



**PUBLIC AGENDA
NAMING ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**Thursday, May 19, 2016, 10:30 a.m.
Committee Room A, Second Floor, City Hall
Members:**

**His Worship Mayor D. Atchison, Chair
Councillor T. Davies
Councillor A. Iwanchuk
Senior Planner, P. Kotasek-Toth
Heritage and Design Coordinator, C. Kambeitz
Open Space Consultant, K. Lackie**

Pages

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA

Recommendation

That the agenda be confirmed as presented.

3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Recommendation

That the minutes of Regular Meeting of the Naming Advisory Committee held on March 17, 2016 be adopted.

4. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

5. COMMUNICATIONS

6. REPORTS FROM ADMINISTRATION

6.1 Naming Advisory Committee Quarterly Report (Files CK. 6310-1 and PL. 4001-5-2)

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1. The following naming submissions from the students of St. Michael Community School and the EcoQuest Program at City Park School require screening:
- Ayishinoo

- Rispay
 - Shakihi
 - Gallagher
 - Amisk
 - Misaskwatomina
 - Newo
2. The following naming submissions from the general public require screening:
- Balon
 - Owen
 - Bidulka
 - McFaul

Recommendation

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

7. ADJOURNMENT

Naming Advisory Committee Quarterly Report

Recommendation

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

Topic and Purpose

The purpose of this report is to consider general naming requests to ensure they meet City Council guidelines, as set out in Naming of Civic Property and Development Areas Policy No. C09-008.

Report Highlights

1. The following naming submissions from students of St. Michael Community School and the EcoQuest Program at City Park School require screening: Ayishiinoo, Rispay, Shakihi, Gallagher, Amisk, Misâskwatômina, and Nêwo.
2. The following naming submissions from the general public require screening: Balon, Owen, Reichert, Bidulka, and McFaull.

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 Names Master List will be screened by the Naming Advisory Committee (NAC) and meet City Council's guidelines for name selection. All requests for naming of roadways from the Names Master List will be selected or endorsed by His Worship the Mayor. Name suffixes are circulated through the Administration for technical review.

At its June 22, 2015 meeting, City Council resolved that the City declare July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016, the year of reconciliation. Responding to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) Calls to Action, the City is undertaking a variety of activities to increase Aboriginal inclusion. Presentations were made to elementary school students as an element of the response to the TRC Call to Action No. 79: Participate in a strategy to commemorate Aboriginal peoples' history and contributions to Canada.

Report

Elementary School Student Naming Requests

The following name submissions have been received from students of two elementary schools; the Grade 6-7 class at St. Michael Community School, and the Grade 8 EcoQuest Program at City Park School. All naming submissions require screening:

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1. “Ayishiinoo”, “Rispay”, and “Shakihi” – These three words in the language of the Métis, Michif, were submitted by the Grade 6-7 class at St. Michael Community School. The three words translate into English as “Aboriginal”, “respect”, and “love” respectively. The original submission, including the reasoning for choosing these three words, is included as Attachment 1.
2. “Gallagher” – The students at St. Michael Community School also submitted an application to recognize Joseph Charles Gallagher. Gallagher was an active member of Softball Saskatoon and played in the first Canadian Native Fastball Championships with James Smith Cree Nation. Gallagher was also passionate about education and was part of a team that created the first provincial native studies curriculum. The original submission is included as Attachment 2.

Joseph Gallagher’s name has been selected by the Saskatoon Amateur Softball Association to rename a ball diamond in Gordon Howe Park. The naming of sports fields within parks are excluded from the Naming Policy. “Gallagher” may be considered for the future naming of a municipally-owned or controlled facility.

3. “Amisk”, “Misâskwatômina”, and “Nêwo” – These three Cree words were submitted by students of the EcoQuest Program at City Park School. They are the words for “beaver”, “saskatoon berry”, and “four”, respectively. Further background and the original submissions are included as Attachments 3, 4, and 5.

The above submissions fall under the general guidelines contained within section 3.3 a) of the Naming Policy, recognizing Saskatoon’s diverse history and cultural heritage. These submissions also address the TRC Call to Action No. 79: Participate in a strategy to commemorate Aboriginal peoples’ history and contributions to Canada, as these submissions aim to make the Names Master List more inclusive of Aboriginal names.

General Naming Requests

The following naming submissions were received from members of the general public and require screening:

1. “Balon” – David Balon has worked and volunteered in Saskatchewan over the past four decades. His volunteering resume includes sitting on the Board of SkateCanada Saskatchewan (formerly known as Saskatchewan Figure Skating Association) and being a Charter Member of the Pow City Kinsmen Club. Through his work with the Kinsmen Club he was involved with creating the first TeleMiracle. His biography and the full submission is included as Attachment 6.

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2. “Owen” – Dr. John Owen worked as a Professor of Medicine in the Department of Community Health and Epidemiology at the University of Saskatchewan until his retirement in 1993. He was also actively involved in many volunteer organizations. He was the founding president of the Saskatoon chapter of Cheshire Homes, and was an active member of the Saskatchewan Brain Injury Association, Saskatchewan Coalition for Tobacco Reduction, and International Development (formerly known as the Canadian International Development Agency). This submission was submitted by two separate applicants. Their original submissions are included as Attachment 7.
3. “Reichert” – Alan Reichert’s goal is to volunteer for the same amount of time as he was a professional teacher – 30 years. From 1992 to 1996, he volunteered for the Saskatoon Council on Aging. He was one of the initial groups of volunteers for Victim Services with the Saskatoon Police Service, and was appointed to the Saskatoon Safer City Committee where he was the representative on the Social Development Round Table. From 1998 to the present, he has volunteered with the Saskatoon and District Safety Council. The original submission is included as Attachment 8.
4. “Bidulka” and “McFaul” – Anthony Bidulka and Herb McFaul were named as co-recipients of the 2014 Saskatoon Citizen of the Year Award. In 2009, Bidulka and McFaul started Camp fYrefly Saskatchewan, a volunteer-based leadership retreat for sexual- and gender-minority youth. The two have also individually served on many Saskatoon boards and volunteer committees, including the Persephone Theatre, Saskatchewan Writers’ Guild, Royal University Hospital Foundation, and the Remai Modern Art Gallery of Saskatchewan. The original submission is included as Attachment 9.

The four name submissions, listed 1 through 4 above, fall under guideline 3.3 a) i) of the Naming Policy recognizing “a person who has volunteered significant amounts of time, effort, and/or resources to support community services or humanitarian causes.”

Public and/or Stakeholder Involvement

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

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.

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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.

Attachments

1. Original Submission - Ayishiinoo, Rispay, and Shakihi
2. Original Submission - Gallagher
3. Original Submission - Amisk
4. Original Submission - Misâskwatômina
5. Original Submission - Nêwo
6. Original Submission - Balon
7. Original Submission - Owen
8. Original Submission - Reichert
9. Original Submission - Bidulka and McFaull

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

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Street name ideas from the language of the Metis (Michif)

1. AYISHIINOO (aboriginal) – To celebrate the Supreme Court ruling that recognizes all aboriginal people –First Nations, Inuit, AND Metis - in a special relationship with the federal government, we thought it fitting to have the Metis word for “aboriginal” at the top of our list.
2. RISPAY (respect) – Respect was integrated into all aspects of life. Respect for the Creator, Mother Earth, the living world and one’s self was paramount towards living in a good Metis way.
3. SHAKIHI (love) – An open loving heart is highly valued in the traditional Metis way of life. Developing unconditional love for yourself, your family, community, nation, and all other creations was important in developing a healthy Metis community. Serving as role models and teachers, Elders taught how to live in a loving way to their grandchildren. The grandchildren would then know who they were and where they came from.

Joseph Charles Gallagher

Joe was born in Saskatoon on June 15, 1932 and died on March 19, 2016

Joe had three main passions.

Joe was an active member of the Saskatchewan Softball Association. His softball career included playing for such teams as Hamilton's Garage, CNR Carmen, Saskatoon College Lads, Saskatoon Centennials, K & K Olsen, and playing in the 1st Canadian Native Fastball Championships with James Smith First Nations. In addition to playing ball, he began coaching in 1968. He continued to play and coach his own team into his 80's. This included several games with 3 generations of Gallagher's on the field. Joe's commitment to sports in the Saskatoon community stretched over four decades.

His second passion was education. Joe advanced his education and obtained his bachelor's degree in education 1975. After achieving his degree he taught at several schools until his retirement. He was part of a team that created the first Provincial Native Studies (10, 20, 30) curriculum. Joe was one of the first Aboriginal teachers in Saskatoon and became a role model and mentor to thousands of students and young adults who followed in his footsteps.

Joe's third passion was music.

Joe was a versatile guitar player with an amazing voice. His musical endeavours included using music as a tool to entertain and educate thousands of school children. He was involved with many bands playing everything from old time country to popular rock tunes. He continued this involvement until his passing. Joe entertained people from Saskatoon and the surrounding community sharing his talents with everyone.

the PROCESS

General Name Request

Suggestion

Submit Application form to Planning and Development Branch to request that a name be added to the Names Master List.

Screening

Naming Advisory Committee reviews naming request in accordance with Council guidelines.

Recommendations

Naming Advisory Committee recommends to City Council the support or non-support for adding the name to the Names Master List.

Approval

City Council approves or rejects adding names to the Names Master List.

Requests

Requests to assign a name from the Names Master List are made to Planning and Development Branch by Developers, Land Branch, or other Civic Departments.

Selection

Requests to assign a name from the Names Master List are forwarded to the Mayor's Office who selects a name from the Names Master List.

Notification

The Mayor notifies applicant and affected others that the name has been selected for use.

Specific Naming Request

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Notification

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Re-Naming Request

Consult

The applicant is required to consult property owners affected by the proposed re-naming. Please contact the Planning and Development Branch to determine the consultation requirements.

Suggestion

Submit Application Form to Planning and Development Branch to re-name a specific municipally-owned property. Include written comments from affected property owners.

Comments

Planning and Development Branch contacts all affected civic departments, community associations, property owners, etc. to gather comments and estimate costs.

Screening

Naming Advisory Committee reviews re-naming request in accordance with Council guidelines.

Recommendations

Naming Advisory Committee recommends to City Council the support or non-support for the re-naming request.

Approval

City Council approves or rejects re-naming request.

Notification

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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: Amelie Sauter
 Address: 140 Coldspring Crest
 City/Town: Saskatoon Province: SK Postal Code: S7J 3A8
 Phone: 306-242-1200 E-mail: amelie.tiu@gmail.ca
 New Name Submission Re-naming Request

Requested Name(s) (please print)

Amisk

Requested Use of Name

- Street Park Municipal Facility
 Neighbourhood Other Any of the Above
 Suburban Development Area

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

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 and Development Branch
 223-3rd Avenue North
 Saskatoon, SK
 S7N 0P5

Your worship the Mayor,

I would like to name a street/road amisk. I think that amisk because it means beaver in cree. I think that this shows respect and is a background to our culture. I think that this word brings us closer to our culture and to our past. The word amisk would be a great street name that reflects the beavers along the south saskatchewan river in the morning, that play a big part in the history of saskatoon. I hope you consider having Amisk as a street name.

Sincerely,

Amelie Sarauer



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Recommendations

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Approval

City Council approves or rejects re-naming request.

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Name: CARA Kirkpatrick

Address: 1634 Wiggins Avenue South

City/Town: Saskatoon Province: SK Postal Code: S7H 2J9

Phone: (306) 491-5781 E-mail: cirkpatrick@gmail.com

New Name Submission

Re-naming Request

Requested Name(s) (please print)

MISASKWATOMIN

Requested Use of Name

Street

Park

Municipal Facility

Neighbourhood

Other

Any of the Above

Suburban Development Area

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

N/A

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(Indicate which items are attached to the application form)

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Please send the completed application form to:

City of Saskatoon Naming Advisory Committee
Community Services Department, Planning and Development Branch
222-3rd Avenue North
Saskatoon, SK
S7N 0J5

Name: Ciara Kirkpatrick
Address: 1634 Wiggins Avenue South
City: Saskatoon
Province: Saskatchewan
Postal code: S7H2J9
Phone: (306) 491-5781
E-mail: ciarakirk8@gmail.com

Date: April 11, 2016

His Worship the Mayor,

I would love to name a new street. One idea that I have for a name, is Misaskwatomina, it can be used for any street, neighbourhood, suburban development area, park, municipal facility, or anything else. I think that it is good to have a diverse selection of streets and other areas, so it would be really great if this name got picked, because it could help with the diversity. Misaskwatomina means Saskatoon Berry in Cree, that is where they pulled the name of our city (Saskatoon) from. The saskatoon berry has many uses, such as drying the leaves to make tea, and using it's flexible and weighty wood to create bows and cross pieces of canoes like the Aboriginal people did. It also has medical uses, Aboriginal people used the inner bark of this plant to create a remedy for snow blindness, and the fruit was used to help if you had a sore stom ach, or sore eyes. This name looks hard to say but it is actually very easy, "Mis-sask-quah-too-mina." The saskatoon berry is colourful, flavourful, resourceful, nutritional, and was used greatly by Aboriginal people. I hope that you pick this name!

Sincerely,

Ciara Kirkpatrick

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Recommendations

Naming Advisory Committee recommends to City Council the support or non-support for the re-naming request.

Approval

City Council approves or rejects re-naming request.

Notification

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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: Madaren Burwell
 Address: 946 University Drive
 City/Town: Saskatoon Province: SK Postal Code: S7N0S7
 Phone: (306) 374-5365 E-mail: madburwell@gmail.com
 New Name Submission Re-naming Request

Requested Name(s) (please print)

Nêwo

Requested Use of Name

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Street | <input type="checkbox"/> Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Municipal facility |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Neighbourhood | <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input type="checkbox"/> Any of the Above |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Suburban Development Areas | | |

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 Community Services Department, Planning and Development Branch
 225-3rd Avenue North
 Saskatoon, SK
 S7X 0P5

Dear His Worship Don Atchison,

As a citizen of Saskatoon I think that we need to diversify our street names. There is a lack of names that go back to the first roots of Saskatoon, the First Nations people. I think that the word Nêwo would be a good street name. Newo is the Plains Cree word for Four. As Saskatoon is located in treaty six land it is important commemorate where this city came from.

The word Nêwo is very important to the First Nations people. There are four directions, four seasons, four colours of the medicine wheel there are four parts of self mental, spiritual, physical and emotional. It also represents the four stages of life birth, youth, adult and death and four ceremonial plants tobacco, sweet grass, cedar and sage . The number four represents balance and is a holistic way of looking at things. It also represents the thought of peaceful interactions between things on earth.

The significance of the number four is very substantial in First Nations history. Four is a way of life, living in balance. It is about being connected to you and to your surroundings. It is about having understanding for similarities and differences. Everyone has a different perspective on what it represents so it does a good job of representing all people and shows their perspective and opinion. The word Nêwo represents both the history of Saskatoon and what is was before it became a city. It shows that we can live together on earth in peaceful harmony.

Sincerely,

Maclaren Burwell

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the PROCESS

General Name Request

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Screening
Naming Advisory Committee reviews re-naming request in accordance with Council guidelines.

Recommendations
Naming Advisory Committee recommends to City Council the support or non-support for the re-naming request.

Approval
City Council approves or rejects re-naming request.

Notification
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Name: Jody Pellegri + Jaxson Pellegri

Address: 1019 Hurley Way

City/Town: SASKATOON Province: SK Postal Code: S7N 4S7

Phone: 306-244-0979 Email: rdpelle@sasktel.net

New Name Submission Re-naming Request

Requested Name(s) (please print) David Balon

Requested Use of Name
 Street Park Municipal Facility
 Neighbourhood Other y of the Above
 Suburban Development Areas

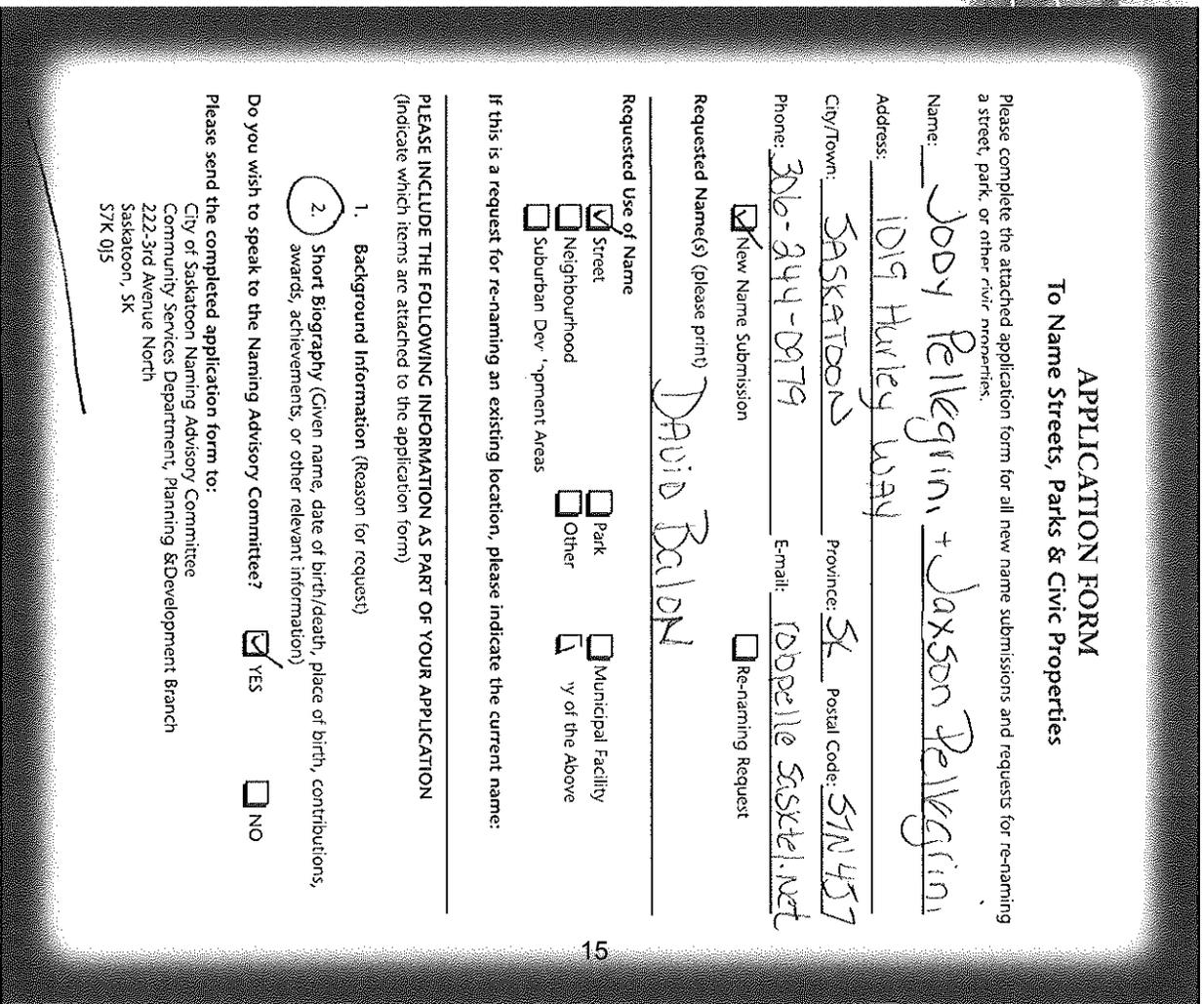
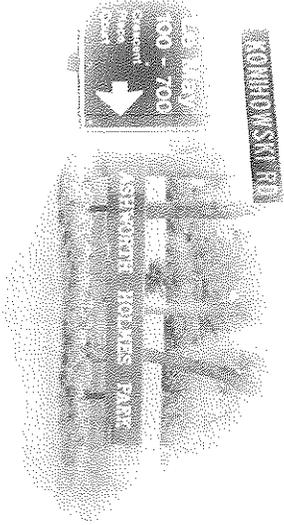
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April 11, 2016

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222 – 3rd Avenue North
Saskatoon, SK
S7K 0J5

Attention: Mayor Don Atchison

Dear Mr. Atchison,

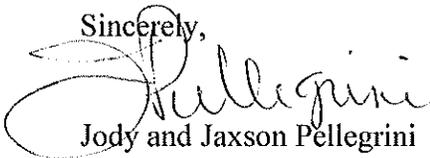
Please accept this letter as our application for the nomination of naming a street after my father and my son's grandfather David Balon.

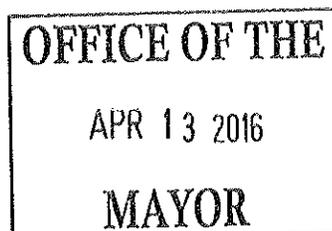
On behalf of my son, Jaxson Pellegrini, I have attached his Grade 8 Biography essay he wrote about his grandfather. He feels that his Papa has done a lot in, for and about the City of Saskatoon.

We hope that you will consider him for naming one of our future streets after him.

If you have any question feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,


Jody and Jaxson Pellegrini



David Roman Balon (biography)

By: Jaxson P

Teacher: Madam Z-Hansen

Subject: ELA

Due Date: Tuesday/ April 12th / 2016

Student Number: 65937

David Roman Balon

An active involved citizen that has pretty much has done it all. David Roman Balon seeks every opportunity to its fullest. Whether its work, volunteering his time, family and friends or just lending a helping hand, he finds worth in everything that he does. He is a man of inspiration that is admired, respected and most of all looked up to.

Born on December, 20th, 1940 in Reno Saskatchewan. Dave Balon started on a journey that he'd never forget! Dave was the youngest, of five brothers and three sisters to the Father: Waysel Balon, Mother: Helen Balon and half Mother: Anastasia Balon, who died before Dave was born. Dave grew up on a farm in Reno, Saskatchewan and attended Cranberry school for grades 1 to 4. Then Dave and his sister, Mickey moved to Saskatoon, Saskatchewan where he attended Victoria School for grades 5 to 8 and attended Tech Collegiate for grades 9 to 12. After graduating high school, Dave attended the University of Saskatchewan for five years, graduating with two degrees in Science and Education. During this time, Dave met the love of his life Cherry Jones and married her in 1964. Once out of school Dave got his first job at Walter Murray Collegiate in 1968 in Saskatoon, where he taught there for eight in a half years. While still teaching at Walter Murray Collegiate, the couple had two daughters Jody and Tracy. So with two daughters to start, they bought a cabin in 1973 at Emma Lake, Saskatchewan. The couple ended up renovating and expanding the cabin in 1995 because his family was expanding. Dave is the proud grandfather of 3 grandsons' and 1 granddaughter. The cabin still remains and is his happy place. You can find Dave during the summer enjoying the cabin with the whole family, where they all use it together.

After teaching at Walter Murray Collegiate, Dave decided to move expertise and went to work for Cavalier Inns (The hotel industry). Starting out in the hotel industry, Dave managed the King George Hotel in Saskatoon for three and a half years. Continuing his career in the hotel industry, Dave took on the task of overseeing the building of the Sheraton Centre Hotel in Regina, Saskatchewan. The Sheraton Centre opened in the spring of 1977 and he was the General Manager for the 1st year it was opened. He was then on the move again, back to Saskatoon, taking a different path, Dave took a job managing a division of Harding Industries, manufacturing Fresh Air Fireplaces and Doonon Grain Trailers for eleven in a half years. Once he was done with Harding Industries, Dave made his way back to where he started which was teaching. He took a job at Bedford Road Collegiate for sixteen and a half years. Finally, once done teaching at Bedford Collegiate, he retired in 2004. Retirement didn't last long and he now works part-time at SGS in Saskatoon.

As in Dave's life story thus far, for him it is all about faith, family and friends. Seeking every moment so it counts and overcoming any obstacle that's thrown at you. Not to get down on yourself and to never give up. Be proud of what you do and who you have become. Dave feels that his life has been great. Also he says that he has enjoyed every day of his life including work, activities and most important to him his family, as he quotes "he wouldn't change a thing."

the PROCESS

General Name Request

Suggestion
Submit Application Form to Planning & Development Branch to request that a name be added to the Names Master List.

Screening
Naming Advisory Committee reviews naming request in accordance with Council guidelines.

Recommendations

Naming Advisory Committee recommends to City Council the support or non-support for adding the name to the Names Master List.

Approval

City Council approves or rejects adding names to the Names Master List.

Requests

Requests to assign a name from the Names Master List are made to Planning & Development Branch by Developers, Land Branch, or other Civic Departments.

Selection

Requests to assign a name from the Names Master List are forwarded to the Mayor's Office who selects a name from the Names Master List.

Notification

The Mayor notifies applicant and affected others that the name has been selected for use.

Specific Naming Request

Screening
Naming Advisory Committee reviews naming request in accordance with Council guidelines.

Recommendations

Naming Advisory Committee recommends to City Council the support or non-support for the naming request.

Approval

City Council approves or rejects naming request.

Notification

The Mayor notifies applicant and affected others of City Council's decision.

Re-Naming Request

Consult
The applicant is required to consult property owners affected by the proposed re-naming. Please contact the Planning & Development Branch to determine the consultation requirements.

Suggestion

Submit Application Form to Planning & Development Branch to re-name a specific municipally-owned property. Include written comments from affected property owners.

Comments

Planning & Development Branch contacts all affected civic departments, community associations, property owners, etc. to gather comments and estimate costs.

Screening

Naming Advisory Committee reviews re-naming request in accordance with Council guidelines.

Recommendations

Naming Advisory Committee recommends to City Council the support or non-support for the re-naming request.

Approval

City Council approves or rejects re-naming request.

Notification

The Mayor notifies applicant and affected others of City Council's decision.

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: Daryl Myland
Address: 506 Wollaston Terr
City/Town: Saskatoon Province: SK Postal Code: S7N 4H2
Phone: 306-374-1440 E-mail: dmyland@sasktel.net
 New Name Submission Re-naming Request

Requested Name(s) (please print): Dr. Owen Dr John Owen Owen

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:

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
Saskatoon, SK
S7K 0J5

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SHAWNEE HOUSES PARK

Dr. John Shirley Owen. It is with deep sadness that the family of Dr. John Owen announce his passing on Friday, June 12, 2015, at Royal University Hospital in Saskatoon after a brave fight with metastatic prostate cancer. John was born to Eric and Dulcie Owen in Great Witley, England, on January 19, 1923. He attended the Sebright school in Wolverly and later, the University of Birmingham where he obtained his medical degree and training in Public Health. During his studies he was fortunately exempted from wartime military service but served as a Captain in the British Armed Forces providing medical care in post-war Germany. John met Jacqueline while studying for a diploma in health education in London and they married November 21, 1957, in the Seychelles. He worked in public health and health education in Ibadan, Nigeria, and then as a Professor of Medicine in the Department of Community Health and Epidemiology at the University of Saskatchewan until his retirement in 1993. John was also actively involved in many volunteer organizations. He was the founding president and long-serving board member of the Saskatoon chapter of Cheshire Homes, was active in the Saskatchewan Head Injury Association, the Saskatchewan Coalition for Tobacco Reduction, CIDA, and was a respected leader in the medical community. He made lasting impressions on people for his strong principles and his willingness to voice his opinion, for his good humour and optimism, for his intelligence and curiosity, for his famous sense of thrift, and for his genuine interest in the lives of others. Most of all, John talked and listened to people. He would strike up what he liked to call "unproductive conversations"-often with strangers, but just as often with close friends- -that were very entertaining to anyone within earshot, and he always left smiles behind him. As he neared the end of his long life, John was made to accept much in the way of pain and suffering, both in himself and in those closest to him. He tolerated his increasing frailty and remained optimistic to the end, making a most graceful exit from this life. John Shirley Owen was the tallest short man you'll ever meet and he will be very much missed. John will be lovingly remembered by his wife, Jacqueline; sons Philip (Jeane) and Andrew (Sophie); son-in-law Francis Kreiser; and grandchildren Miguel, David, Joshua, Claire, Erica, and William. John was predeceased by his daughter Elizabeth Kreiser in 2014. The funeral service will be held at Holy Family Cathedral, Saskatoon, on July 21, 2015, at 2:00 p.m. with a reception to follow. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Cheshire Homes of Saskatoon. Arrangements entrusted to Charmaine Menard of Hillcrest Funeral Home. - See more at:
<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/thestarphoenix/obituary.aspx?pid=175308909#sthash.PWxe5NOd.dpuf>

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Specific Naming Request

City Council approves or rejects naming request.

Re-Naming Request

City Council approves or rejects re-naming request.

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: Laura VanLoon
 Address: 914 6th St E
 City/Town: SASKATOON Province: SK Postal Code: S7H1C9
 Phone: 306 229 7846 E-mail: lauralene66@gmail.com

New Name Submission Re-naming Request

Requested Name(s) (please print) DR. JOHN OWEN

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:

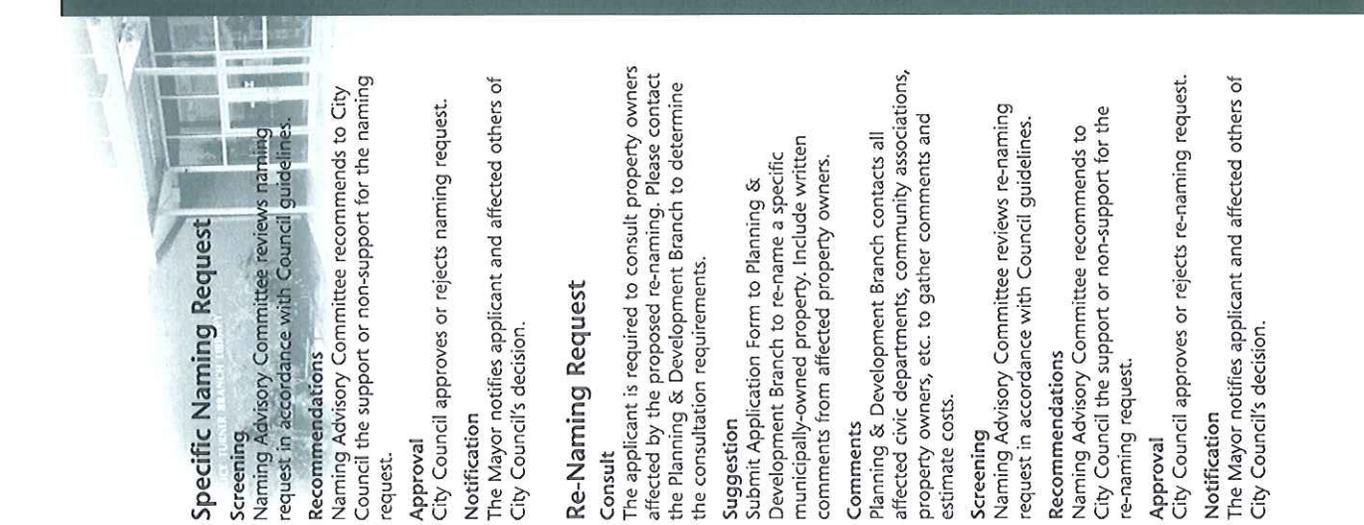
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 Saskatoon, SK
 S7K 0J5



Naming Saskatoon Streets Parks and Civic Properties

Re: Application for consideration by the Naming Advisory Committee

for Dr. John Shirley Owen January 19, 1923-June 12, 2015

Reason for submitting the late Dr. John Shirley Owen for your consideration

This was the tallest short man you would ever have met.

His exceptional dedication for people with physical disabilities was remarkable. Dr. Owen's commitment to Saskatoon, to the betterment of the community for those with disabilities has made a significant difference for those who can now transition from dependent living to independent living as young adults. As a board member of Cheshire Homes of Saskatoon for many years, I believe that Dr. John Owen should be recognized in a prominent manner as befits an outstanding citizen who served Saskatoon in a most distinguished professional and volunteer capacity..

Biography

The late Dr. John Owen, MD was a Professor of Medicine in the Department of Community Health and Epidemiology at the University of Saskatchewan. His career path started in England where he received his training, John Owen was born in Great Witle, England, he loved Saskatoon and established his family here in the 1960's. His official retirement was in 1993 but John Owen did not stop working on behalf of community and church until his last months of life.

Having met and known the founder of Cheshire Homes, Captain Leonard Cheshire from England, Dr. Owen followed his concept and example of creating and building homes for physically disabled young people around the world. In 1972, Dr. Owen invited Captain Cheshire to turn the sod for the first such home in Saskatchewan called Cheshire Homes of Saskatoon at 2901 Louise Street. The land was donated by the City of Saskatoon and a member of the City of Saskatoon has a permanent seat as one of the Board of Directors. Today, under Dr. Owens' eagle eye over the years, we have expanded to 4 homes on this particular plot of land, housing 32 residents who all receive assistance in their daily activities of living.

Dr. Owen was the Founding President and long-serving Board Member until 2014, when due to failing health he had to step away as a serving member of the board.

When the 4th house development was being considered, Dr. Owen was involved in creating a new concept of life-lease condos for our clientele. Cheshire Homes of Saskatoon established House number 4, known as Independence House, which provides the transition to independent living in a safe, secure and supportive environment. This concept and development has been presented to an International Leonard Cheshire Disability Global Alliance meeting in London England. It should be noted that Dr. Owen always represented and promoted our local Cheshire Home at these meetings.

Dr. Owen's outstanding volunteer contributions included long-serving board member of the Acquired Brain Injury Association, the Saskatchewan Coalition for Tobacco Reduction, Canadian International Development Agency and a respected and valued member of the Saskatchewan Medical Association in various capacities.

His life-long achievement awards are numerous. Of significance is the Memorial that will be established at 2901 Louise Street in front of John Owen House on May 24, 2016 as a tribute to the founding President and eminent member of Cheshire Homes of Saskatoon.

Alan Reichert
1945 Easthill
Saskatoon, SK S7J 3C4

February 19, 2016

His Worship Donald J. Atchison
Office of the Mayor
222 Third Avenue North
Saskatoon, SK S7K 0J5

Your Worship,

I am sending you this letter in hope that you would consider my name when you are naming new roads in the city. I have been a permanent resident of Saskatoon since 1964.

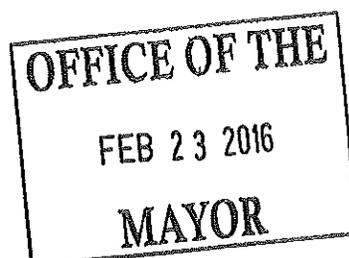
After completing my Education Degree in 1966 I was employed by the Saskatoon Board of Education until I retired from teaching after 30 years in 1990. I spent 6 years in various rural school divisions and then 24 years in Saskatoon - 6 years at King Edward, 7 years at McNab Park and 11 years at Caswell.

When I retired I decided to become involved with volunteering in the community as the public had paid my salary as a teacher and I felt that I should give back.

From 1992 until 1998 I volunteered with the Council of Aging teaching an introductory computer literacy class for seniors.

As well, I was one of the initial group of volunteers for Victim Services providing assistance to victims of crime in Saskatoon. Following this, I was asked by the Deputy Police Chief to be on the promotion interview committee for the Saskatoon Police Service which I did for two years.

About the same time I was appointed to the Saskatoon Safer City Committee and was selected as the vice-chair and held that position for five years until the committee was disbanded. Also, I was the representative from the Safer City Committee on the Social Development Round Table.



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I have been involved with the election process for many years at the federal, provincial and civic levels for many years. I was the training officer in the Blackstrap Electoral District for two federal elections, Poll Supervisor in the Eastview provincial constituency and most enjoyable of all, the Ward 6 Supervisor in the last three civic elections. Although, I am no longer involved at the federal and provincial levels, I am still very interested at the civic level.

From 1998 until the present I have been a volunteer with the Saskatoon and District Safety Council. I was certified as a Canada Safety Council instructor for both the 55 Alive and Defensive Driving classes. From 2002 until 2012, I was the administrator of the driving classes for the Saskatoon and District Safety Council. I am presently the Media Relations Officer for the Saskatoon and District Safety Council as well as their representative on the City of Saskatoon Traffic Safety Committee serving the first year of my second two year term.

I was a member of the Board of Directors for the Teachers Credit Union (now TCU Financial) for nine years and served as the Vice-President for five years. I also served as an executive member of the Saskatoon Teachers Association for three years on the Professional Development Committee, serving as chairman for one year.

My goal is to continue volunteering until I have spent at least thirty years, the same as my professional teaching career. In this way, I will have served my community for the same amount of time the community has provided for me and my family and God willing, I will be able to continue beyond that time.

Thank-you in advance for considering my request,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alan E. Reichert". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned to the right of the word "Sincerely,".

Alan E. Reichert

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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: Anthony Bidulka & Herb McFaul

Address: 55 Casa Rio Bay

City/Town: Saskatoon Province: SK Postal Code: S7T 1B5

Phone: 306-477-7411 E-mail: tonybidulka@hotmail.com

New Name Submission

Re-naming Request

Requested Name(s) (please print)

Bidulka McFaul

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:

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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:

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March 1, 2016

City of Saskatoon Naming Advisory Committee
Community Services Department, Planning & Development Branch
222-3rd Avenue North
Saskatoon, SK S7J 0J5

Dear Advisory Committee:

On behalf of the Board of Directors of The Saskatoon Word on the Street festival, I respectfully ask that you honour Anthony **Bidulka** and Herb **McFaul** as future street names for the City of Saskatoon.

The Word on the Street is a free public festival that celebrates the written word that has taken place across Canada for more than 25 years. Established in Saskatoon since 2011, the festival attracts 260,000 visitors nationally, making it one of the world's largest literary festivals. Each year around sixty authors from Saskatchewan and from across Canada participate in The Word on the Street Saskatoon with readings, presentations, workshops, and panel discussions. Suitable for all ages, KidStreet features authors and activities especially for children. Headliners have included Yann Martel, Amanda Lindhout, Michael Smith and WP Kinsella.

As you can see from the attached information, Tony and Herb have dedicated their time to making Saskatoon and Saskatchewan a better place to live, work and play. Whether it is building and nurturing leadership potential and personal resiliency for sexual and gender minority youth; serving on many committees and boards; creating wonderful works of literary art or helping people achieve financial security, they are worthy of being honoured by the City of Saskatoon.

Thank you for your consideration. If you require further information or clarification, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Graham Addley, President
The Word on the Street Saskatoon

CTV names two for Citizen of the Year

Citizen of the Year

CTV Saskatoon

Published Tuesday, January 6, 2015 12:16PM CST

CTV News Saskatoon has named Tony Bidulka and Herb McFaull as co-recipients of the 2014 Saskatoon Citizen of the Year Award.

The winners were revealed Dec. 31 on CTV News at Six by David Fisher, Vice-President and General Manager, CTV Saskatchewan.

“For their combined and individual efforts to make Saskatoon a better place, it was very appropriate that both Mr. Bidulka and Mr. McFaull receive this award,” said Fisher.

“They represent the best in our citizenry and have had a profound influence on improving the quality of life for residents across the region.”

In 2009 Bidulka and McFaull took the initiative to start Camp fYrefly Saskatchewan, a summer leadership retreat for sexual and gender minority youth. The unique camp helps the campers develop the necessary leadership skills and resiliency needed to become agents of positive change in their schools, families, and communities.

Mr. Bidulka and Mr. McFaull have also individually served the Saskatoon community on many boards and volunteer committees, including the Persephone Theatre, Saskatchewan Writers Guild, Royal University Hospital Foundation, and the Remail Modern Art Gallery of Saskatchewan.

This year marks the first time in its 48-year history that a “second generation” Citizen of the Year is honoured. In 1979, Herb’s father, Jack McFaull, was also presented the award.

Each year, CTV accepts nominations for the Saskatoon Citizen of the Year Award, and presents the award to a winner who exemplifies excellence in community service at the end of December.

Read more: <http://saskatoon.ctvnews.ca/ctv-names-two-for-citizen-of-the-year-1.2175398#ixzz3OLyOrzbs>

Education and Careers

Tony Bidulka born in 1962 and was raised on a farm near Prud'Homme, SK, with his two sisters. He graduated high school in 1980 in a class of six and moved Saskatoon. He attended the University of Saskatchewan and graduated with a B.A. (with distinction) in 1983. He returned to university in the College of Education. He worked a variety of jobs before returning to university, a little older and wiser, to earn his B.Comm. (with distinction) in 1991, along with his B.Ed.

Tony was hired by the international audit and accounting firm of Ernst & Young. It was also at this time that he met Herb, who is now his husband. He received his CA designation in 1993. While working with this firm, he had little opportunity for his passion of creative writing. In 2000, Tony quit his job to become a full-time writer.

He is now an award-winning published author with nine published books to his credit. He is currently working on his next book.

Herb McFaull was born in Saskatoon SK in 1961. He was raised, along with his three siblings, in Saskatoon. He attended Grosvenor Park Elementary School from 1967-1975. He attended high school at Evan Hardy Collegiate and graduated in 1979. He attended the University of Saskatchewan from 1979 till 1981. He then attended the University of Quebec for the fall session in 1981.

Herb started working for McFaull Consulting in 1982, where he continued his education as a financial planner. He became president of the company in 1985. He continues to manage his client's portfolios in addition to managing his firm. He is an accomplished public speaker, presenting across Canada for a variety of firms and industry groups such as Manulife Financial, Manulife Securities, Advocis, and others. Herb's education in his field includes:

Certified Financial Planner
Registered Retirement Consultant
Canadian Securities Course

Tony and Herb currently live in Casa Rio, a bedroom community of Saskatoon.

Anthony Bidulka
DOB: July 24, 1962
POB: Saskatoon

James Herb McFaull
DOB: Dec 6, 1961
POB: Saskatoon

Herb:

Board of Directors - Persephone Theatre
Volunteer - Avenue Community Centre
1989 Jeux Canada Games
1991 World Junior Hockey Championship
Chair of the Royal University Hospital Foundation
Chair of the Manulife Securities Advisory Board
Volunteer - Lieutenant-Governor's Centennial Gala
Volunteer - Mayor's Cultural Gala of Saskatoon
Volunteer - Children's Hospital Foundation of Saskatchewan
Volunteer - Parkinson's Foundation
Volunteer - Rotary
Volunteer - Bust-A-Move Saskatoon

Co-Chair, Camp firefly Saskatchewan Board of Directors
Chair - Hamlet Board of Casa Rio
Chair - Fundraising Cabinet of Remai Modern Art Gallery of Saskatchewan

In addition, Herb has received numerous awards and honours from the industry in which he works. He received Manulife's 5 Star Award at age 39, the youngest person in the world to have received this level of recognition by that age.

Camp founders named Co-Citizens of the year for Saskatoon Anthony Bidulka and Herb McFaull, By Janet French, The StarPhoenix January 1, 2015

Saskatoon's citizens of the year hope the life-altering camp they created in Saskatchewan will one day be unnecessary.

Husbands Herb McFaull and Anthony Bidulka earned the award for bringing Camp Fyrefly to the province. It's a four-day leadership retreat for sexual minority youth, and it saves lives, Bidulka and McFaull said.

"Parents write to us afterwards, and that just keeps us going," McFaull said. "(They say) 'You gave me my child back. They're my child again. They feel okay about themselves. They're doing better in school.' It just gives us goosebumps to think we're helping make that happen."

Bidulka is a chartered accountant turned author, who penned the Russell Quant mystery series. McFaull is a certified financial planner, and president of McFaull consulting. They've been together for 25 years, and know well the challenges of growing up gay in Saskatchewan.

"If you're a kid who's questioning your identity, your sexual identity, or gender, or any of that, it's a scary thing — and particularly when you're growing up in any rural area. You feel alone," Bidulka said.

The first Camp Fyrefly began at the University of Alberta in 2004. The couple went to Edmonton to see it in action, and came home determined to start one in Saskatchewan, McFaull said.

The Saskatchewan retreat, which began in 2008, runs each summer and alternates between Saskatoon and Regina. About 50 youth come each year, and organizers work particularly hard to recruit participants from rural and remote parts of the province.

Except for a \$25 fee, donations cover the cost of the camp. Professionals like psychologists, police, clergy, sociologists, and teachers volunteer their time to work with the participants.

"At the end of the day, it's really transformative to see how much more confident they are," McFaull said.

Many of the participants stay in touch long after camp ends.

With depression, suicide, and school dropout rates far higher than the average teenager, LGBT youth sometimes need services like Camp Fyrefly to prevent their lives from going off track. Bidulka hopes that isn't always the case.

"Lives get saved by the simple act of embracing these kids and telling them that they're okay," he said.

Both men volunteer with numerous other Saskatoon organizations and non-profits. Both said they're humbled by the award.

"It's a pretty exciting way to start off a new year. I don't know how I'm going to top that," Bidulka said.

It's also the first time two generations of the same family have been declared by CTV to be the Saskatoon citizen of the year. McFaul's father, Jack McFaul, received the honour in 1979.

The award is announced each new year's eve and recognizes someone who exemplifies excellence in community service.

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