

CITY OF VAUGHAN

EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF APRIL 11, 2018

Item 8, Report No. 14, of the Committee of the Whole, which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on April 11, 2018.

8 PARK NAMING REQUEST BLOCK 40 MUNICIPAL PARK

The Committee of the Whole recommends:

- 1) That the future Municipal Park in Block 40 be named “Cipriano Park”; and
- 2) That the report of the Deputy City Manager, Planning and Growth Management, dated April 4, 2018, be received.

Purpose

To seek direction from Council with respect to a request for naming a park.

Report Highlights

- Requests for park naming are guided by City Policy No. TPF – 006 Naming City Parks, Open Spaces, Community Facilities and Other Municipal Buildings and Properties.
- A request was received by staff to name the future Municipal Park in Block 40 “Cipriano Park”.

Recommendations

1. That Council provide direction with respect to a request for park naming of the Block 40 Municipal Park.

Background

The public may make requests to the City Clerk to name or to change a name of City parks, open spaces, facilities and other municipal buildings and properties in honour of individuals or groups.

In accordance with City Policy No. TPF-006 Naming City Parks, Open Spaces, Community Facilities and Other Municipal Buildings and Properties, requests may be made by the public to the City Clerk for naming, designating, or changing a name of City Facilities in honour of individuals or groups. A copy of the policy is appended as Attachment 1. Application requirements for requests to name or change a name of City Facilities in honour of individuals or groups are outlined in Section 3 of the policy.

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Council shall consider all applications submitted in honour of individuals or groups. Any request to name or change a name in honour of individuals or groups shall be submitted to the Office of the City Clerk in writing by the applicant, with supporting explanation or justification. After an internal review convened by the City Clerk, staff shall forward the application to Council for consideration.

Previous Reports/Authority

Not Applicable.

Analysis and Options

In 2017 the Office of the City Clerk received an application for the proposed naming of the Block 40 Municipal Park in honour of Mr. Peter Cipriano. A copy of the request is appended as Attachment 2.

The City Clerk convened a meeting of relevant staff to review the application and once staff determined that all the application requirements were met, the application was forwarded to Council for consideration.

As part of the proposed park naming, Mr. Cipriano is proposing to design and construct at no cost to the City an enhanced park gateway feature. Staff met with Mr. Cipriano on February 7, 2018 to discuss this proposal, and were advised that additional details would be provided to staff for consideration in conjunction with the overall site design and implementation plans for this community.

Financial Impact

Cost of signage for the name designation will be the responsibility of the applicant, per the City's Policy No. TPF – 006 Naming City Parks, Open Spaces, Community Facilities and Other Municipal Buildings and Properties.

Broader Regional Impacts/Considerations

Not Applicable.

Conclusion

In late 2017 staff received a request to name the future Municipal Park in Block 40 "Cipriano Park". This report is provided for Council's consideration with respect to the proposed park naming request.

For more information, please contact: Jamie Bronsema, Director of Parks Development, ext. 8858.

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Attachments

1. Policy No. TPF – 006 Naming City Parks, Open Spaces, Community Facilities and Other Municipal Buildings and Properties, June 8, 2010
2. Application for Park Naming Submitted by Prima Vista Estates Inc. & 840999 Ontario Inc.

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(A copy of the attachments referred to in the foregoing have been forwarded to each Member of Council and a copy thereof is also on file in the office of the City Clerk.)

Councillor Carella declared an interest with respect to this matter as his spouse provided a letter of support for the park naming request, and did not take part in the discussion or vote on the matter.