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.

<u>Purpose</u>

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.
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Recommendations

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Previous Reports/Authority

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Analysis and Options

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Prepared by

Jamie Bronsema, Director of Parks Development, ext. 8858

(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. Item:



Committee of the Whole Report

DATE: Wednesday, April 04, 2018 WARD(S): 3

TITLE: PARK NAMING REQUEST BLOCK 40 MUNICIPAL PARK

FROM:

Jason Schmidt-Shoukri, Deputy City Manager, Planning & Growth Management

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Department:	TRANSPORTATION SERVICES & ROADS, PARKS AND FORESTRY OPERATIONS
Subject:	NAMING CITY PARKS, OPEN SPACES, COMMUNITY FACILITIES AND OTHER MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS AND PROPERTIES

POLICY FOR NAMING CITY PARKS, OPEN SPACES, COMMUNITY FACILITIES AND OTHER **MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS OR PROPERTIES**

1.0 Intent of Policy

- 1.1 To provide a policy and guidelines for naming City parks, open spaces, community facilities and other municipal buildings or properties.
- 1.2 To retain a measure of flexibility in the naming policy recognizing the role names play in educating the public, promoting a particular facility, and minimizing conflicting names for emergency services.
- 1.3 This policy does not apply to naming of streets unless there is a formal request to name a street in honour of individuals or groups, in which case, this policy shall apply.

2.0 Name Destination Associated with Functional Use Geographic Location or Historical Significance

2.1 Staff may assign a name based on the adjacent street, functional use, geographic feature, community name or historic significance. Examples include:

Worth Park	- Adjacent to Worth Avenue
Thomhill Park	- Community
Glen Shields Park	- Neighbourhood
West Vaughan Community Centre	- Geographic
Joint Operations Centre	- Function
Ansley Grove Woodlot	 Adjacent to Ansley Grove Road/Functional
Benjamin Vaughan Complex	- Historic Significance

- 2.2 Chosen names within this designation shall be assigned at such time as deemed appropriate by Staff and may remain unchanged until a formal request for a name change has been approved by Council.
- 2.3 The chosen name shall not conflict with similar names in whole or in part. For example if a park is named Oak Park no other similar name shall be used such as Red Oak Park.

Report No/Item:	2010/06/08 26/38 Old Policy No. 04.3.11

Amended: Report No/Item:

N/A N/A



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- 2.4 Generally chosen names shall reflect the adjacent street name. For example: Tori Park majority street frontage on Tori Street. This is to ensure continuity and minimize conflicts for emergency services.
- 2.5 Every effort shall be made to avoid conflicts with neighbouring municipalities, especially where streets cross municipal boundaries. Avoid using the same name which may already exist in a neighbouring municipality, for example, Yonge Street Parkette, Vaughan, Yonge Street Parkette, Markham.

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- 3.1 This section shall apply to any request to name or rename a public park, open space, community facility, or any other municipal building or property in honour of individuals or groups.
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- 3.3 Criteria/Guidelines for Names Honouring Individuals or Groups

Names for consideration shall be those of distinguished persons, organizations, corporations, foundations or the families:

- .1 where there has been a significant contribution to the quality of life, well-being of the City of Vaughan, to memorialzie or otherwise recognize substantial donations and significant donors, and/or individuals designated by donors and is consistent with Vaughan Vision 20/20; or,
- .2 where there is a strong historical or cultural connection to the City and has made a significant contribution to the historical or cultural preservation of the City; or,
- .3 where there is a significant contribution (other than monetary) toward the environmental preservation, conservation or enhancement of the City consistent with Vaughan Vision 20/20 and / or Green Directions Vaughan; or,

Amended:

Report No/Item:

N/A

N/A

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- .4 where there is a major contribution made to the acquisition, development or conveyance of land and/or building, in question and/or its subsequent development; or,
- .5 where there is a direct relationship or association that exists between the place or former place of residence of the person or group and the facility/park/street to be named.
- 3.4 Naming in honour of City administrative officials, staff or elected or appointed public official shall normally occur only after the City employment or public service has concluded.
- 3.5 Where the name of an individual is so used, approval shall be obtained from the individual or the next of kin for such naming. A formal request may include a reference letter or letter or recommendation from a distinguished person.
- 3.6 Not withstanding the above, Council, by resolution, may approve a name or name change, in honour of individuals or groups when circumstances justify such action. Council may also remove the original name designation when circumstances justify such action.

4.0 Names Derived from Contests or Solicited from the Community

- 4.1 Council may direct staff to derive names from either contests or staff may establish an ad hoc community group/task force, including staff, to solicit and recommend names.
- 4.2 With each contest or ad hoc community group task force, Staff shall make recommendation with respect to:
 - .1 terms of reference;
 - .2 timing;
 - .3 membership;
 - .4 scope of committee;
 - .5 rules and judging for contests.

5.0 Names of Provincial National or International Significance

- 5.1 Council may approve a name or name change in honour of individuals or group who have made an outstanding contribution to Ontario, Canada or Internationally.
- 5.2 In such circumstances, and prior to approving the use of any name of individuals or group,

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staff shall investigate any protocol and/or requirements of any provincial, national or international agency or organization.

6.0 Inventory of Names

6.1 The Commissioner of Community Services or the Commissioner's designate shall be responsible for maintaining an inventory of names for parks, open spaces, community facilities, historic houses and municipal buildings.

7.0 **Procedures**

7.1 Procedures for submitting a name designation in honour of an individual or group is outlined in Appendix A, as amended from time to time.

8.0 Signage

- 8.1 The City will be responsible for coordinating the public presentation of signage to acknowledge the name or rename designation. Costs of signage associated with naming, renaming or adopting of a public park, street, facility, building, or property as outlined in this policy will generally be the responsibility of the applicant. Council, dependent on the circumstance, may approve funds associated with the naming or renaming proposal.
- 8.2 The City will have final approval for the selection and location of any signage, including signage text.
- 8.3 The addition of flowers, plant material and other landscaping materials near the signage is encouraged but shall not interfere with visibility. Plans are to be approved by Parks Operations & Forestry Department.
- 8.4 The responsibility of ongoing maintenance for signage will be determined through agreement between the applicant and the City.



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APPENDIX "A"

POLICY FOR NAMING CITY PARKS, OPEN SPACES, COMMUNITY FACILITIES AND **OTHER MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS OR PROPERTIES**

PROCEDURES FOR NAME DESIGNATION IN HONOUR OF INDIVIDUALS OR GROUPS

- An individual or group wishing to submit a request for a name in honour of an A. 1 individual or group must provide a written proposal to the Clerk's Department of the City of Vaughan, which contain the following minimum information:
 - .1 name of the applicant; and,
 - identification of the park, street, facility, building or property proposed to be .2 named; and,
 - proposed name; and, .3
 - background information which details the accomplishment and/or significant .4 contribution to the City of Vaughan supporting the name designation, (refer to section 3.3); and,
 - .5 letter of approval from the individual or the next of kin for using such naming.

Proposals are encouraged to include letters of endorsement supporting the application.

- A.2 The Clerk's Department shall distribute the request to the Mayor and members of Council, City Manager, Commissioner of Community Services and the Director of Legal Services for information.
- A.3 The Clerk's Department shall convene a meeting of staff, as appropriate, to review the request. Staff, in evaluating the request, shall use the criteria outlined in Section 3 and forward a report for Council's consideration.
- A.4 Staff from the following departments shall be involved in reviewing all requests and shall from time to time review this policy.
 - .1 Clerks



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- .2 Parks Development
- .3 **Parks Operations**
- .4 **Recreation and Culture**
- **Buildings and Facilities** .5
- A.5 If a name or rename request is directly associated or on land donated to the City, the original donor or family will be advised when possible.
- If a name or rename request is submitted, staff shall conduct a historical review of the A.6 current name prior to recommending approval.
- A.7 Staff shall review all proposals for signage text, type and location.

Attachment 2

July 24, 2017

City of Vaughan Office of the City Clerk 2141 Major Mackenzie Drive Vaughan, ON L6A 1T1

RE: Future City Park Name Request for Prima Vista Estates Inc. & 840999 Ontario Inc., Draft Plan 19T-03V05

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Dear Clerk's Department of the City of Vaughan,

Please accept this letter and attached documents from Prima Vista Estates Inc and 840999 Ontario Inc. as an application to request the name for the municipal park (Block 468) located on Draft Plan 19T-03V05, City of Vaughan.

The request is being made in recognition of Peter Cipriano, to name the municipal park as "**Cipriano Park**". Mr. Cipriano's involvement within his community, City of Vaughan, has always gone above and beyond towards significant contributions to the quality of life and well-being of his community through his countless contributions, charitable works and fundraising activities within the city. His actions and leadership role within the community has been consistent with Vaughan Vision 20/20 for several years and continues to be an exemplary role model to this date.

To support the application, please find the following items attached with this letter;

- Location Map outlining the park
- List of Mr. Cipriano's Charitable/volunteer work and financial contributions
- Endorsement letters supporting the application
- Signed letter from Mr. Cipriano acknowledging his approval for the submission of his name in consideration for naming of the park.

Should you have any questions or concerns about the application feel free to contact me at 905-856-2400 x43.

Vimal Lad Development Manager Gold Park Group 905-856-2400 x43 vlad@goldparkgroup.ca

Charitable, Volunteer Work and Fundraising Activities

Note: The activities described below are activities that have taken place in the City of Vaughan and have impacted the City's community directly. Mr. Cipriano is involved in various organizations and activities outside of the City of Vaughan community, not described below.

- President, Guardia Lombardi Social Club Vaughan, ON
 - Oversee a social club comprised of former residents of Guardia Lombardi, Italy. The club participates in various activities and provides financial contributions to promoted organizations throughout the community
- Organizer, Serata Di Gala Vaughan, ON
 - Organized a Gala for Parkinson raising \$58,000 to help Parkinson research and help those in need.
- Co-Chair, Luca's Will to Live Fundraiser 2016 Vaughan, ON
 - Assist with organizing a fundraiser for Luca, a 21-month-old baby boy who suffered near drowning and is currently undergoing extensive therapy not covered by insurance.
- Committee Member, Alesandro's Wish to Walk Fundraiser Vaughan, ON
 - Assist with organizing a fundraiser for Alesandro, a 6-year-old child suffering from Cerebral Palsy. The required surgery to help Alesandro is only performed in the USA. All raised funds go towards the cost of surgery and his recovery.
- Organizer, Dance for Parkinson Research Fundraiser Vaughan, ON
 - Organized a fundraiser raising \$20,000 for research looking into brain activity in dance and its therapeutic applications for people suffering from Parkinson's Disease.
- Director, Vaughan Health Care Foundation Vaughan, ON
 - Oversee the volunteer driven foundation working to engage the community and to raise funds to support the establishment of health care facilities and services, including a hospital, for the City of Vaughan



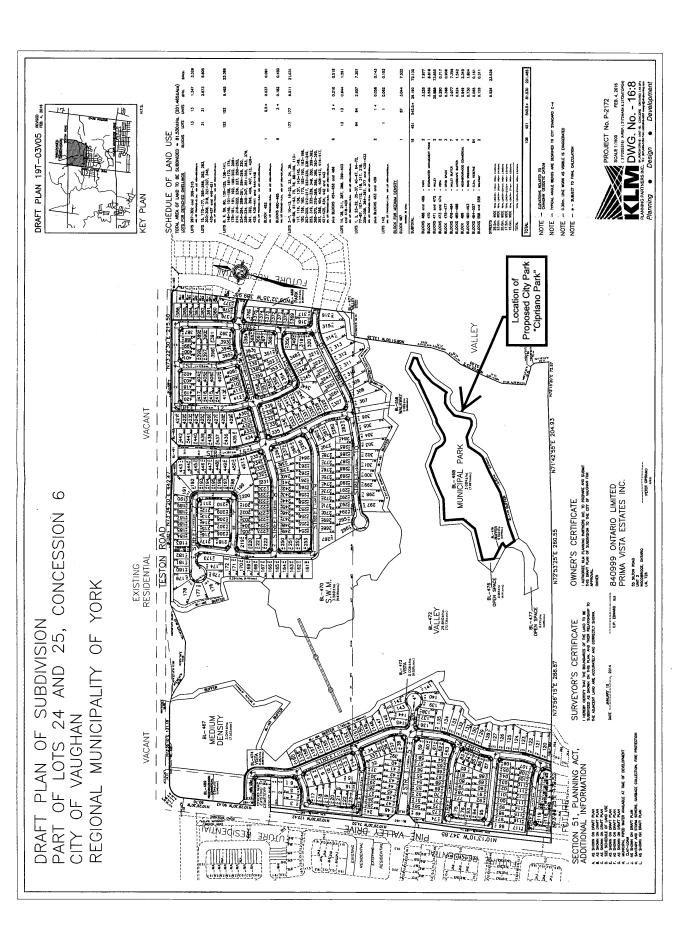
1996 - Present

2015

2017

2012

2004 - 2009





Financial Contributions

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- 20/20 Appreciation Award
- Creating Alternatives Golf Classic
- Alzheimer Society of York Region
- Ansley Grove Bocce Club
- AYSC 2006 Girls Rep Team
- Canadian Diabetes Association
- City of Vaughan, Mayor's Gala
- East Woodbridge Seniors' Club
- Father Ermanno Community Center
- Filipino-Canadian Association of Vaughan
- Hospice Vaughan
- Friends of Vitanova
- Kids Help Phone
- Kleinberg Nobleton Soccer Club
- Knights of Columbus-Pine Grove Council 11273
- Lo Specchio Silver Gala
- Local 183 Golf Charity Classic
- Luca's Will to Live
- Mackenzie Health Foundation
- Marco Riserbato Lymphoma Foundation
- Maxey Valley Bocciofila Club
- Meta Foundation
- Nick's Dream for Sick Kids
- Ontario Police Public Safety News
- Parkinson Society Canada

- Parkinson's Disease Research at York University
- Pasta Fest
- RBC Family Skate Day
- Reena Foundation
- Smiles of Innocence Memorial Charity
- St. Clare od Assisi Catholic Church
- St. Gregory's Orphanage
- St. Margaret Mary Church
- St. Padre Pio Parish
- The Conservation foundation of Greater Toronto
- The Kidney Foundation of Canada
- The Olive Branch for Children
- The Salvation Army
- The Vitanova Foundation
- The Woodbridge Soccer Club
- United Way of York Region
- Vaughan Chamber of Commerce
- Vaughan Film Festival Inc
- Vaughan Kings Bantam AAA
- Vaughan Rangers-Atom A
- Woodbridge Azzurri Soccer Club
- Woodbridge Italian Festival
- WSoccer 2003 Club
- YRAP Children's Champion York Regional Abuse Program

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Vaughan Food Bank

5732 Hwy # 7, units 3 & 4, Woodbridge ON L4L 3A2 Email: <u>vaughan.foodbank@bellnet.ca</u> (905) 851-2333 Web: www. vaughanfoodbank.ca

City of Vaughan City Clerk's Office Vaughan City Hall, Level 100 2141 Major Mackenzie Drive Vaughan, ON L6A 1T1

June 19th, 2017

To whom it may concern,

It is an honour to offer this endorsement letter in support of Mr. Peter Cipriano and in naming a future city park, **Cipriano Park**, commemorating Mr. Cipriano's continuous support and generosity within the communities of City of Vaughan.

Mr. Cipriano's continued support and generosity towards the Vaughan Food Bank has been most helpful. Without this support, the Vaughan Food Bank would not be able to assist those in our community who through no fault of their own are not able to do so.

I have been involved in past fund raising events hosted by Mr. Peter Cipriano. Through his support and generosity, many other nonprofit organizations, hospitals and churches in our community have been the recipients of his tireless efforts.

Quite recently, through his continuous generosity, the Vaughan Food Bank was able to furnish the new relocated facility in Woodbridge, with much needed lighting, kitchen, storage cabinetry and office furniture.

Mr. Cipriano has proven his love for this community by becoming a role model and expressing his ideas and concerns for the City of Vaughan. I believe it's only fitting that the city considers recognizing Mr. Cipriano, an integral part of the Vaughan Community, by Naming a city park in his honour.

Thank You,

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Peter Wixson President of Vaughan Community Information Services Executive Director Vaughan Food bank



July 11, 2017

To Whom It May Concern:

Re: Mr. Peter Cipriano

The Vitanova Foundation is a not-for-profit corporation chartered by the Province of Ontario and a registered Canadian charity which has, since 1987, provided a range of addiction-related services to individuals, families, and the community at large---all at no charge. It is accredited by the Canadian Centre for Accreditation and been the focus of two independent, academic reviews that confirm the soundness of our treatment approach and its positive client outcomes.

The subject of this letter, Mr. Peter Cipriano, is a long-standing benefactor of The Vitanova Foundation, and, more importantly, of the thousands of clients it has served since its founding thirty years ago. Indeed, Mr. Cipriano is an exemplary humanitarian and philanthropist---one who has for many years supported a host of community-based agencies and public institutions in Vaughan and beyond, most notably the former York Finch Hospital.

The example set by Mr. Cipriano over the years has played a significant part in the development of a "culture of giving" within the local business community, a culture reflected in outstanding support for important capital projects such as the Mackenzie Vaughan Hospital and Hospice Vaughan, both of which promise to bring immeasurable benefits to our community.

I deeply appreciate and thank Mr. Cipriano for his personal generosity, as well as his commitment to promoting support for community-based organizations within the local business community.

Yours truly,

Franca Damiani Carella, DSL, OV Founder and Executive Director

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July 12, 2017

City Clerk's Office City of Vaughan Vaughan City Hall, Level 100 2141 Major Mackenzie Dr. Vaughan, ON L6A 1T1

Proposed City Park Location: Block 468 on Draft Plan 19T-03V05 Proposed Name: Cipriano Park

Dear City Clerk,

On behalf of Sunnybrook Foundation, I am delighted to endorse the naming of a City of Vaughan park after Mr. Peter Cipriano. He has shown he is a community builder of the first order.

Peter was introduced to Sunnybrook through the health-care needs of his elderly parents. He was most impressed with care they received, which looked after the sum of their needs rather than as a series of isolated health issues.

That experience converted Peter into a passionate supporter of Sunnybrook's Division of Geriatric Medicine. Not only has Peter most generously supported the cause of the hospital, but he has encouraged his community and business colleagues to lend their support as well. As president of the Irpinia Club of Toronto, he has directed the proceeds for a number of years from the club's annual Summer Picnic and Ballo Autunnale to Sunnybrook.

Peter knows first-hand the challenges of looking after frail seniors with complex health problems. By investing in Sunnybrook, and encouraging other to invest as well, he has ensured our elderly patients have better physical spaces for care. He has also supported education and research initiatives that will benefit not just Sunnybrook patients, but many others in our extended community.

As a very successful homebuilder, Peter understands that a good home anchors a happy family, and that happy families coalesce to become healthy communities. Peter's investment in Sunnybrook reflects his commitment to community building in and around the GTA, for the benefit of those who live and work here every day.

A park in his name would be a small but important recognition of his many contributions to our civic wellbeing.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jon Dellandrea, CM President & CEO Sunnybrook Foundation

July 19th, 2017

City of Vaughan City Clerk's Office Vaughan City Hall, Level 100 2141 Major Mackenzie Drive Vaughan, ON L6A 1T1

Dear Manager Municipal Partnerships,

I am writing to convey support for Mr. Peter Cipriano in his pursuit of naming a future city park "Cipriano Park". From my understanding the parks' naming will recognize the past and ongoing contributions of Mr. Cipriano's involvement within the City of Vaughan.

I have known Mr. Cipriano, personally for five years and I have seen firsthand his extensive involvement and support for a number of causes in the Vaughan community as well as support for causes in the broader community.

Mr. Cipriano's major donations just since 2012 are nearly \$1 million, and his fundraising achievements for Sunnybrook in the same period total \$1.6 million. Mr. Cipriano has served also as the chair and organizer of the Gala Evening for Parkinson's in support of Parkinson Canada. In 2017, Mr. Cipriano was awarded the Spirit of Ontario Awards, which is presented to Canadians of Italian descent who have made contributions of excellence to the province by the National Congress of Italian Canadians. In addition, Mr. Cipriano, also organized a fundraiser in 2016 in support of young child Luca Gennuso, to assist with the costs related to his therapies and treatments after experiencing a near-drowning accident in 2014. Locally, Mr. Cipriano is ongoing supporter of the Vaughan Soccer Club, Kleinburg Nobleton Soccer Club, the Ansley Groove Bocce Club and a number of other local organizations.

Mr. Cipriano's contributions, ongoing support and benevolence continue to be recognized within the City of Vaughan and beyond. Mr. Cipriano's professional success as an entrepreneur spans over forty years and his commitment to a number of organizations and causes is well documented. Personally, I applaud Mr. Cipriano's commitment and dedication to the community not only in the City of Vaughan but in the broader community. I believe based on Mr. Cipriano's contributions that it is fitting that the city recognizes Mr. Cipriano, by naming a city park in his honour.

Thank You,

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Francesco Sorbara, Member of Parliament Vaughan-Woodbridge

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twanted to recognize Peter Ciprianc of The Gold Park Group for his selfless gesture to host a turdraiser for my disabled son Luca who was involved in a devastating accident in 2014 that rendered him quadriplegic at the age of 2 years old. Peter in his kind nature reached out to us explaining that he heard about my son though the community and wanted to do anything he could to help our son. With our blessing he rallied the community together and hosted a not for profit fundraiser and gave 100% of the proceeds to my son's recovery. This money has done great things for our Son giving us the option to do therapies that we were not able to afford. Peter has done this in the past for other children and I am sure with kind heart he will continue to help the community.

Please feel free to contact us at any time

Daniel and Laura Gennuso

647-982-3212

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ST. MARGARET MARY CHURCH

8500 Islington Avenue, Woodbridge, Ontario L4L 1X4

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July 10, 2017

To Whom It May Concern

My name is Rev. Rony D. Grayda, Pastor of St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church in Woodbridge, Ontario. I have known Peter Cipriano for many years and writing this letter of recommendation in his support.

In my 11 years of experience in the Parish and community, some individuals stand out for their great qualities and commitment to community. Indeed, Peter Cipriano is known for his work ethic, leadership, intelligence, diligence and commitment to Church and community.

He is greatly respected throughout the community and by his fellow parishioners; being the "goto" person for a certain fundraising event; for getting things done; and coming to assist the needs of the Parish and many charitable organizations.

Peter Cipriano has shown that time and time again, he is a positive motivated leader with a "giving heart" for those in needs.

Peter has played a very important role in our Parish, by coming to help us with many improvement projects such as roofing for the main church structure; roofing for our rectory office; donating the church organ, and much more.

He is a humble and approachable person, and a highly dedicated professional, who loves to share his kindness and generosity with those in need. He is a great asset to any team or organization, as he has demonstrated in our Parish community, time and time again.

Thus, due to his great attitude and exceptional dedication and commitment, I write this letter of recommendation with sincere conviction and enthusiasm. Thank you and May God Bless you.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely Yours in Christ, Rev. R. Grayda Father Rony D. Grayda Pastor

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June 14th, 2017

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To whom it may concern,

I am proud to acknowledge the contributions to Humber River Hospital that Peter Cipriano and GoldPark Group have made over the history of our relationship which dates back to 1992.

Peter became engaged with our York-Finch Hospital, by accident - literally. He arrived for emergency treatment and care for an injury sustained on a job site. His initial reaction was that the outdated and overcrowded Emergency Department needed help! Following his treatment he asked the Doctor for the phone number of the Hospital CEO and expressed his desire to make a donation to help with renovations to expand York-Finch Emergency Department services for the benefit of the greater community.

From there, Peter joined the Foundation Board and became a Director in the 1990's. He initiated community fundraising activities, supported our special events and contributed his own personal funds to the Rising to the Challenge capital campaign, concluding in 2000. Peter's volunteer support and personal financial commitments enabled Humber River Hospital (York Finch Site) to fulfil its promise of delivering patient-centred care in newly renovated and expanded facilities to the community in North-West Toronto. We were proud and pleased to erect signage within the York Finch Emergency Department that recognized Peter's and GoldPark's substantial contributions and positive impact to the community over the years.

We celebrate Peter Cipriano's past generosity and commitment towards a healthier future for our loved ones, our community.

Sincerely

Colleen Albiston President & CEO

cc Peter Cipriano

M Parkinson Canada

City of Vaughan City Clerk's Office Vaughan City Hall, Level 100 2141 Major Mackenzie Dr. Vaughan, ON L6A 1T1



June 15, 2017

To Whom It May Concern:

I am proud to offer this endorsement letter as a testament to the support of Mr. Peter Cipriano.

Parkinson Canada was introduced to Mr. Cipriano through his lifelong friend, Pietro Montemarano who is well connected to our organization and is living with Parkinson's disease. Mr. Montemarano emphatically informed Mr. Cipriano of the value of our services, and the decision to support the organization was made.

Peter Cipriano fit a gala evening in support of Parkinson Canada into a busy schedule on a short timeline. We work with many community fundraising event organizers throughout the year, and their impact on our mission in terms of dollars contributed to the organization vary greatly. Given the timeframe in which the event was organized, our expectations were not particularly high.

Very quickly, Mr. Cipriano went from a person with a limited connection to our organization to one of our biggest advocates. Within the span of two months, he leveraged his network to produce an event with 500 attendees and more than \$60,000 in net revenue contributed to our organization. As a demonstration of her personal commitment, Mr. Cipriano made a significant individual contribution as well.

Beyond the funds raised – which are sufficient to fund a to-be-named research grant as part of our Parkinson Canada Research Program – the opportunity to connect with delegates in the Vaughan and Woodbridge communities and speak to the value of our mission is of great value to Parkinson Canada.

More than 100,000 Canadians have Parkinson's disease and scientists predict that this number will increase dramatically as the population ages. Your commitment to our mission through this gift means so much as we strive transform the lives of Canadians living with Parkinson's. Parkinson Canada relies almost entirely on the support of private funders like Mr. Cipriano to support our mission. From the moment anyone suspects he or she has Parkinson's disease, to getting the diagnosis, seeking information and support for themselves and families, coping with the sudden reality of living with a progressive neurological disease, and throughout the course of the Parkinson's journey, Parkinson Canada is there.

We are but one of many organizations to benefit from Mr. Cipriano's philanthropic endeavours, and we are grateful to be connected to such a strong ambassador for positive health outcomes in his community. I am happy to discuss the details of this letter at any time. Thank you for your review.

Sincerely m

Jon Collins Associate Director, Events and Partnerships



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June 19th, 2017

To whom it may concern,

It is my great pleasure to offer this endorsement letter in support of Mr. Peter Cipriano and in naming a future city park, Cipriano Park, commemorating Mr. Cipriano's continuing involvement within the City of Vaughan community.

Mr. Cipriano's continued support and generosity towards our Community Soccer Club has been extremely helpful. Not only has Mr. Cipriano helped our team grow and be more competitive, his tireless efforts in the Vaughan community have made us a stronger and more respectful Club.

I had the honor of helping with Mr. Cipriano at his annual Sunny Brook Fundraiser for 4 years. During that period, I developed enormous respect for his dedication towards the center's work. I also became acutely aware of his great knowledge, skills and the endless hours he works in a determination to help others in need.

Mr. Cipriano has proven his love for this community by becoming a role model and expressing his ideas and concerns for the City of Vaughan. I believe it's only fitting that the city considers recognizing Mr. Cipriano, an integral part of the Vaughan Community, by Naming a city park in his honour.

Thank You,

Sam Sturino KNSC Soccer Club.



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Mr. Cipriano's involvement within the community of Vaughan has always gone above and beyond anyone's expectations. His positive impact to the quality of life and well-being of the City of Vaughan community is shown through his countless contributions, charitable works and fundraising activities held annually.

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Thank You,

Vaughan Soccer Club



June 21, 2017

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RE: Letter of Acknowledgement

Future City Park Name Request for Prima Vista Estates Inc. & 840999 Ontario Inc., Draft Plan 19T-03V05

Dear Clerk's Department of the City of Vaughan,

I, Peter Cipriano, Chief Executive Officer of Gold Park Group, acknowledge and approve the submission of my name for consideration in the naming of the municipal park, "**Cipriano Park**", identified as Block 468 on Draft Plan 19T-03V05, City of Vaughan.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Deter Cipriano CEO Gold Park Group 905-856-2400 x29