is the birth date of Taras Shevchenko. If this application is successful, the committee would seek permission to have a public celebration at the unveiling of the street sign bearing his name.

Taras Shevchenko was a great artist and poet and his works are an important part of the Ukrainian culture and heritage.

Note: not to be confused with Andriy Shevchenko - retired Ukrainian footballer and Ukrainian politician.

2. Biography

Taras Shevchenko was born on March 9, 1814 into the serf peasant family of Hrehory and Kateryna Shevchenko belonging to the landowner P.Engelhart, in the village of Moryntsi, central Ukraine. He was orphaned at the age of 15 and Engelhart took on the responsibility of raising him and providing him with educational opportunities.

The son of a serf, Shevchenko became not only an artist and academician of Saint-Petersburg Academy of Art, but one of the most versatile people of the 19th century. His paintings and graphics reflected a refined world that did not resemble his own life. (Many of these can be seen in the Shevchenko Museum in Toronto.

Taras found himself a member of a secret society known as the Society of Cyril and Methodius, named for the legendary disseminators of reading and writing among the Slavs. The Society called for the unification of all the Slavic nations on the basis of equality, and stood for the annulment of serfdom and for close cultural and political fraternization. However, its members imagined that they could achieve their aims through sermonizing and dissemination of knowledge, ruling out any idea of revolutionary action. In 1847, Shevchenko was arrested by the Tsarist Russian police, undergoing extensive questioning and was sentenced to 25 years military service and exile in distant Orenburg, with an order in the Tsar's handwriting forbidding him to write and paint. During this time he wrote poems in small note books which he hid in his boots and later passed on to visiting friends.

Taras Shevchenko died on March 10, 1861.

He has been acclaimed the founder of modern Ukrainian literature - writer of stirring poetry and prose, an artist and an outspoken critic of social and national oppression. His portrait can be found on stamp and coin collections. Some of his poems have been set to music.

He was not a leader or a legislator, but nevertheless led the way in forging the path to eventual Ukrainian nationhood. It has been said that without Shevchenko we would not have an independent Ukraine today.

You can find monuments of Taras Shevchenko in numerous countries around the world. It is reported that there are 600 monuments of him in the world.

He produced over 1,000 works of art - he is acknowledged as one of the most outstanding realist painters in mid-19th century Ukrainian and Russian art.

For over 150 years his writings - especially his poetry - have been published in thousands of volumes, including translations into the major world languages. Taras Shevchenko, founder of the new Ukrainian literature, is justifiably considered one of the greatest humanist writers of all times.

"A Century has passed since the death of Taras Shevchenko, the great Ukrainian poet, and it is most fitting that a monument in his honor is to be erected on the grounds of the Manitoba Legislature. As a poet he not only enriched the literature of his people but inspired them with new hope for freedom. What he sought for them he sought no less for the oppressed everywhere in the world."

- John Diefenbaker, Prime Minister of Canada, April 1961

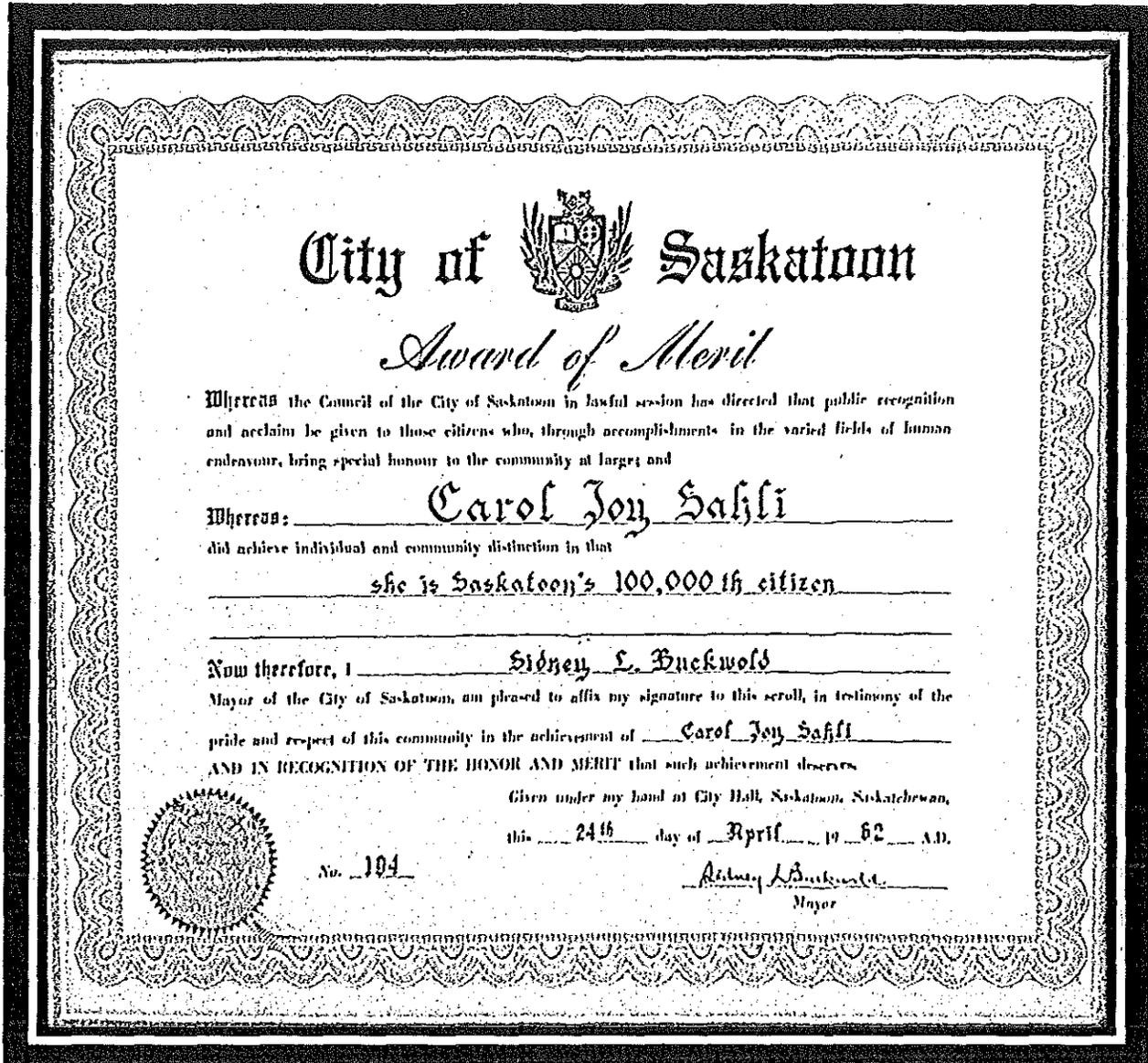
"I am pleased to add my voice to those honoring the great Ukrainian poet Taras Shevchenko. We honor him for his rich contribution to the culture not only of Ukraine, which he loved so well and described so eloquently, but of the world. His work is a noble part of our historical heritage."

- President John F. Kennedy, March 25, 1961

There is a connection that we should celebrate. One of Taras Shevchenko's most famous works - *The Kobzar* - was translated by C.H. Andrusyshen (Professor, University of Saskatchewan) and Watson Kirkconnell (President of Acadia University). Professor V.O. Buyniak of the U of S was also helpful.



Submitted by Patricia Malkausky



The Year was 1962, Saskatoon had just the grips of another very cold Prairie winter, the Province had a looming Doctor's strike while then Premier Tommy Douglas was making every effort to finalize Medicare, introducing a new way to provide healthcare to the world. The Saskatoon Quakers had captured the Allan Cup, Walter Murray Collegiate opened its doors to new students and Joni Mitchell made her first paid performance. A new \$1.5 M mall was to begin construction on 8th Street. City Assessors had pegged Saskatoon's Worth at over \$400,000,000.

With all that happening in the community the public had little knowledge that their city was about to reach a major milestone. Mayor Sid Buckwold was well aware that his city was about to experience significant growth. The Mayor was preparing for an upcoming election and there was

a buzz around City Hall that the day was quickly approaching. Saskatoon was about to grow to 100,000 people and the baby watch had begun.

Then at 12:07AM Tuesday April 24, 1962, a new 6lb 14 oz. beautiful baby girl entered the world at St. Paul's Hospital. Her name was, Carol Joy Sahli, the youngest of three kids born to Howard and Ida Sahli. A second generation immigrant family of Norwegian and German descent. Little did they know that Carol would represent the launch of Saskatoon into a new era. The great city of Saskatoon became an even greater city, never looking back as it continued to grow at a rapid pace to the spectacular city we now know.

Carol Joy's first pictures were from reporters flocking to the Hospital to get a glimpse of the future of Saskatoon. None would know that little Carol Joy's future lay in Saskatoon, attending local schools enroute to become one of Saskatoon's well respected upstanding citizen's. Eventually settling down, getting married and adding another two little girls of her own to the City's growing population.

It is for the significance of this event, that I feel that my wife's Maiden name should be considered for a street name in one of the new subdivisions in Saskatoon. Saskatoon is well on its way to marking some new milestones in population and our past is what makes the future.

Respectfully submitted,



Martin K. Lewis
VP, Saskatoon Housing
Dundee Developments

April 24th

Saskatoon 100,000th Citizen

1962 Carol Joy Sahli



MAYOR SID BUCKWOLD presents Carol Joy Sahli, the 100,000th Saskatoonian, with a \$100 Savings Bond. Left to right, Mrs. Sahli, the mother, with Carol Joy, Howard Sahli, the father, and Mayor Buckwold. The six lb. 14 oz. girl was born this morning at 12:07. Attending physician was Dr. A. Polistuk.

6-Pound Girl Wins Race For 100,000th Citizen



Carol Joy Sahli, officially the 100,000th Saskatoonian, was born at 12:07 this morning. The proud, but calm, parents displayed their six-pound, 14-ounce girl in St. Paul's hospital just 10 hours later for an official welcome by Mayor Sid Buckwold and other civic officials.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sahli, Suite 1, 225 Ave. 1, south, have two other children, ages one and a half and three years. When asked how he felt, Mr. Sahli replied "not too bad today", indicating this had not been the case Monday night.

Mayor Buckwold, before presenting the new citizen with a Savings Bond of \$100, expressed his best wishes for the baby's future, and said the birth was symbolic of the hopes and aspirations of this city.

He said it was fitting that Carol Joy should be born in St. Paul's hospital, since it was the first hospital erected here in 1903, and was now being rebuilt, at the expense of \$5,000,000, to meet the needs of a growing population.

Mayor Buckwold also presented the baby with an engraved baby mug and a certificate of merit.

Allan Tubby, president of the Board of Trade, in presenting a \$100 scholarship, said the birth was an "indication of the growth and progress of Saskatoon". Fred Davis, general manager of the Bank of Montreal, donated a banking account, with the number 100,000, worth \$100. Ed Saville, general manager of the T. Eaton Co., presented the baby with a charge account of \$100, and Jerry Yeomans, on behalf of the Hudson's Bay, presented the baby with a complete layette worth \$25. Dr. M. Dantow, city medical health officer, also expressed congratulations.

In 1901, Saskatoon had a population of 113, and has increased 99,887 in less than 61 years.



Attention : Name Advisory Committee, City of Saskatoon, 2013

We introduce William (Bill) White, Ph.D., (b. Ruddell Sk., 1908. dec. Saskatoon 1993) as an important contributor to Saskatoon life and worthy of naming him to a street, park, or other civic properties.

Outlined herein are the many and substantial building blocks of Dr. White's meaningful contributions to our community, a number of which merited world attention:

I. COMMUNITY SERVICE: ACTION THAT BUILDS CITIZENS

1. President - Saskatoon YMCA
2. President - Saskatoon Region, Boy Scouts of Canada
3. President - Saskatchewan Region, Boy Scouts of Canada, (and member of the National Executive)
4. Board of Governors, St. Andrews College, University of Saskatchewan
5. Elder, 2 of Saskatoon's United Churches
6. Presented with IN APPRECIATION award by the Saskatchewan 4-H Foundation Directors (1974), in support of his work to establish the Rayner Centre, a meeting place for 4-H Club members and Board of Directors
7. Appointed to Board of Directors of the Saskatoon Industrial Exhibition Limited

II. POSITIONS EARNED : WORK THAT CONTRIBUTES TO OUR QUALITY OF LIFE

1. Dean of Agriculture, University of Saskatchewan, 1965-74
2. Professor, Head of Crop Science, University of Saskatchewan
3. Officer in Charge, Dominion Forage Crop Labs, University of Saskatchewan
4. Plant Breeder, Canada Department of Agriculture, Saskatoon
5. Agriculture Promotion, Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture

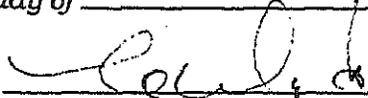
III. PROFESSIONAL HONORS : COURAGE TO LEAD BY EXAMPLE

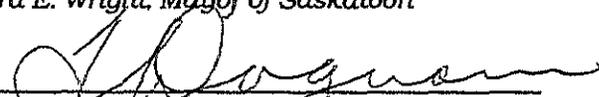
1. Honorary Life Member, Canadian Seed Growers
2. Fellow of the Agriculture Institute of Canada (its highest honor)
3. William White Chair in Crop Science, University of Saskatchewan, Senate Designation
4. Outstanding Achievement Award, University of Minnesota
5. Century Saskatoon, Award of Appreciation for Community Leadership
6. Inducted into the Saskatchewan Agricultural Hall of Fame
7. Saskatchewan Distinguished Agrologist Award
8. Life Member of Saskatchewan Agriculture Graduate Association

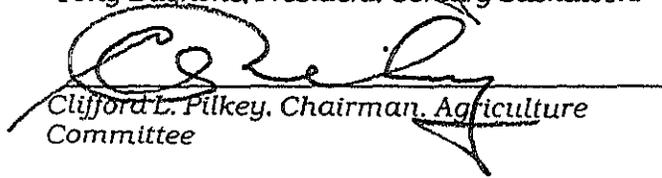
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we're proud to call you home.

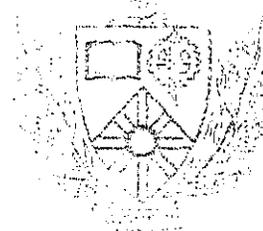
This is to certify that
W. J. (Bill) White
has been honoured by
the City of Saskatoon
and Century Saskatoon and by
The Agriculture Committee
for demonstrating good citizenship
and outstanding service in the Community.

Dated this Thirtieth
day of October 1982


Clifford E. Wright, Mayor of Saskatoon.


Tony Dacono, President, Century Saskatoon.


Clifford L. Pilkey, Chairman, Agriculture
Committee





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4-H Saskatchewan is a project-based youth organization. We are dedicated to the growth and development of our members, leaders, volunteers, and staff through our motto "Learn to Do by Doing."

December 5, 2013

Re: – Dr. William J. White

To Who It May Concern,

The following information comes from an archival biography in the 4-H Saskatchewan Provincial Office:

"He (William J. White) was keenly interested in the 4-H movement and, while acting as Director of the Extension Department of the University of Saskatchewan, became deeply involved in the formation of the Saskatchewan 4-H Foundation. He spent considerable time visiting various areas throughout the province looking for a suitable site for the establishment of Rayner Center and spoke to gatherings on the various activities of the 4-H Foundation.

In 1974, William J. White was presented with and "In Appreciation" award by the Saskatchewan 4-H Council for outstanding support of its program."

For information purposes, Rayner Center was established in 1967 near Birsay, Sk. on Lake Diefenbaker. This center was developed to create a camp location for 4-H Club members from across the province and a meeting place for the Saskatchewan 4-H Council, Board of Directors and Saskatchewan 4-H Foundation Directors.

All above information was taken from the History of 4-H Saskatchewan, written by Mr. Herb Clark, Treasurer of the Saskatchewan 4-H Foundation beginning in 1960.

Sincerely,

Lee Walerius
Executive Director, Saskatchewan 4-H Council

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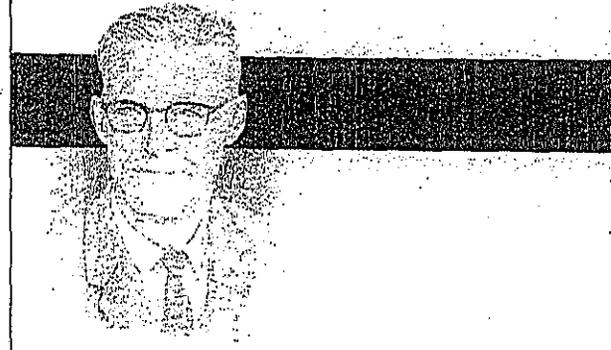
HALL OF FAME



1991

Honours

Hall of Fame



WILLIAM JAMES WHITE

William White was born December 18, 1908 at Ruddell, Saskatchewan. He received his bachelors and masters degrees at the University of Saskatchewan and his doctorate degree from the University of Minnesota.

Dr. White began his career with the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture, then in 1935 moved to the Federal Forage Crop Laboratory in Saskatoon. He was appointed head of the Crop Science Department at the University of Saskatchewan in 1956 and became Dean of Agriculture in 1965.

Bill White conducted research with alfalfa, and is credited with introducing rapeseed growing to Saskatchewan, both for industrial and as an edible oil. He is credited with introducing Golden and Nugget rapeseed varieties.

He has a long association with improving other crops such as sweet clover and sunflowers. He successfully crossed wheat with wheat grasses to transfer rust resistance to wheat.

Dr. White has received many honors in recognition of his outstanding work in agriculture and has been prominent as a community worker.

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Saskatchewan Agricultural Hall of Fame is "to formally and publicly recognize persons who, in the course of their residence in Saskatchewan, made significant and outstanding contributions to the welfare and improvement of Saskatchewan Agriculture, and to a better way of life for the farm family."

INQUIRIES

Any inquiries may be directed to: Saskatchewan Agricultural Hall of Fame
Mr. Gordon A. Wilson, Secretary
26 Britnell Crescent
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
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Holmwood Sector Neighbourhood 1 – Neighbourhood Name Proposal

On behalf of the owners group of Neighbourhood one of the Holmwood Sector, Dundee Developments would like to propose the name Brighton (or alternate) as the name of the first neighborhood. Alternatively, included below is a list of names provided by Dundee for consideration by the Naming Committee in order of preference.

- 1st - Brighton or Brighton Woods or Brighton Park or Brighton Meadows
- 2nd - Oak Meadows or Oak Park
- 3rd - Brookside or Springside or Springdale
- 4th - Maple Ridge
- 5th - Meadowvale or Meadowbrook

Brighton or Brighton Woods or Brighton Park or Brighton Meadows

The name Brighton (or alternate) is a distinct name that will set a new identity for Holmwood Neighbourhood one within the City of Saskatoon. Holmwood Neighbourhood one has been planned in a very forward thinking manner including many new design principles to the City of Saskatoon. These include;

The complete street concept will provide a seamless transition to the future Suburban Center to the east.

The fused grid street network creates enhanced pedestrian connectivity through well planned linear parks, pathways and streets.

The wetland complex will create a new standard in the City and will provide educational opportunities for the residents of Saskatoon.

Low impact/sustainable design practices will be used wherever possible on many levels and will reinforce the commitment to the environment and innovative ideas.

The above concepts will differentiate Brighton from other existing neighbourhoods within the City of Saskatoon and will create a sense of place that is distinct. As the University Heights Sector's theme has been names that have been tied to trees, the Holmwood Sector is a new growth area within the City with its own identity. Future residents will associate a strong unique name for the first neighbourhood with the many new design concepts and the sense of place that is created above everything else. The name Brighton will create a strong identity for the neighbourhood and conveys a prosperous, friendly atmosphere which future residents will be drawn too. This name will come to be a symbol for the sustainable design concepts and unique urban design that will be embodied within the neighbourhood.

Oak Meadows or Oak Park

This name is appropriate for the new Holmwood neighborhood one, as it fits in well with the adjoining neighborhood being Willowgrove, Evergreen, and Aspen Ridge. There are several Oak trees planted in the area by one of the local farmers that have been saved and are planned to be reestablished within parks of the neighborhood. The oak tree is sustainable and green in this province, so shall this neighborhood be. The Oak tree has long been a symbol of longevity and strength so it can symbolize the new neighborhood with the same characteristics."

Brookside or Springside or Springdale

The Wetland complex is an important segment of Holmwood neighbourhood one as the community has been designed largely around the location of these natural features. By incorporating them into the neighbourhood, the wetlands are tied to the stormwater system to maintain their active water levels. This effect will create the appearance of running water at times as stormwater flows through the various wetlands within the system. Brookside embraces the notion that these natural water features are present and reinforces them with future residents.

Maple Ridge

In the east side of the city of Saskatoon, there are several developments that share a tree theme such as Evergreen, Willowgrove, Aspen Ridge, etc., which Maple Ridge builds on. The other aspect of the name, gives a sense of being proud to be Canadian. Our Canadian flag holds the maple leaf as its main focal point, which has served as a symbol celebrating the nature and environment of what is now Canada since the 18th century. This is also being done within the neighbourhood by incorporating the wetlands which are currently part of the land, into the development. Too, in Holmwood, we will be encouraging builders to use more environmentally friendly type building materials that again follow what the maple leaf represents on our Canadian flag. We can use the first Neighbourhood, "Maple Ridge" to set the stage for our goal to maintain and protect our environment.

Meadowvale or Meadowbrook

Meadowvale speaks to the natural meadows and native plants that will surround the wetland complexes. Within the neighbourhood design, there will be various plant species that will be planted to recreate the wet meadow / low prairie grasses that are prevalent across Saskatchewan.