



NOTICE OF MEETING
CIVIC ASSET NAMING COMMITTEE
AGENDA

DATE: Monday, March 30, 2015
TIME: 5:30 pm
PLACE: Committee Room 1
Third Floor, Vancouver City Hall

If you are unable to attend this meeting, please advise Laura Kazakoff at 604.871.6353 or e-mail laura.kazakoff@vancouver.ca

Roll Call

Leave of Absence Requests

Introductions

Election of Chair and Vice-Chair

A Chair and Vice-Chair to be elected. If the Committee chooses, the election may be postponed to a future meeting, and an Acting Chair appointed for this meeting.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held November 3, 2014, to be approved.

Approval of 2015 Meeting Schedule

A proposed 2015 meeting schedule is attached for consideration.

1. **Naming in the News**
2. **Review of Naming Proposals Submitted by Public**
 - (a) Kathleen (Kay) Stovold
 - (b) Pauline Johnson
 - (c) Linda Fillmore
 - (d) Gerald Grattan McGeer

- (e) Dave Barrett
- (f) Jim Green
- (g) Larry W. Campbell
- (h) Heron
- (i) Helena Gutteridge
- (j) August Jack Khahtsalano
- (k) Great Blue Heron Lane

3. Civic Asset Naming Requests

- (a) **River District (East Fraser Lands)** - Further to discussions at previous meetings and working sessions, the Committee is to continue its consideration of street names in the River District. Road 8 is to be considered at this meeting.
- (b) **Arbutus Village** - Extension of Yew Street and naming of new street between Yew and Arbutus Streets.
- (c) **Oakridge Mall Development** - Naming of new street to be created along the west edge of the site from Cambie Street to West 41st Avenue.

4. Naming of Lanes in the West End

At a Working Session on February 2, 2015, the Committee continued its discussion of lanes in the West End and agreed on several names to bring forward to the next regular meeting for consideration and possible placement on the Civic Asset Name Reserve List.

5. New Business

Next Meeting:

Monday, June 1, 2015
5:30 pm
Business Centre Meeting Room
2nd Floor, City Hall

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MEMORANDUM

March 4, 2015

TO: Civic Asset Naming Committee
FROM: Laura Kazakoff, Meeting Coordinator
SUBJECT: Proposed 2015 Meeting Schedule

The following is the proposed 2015 schedule of regular meetings and working sessions of the Civic Asset Naming Committee:

MEETINGS: Monday, March 30* Monday, June 1 Monday, October 5 Monday, December 7*	WORKING SESSIONS: Monday, May 11 Monday, September 21 Monday, November 23
TIME: 5:30 to 7:30 pm	TIME: 5:30 to 7:30 pm
LOCATION: Business Centre Meeting Room, 2 nd Floor, City Hall -except for- * - Committee Room 1, 3 rd Floor, City Hall	LOCATION: To be determined

ATTENDANCE

Having enough members present to conduct the Committee's business is very important. If there are insufficient members present (quorum), the Committee meeting cannot be held.

Members are required to notify the Committee in advance of an absence from a meeting and seek the Committee's support to be absent from that meeting (also known as leave). Members are urged to notify the Committee Chair and Meeting Coordinator at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting.

Sickness is considered automatic leave, but members are requested to notify the Chair and Meeting Coordinator as soon as possible if they will be absent.

A Committee member who fails to attend four consecutive regular meetings without leave, may no longer serve on the Committee.

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Agenda Item No: 2(a)

Suggestion to add name to Name Reserve List: Kay Stovold

Quoting from email submission:

Kathleen 'Kay' Stovold 1911 - 2001

Kay emigrated to Canada during WWII and became aware of the problems experienced by seniors through her volunteer work as a Senior Counsellor with Gordon Neighbourhood House. For more than 30 years Kay was dedicated to making the world a better place for seniors and people with disabilities. She was not a trained social worker but was often referred to as an 'advocate' and 'policy advisor'. Kay was the founder of the West End Seniors Network and served as its President for many years. In 1999 the City of Vancouver named a day for her 'Kay Stovold Day' and in 2000 Volunteer Vancouver presenter her with a Community Service award. Kay served on multiple boards, advisory committees, work groups, and panel including but not limited to:

- St Paul's Advisory Committee (she advocated for the installation of automated doors because of the challenges faced by seniors and people with disabilities when trying to turn the door knobs)
- City Council Special Advisory Committee -New Horizons -Health Department Committees
- BC Seniors Medical Awareness Project
- Association of Advocates for Care Reform

Kay's vision was to create a dedicated space where seniors could buy soup and a sandwich and get information about housing. That vision grew into Kay's Place located in the Denman Place Mall which is dedicated to providing West End Seniors with access to information & referral support, Senior Peer Support programs and social connectedness. In 2013, Kay's Place had approximately 10,000 visits and phone calls from local seniors and their supporters. Kay was pivotal in securing dedicated space for the West End Seniors Network with the Vancouver Park Board at Barclay Manor where senior's programming takes place. Her legacy will continue through to the redevelopment of the West End Community Centre and surrounding area. More information about Kay Stovold and the impact she had on changing the face of the West5 End can be found in

the Encyclopedia of Canadian Social Work, Sept. 7, 2005, pages 388 - 399:
<http://books.google.ca/books?id=tZNNqCo9O7IC&pg=PA388&lpg=PA388&dq=kay+stovald&source=bl&ots=4t57Or8jDc&sig=2MRfVjWh2bW5k4SQbdkJP1rIDoY&hl=en&sa=X&ei=cDVZVJDjK9DPiAKm-IDoDA&ved=0CD0Q6AEwBg#v=onepage&q=kay%20stovald&f=false>

You can also find information about the VanCity Kay Stovold Memorial Fund at:
http://vancitycommunityfoundation.ca/s/donor_advised_directory.asp?ReportID=473616 A video was produced in June 2014 describing Kay's Place and it's impact on seniors: <http://youtu.be/v71VUXPIWSs>

The requestor suggests Kay Stovold street, for a lane in the West End.

Staff comments:

"Stovold" does not pose any public safety issues, and has been under consideration by the Committee as a possible name for a lane in the West End

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Agenda Item No: 2(b)

Suggestion to add name to Name Reserve List: Pauline Johnson

Quoting from email submission:

Emily Pauline Johnson (also known in Mohawk as Tekahionwake -pronounced: dageh-eeon-wageh, literally: 'double-life')

Born 1861, died 1913 - buried in Stanley Park.

Canadian writer and performer popular in the late 19th century, notable for poems and performances celebrating her First Nations heritage. One famous poem: The Song My Paddle Sings. Friend of Chief Joe Capilano, of North Vancouver's Squamish people. Gave written story to the history of Siwash Rock, Deadman's Island, and named Lost Lagoon

The requestor suggests Pauline Johnson for an unspecified asset in the West End.

Staff comments:

Pauline Johnson has been honoured in numerous ways including a 1922 monument in Stanley Park, a commemorative stamp in 1961, naming of an elementary school in West Vancouver, and as the subject of City Opera Vancouver's commissioned work, *Pauline*.

There is a Johnson Street in Vancouver as well as in New Westminster, and a Johnson Avenue and Johnstone Road in Richmond. Any additional use of the surname for a roadway would be unsuitable for public safety reasons; however, Pauline Johnson's name could be added, should the Committee deem it appropriate, for other types of assets.

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Suggestion to add name to Name Reserve List: Linda Fillmore/Dean Malone

Quoting from email submission:

Linda Fillmore (aka Dean Malone) is the matron of the Fillmore Family Foundation, raising funds to feed those affected by HIV/AIDS "because if you have AIDS you shouldn't have to starve". Linda has worked tirelessly to raise funds through her annual Prairie Fairies Fowl Supper, the Fillmore Family Reunion and other special events which sell out in no time. The Fillmore Family Foundation is a volunteer run organization. There are no paid staff. Linda draws support from local elected officials to serve food at the Fowl Supper including Vancouver Mayors, City Councillors and other dignitaries. The Fillmore Family Foundation is a registered non-profit society, providing funding to non-profit agencies that deliver programs and services in the areas of nutrition, housing, health and education." The Fillmore Family Foundation relies on the generosity of event participants, volunteers and sponsors to create grass-roots events to generate the funds necessary to support the foundation beneficiaries. Since 1997 more than \$580,000 has been raised by the The Prairie Fairies Fowl Supper to support the work of their beneficiaries. In 2005, the foundation created the Fillmore Family Seniors Services Fund. Recognizing that there is a growing population of largely invisible LGBTQ seniors, who are increasingly isolated by the need for sexual ambiguity when seeking support, the mission of this fund is to lessen the physical, emotional and social isolation of LGBTQ elders by supporting the nutrition, housing and health needs of these community elders. Each year the foundation designates funds that may be awarded to an organization(s) that delivers programs, services or care to ageing and older LGBT persons. The fund also provides financial support for LGBTQ seniors in need of financial assistance with cost of living expenses, including direct care expenses. For more information on Linda Fillmore/Dean Malone, please visit <http://www.fillmorefamily.ca/foundation.html>

The requestor suggests Linda Fillmore/Dean Malone for an unspecified asset in the West End.

Staff comments:

City-owned assets are generally named after people who are no longer living. As a living person, Linda Fillmore/Dean Malone is not eligible for inclusion on the Civic Asset Name Reserve list.

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Agenda Item No: 2(d)

Suggestion to add name to Name Reserve List: Gerald Grattan McGeer

Quoting from email submission:

Gerald Grattan McGeer (6 January 1888 - 11 August 1947) was a lawyer, populist politician, and monetary reform advocate in the Canadian province of British Columbia. He served as the 22nd Mayor of Vancouver, a Member of the Legislative Assembly in BC, Member of Parliament for the Liberal Party of Canada, and in the Canadian Senate.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gerry_McGeer

The requestor suggests Gerald Grattan McGeer for an unspecified asset in the West End.

Staff comments:

McGeer Street in Vancouver was named after Gerald Grattan McGeer in 1992 and any additional use of the name for a roadway would be unsuitable for public safety reasons. McGeer's name is not on the Civic Asset Name Reserve List, however, and could be added to it, should the Committee deem it appropriate, for other types of assets.

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Agenda Item No: 2(e)

Suggestion to add name to Name Reserve List: **Dave Barrett**

Quoting from email submission:

Order of Canada, Order of BC (born October 2, 1930 in Vancouver, British Columbia), is a retired politician and social worker in British Columbia, Canada. He was the 26th Premier of British Columbia for three years between 1972 and 1975. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dave_Barrett

The requestor suggests Dave Barrett for an unspecified asset in the West End.

Staff comments:

City-owned assets are generally named after people who are no longer living. As a living person, Dave Barrett is not eligible for inclusion on the Civic Asset Name Reserve list.

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Agenda Item No: 2(f)

Suggestion to add name to Name Reserve List: Jim Green

Quoting from email submission:

(May 25, 1943 - February 28, 2012) was an American-Canadian who was a longshoreman, taxicab driver, community activist, non-profit housing developer, municipal politician, university instructor and development consultant. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jim_Green_%28councilman%29

The requestor suggests Jim Green for an unspecified asset in the West End.

Staff comments:

There is a Green Court in Burnaby and Greer Avenue in Vancouver. The latter may sound similar enough to "Green" to pose a public safety concern, and therefore use of the surname only for a roadway should be avoided. The surname could be used for other types of assets, should the Committee deem it appropriate, and full use of both first name and surname, could be acceptable for a roadway.

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Agenda Item No: 2(g)

Suggestion to add name to Name Reserve List: Larry W. Campbell

Quoting from email submission:

Larry W. Campbell (born February 28, 1948) was the 37th Mayor of Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada and is currently a member of the Canadian Senate. Starting in 1969 Campbell worked for the RCMP in Vancouver and then in 1973 as a member of the Drug Squad. Starting in 1981 Campbell worked for the Vancouver District Coroner's office and in 1996 he was appointed BC Chief Coroner, a post that he served in until 2000.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Larry_Campbell

The requestor suggests Larry W. Campbell for an unspecified asset in the West End.

Staff comments:

City-owned assets are generally named after people who are no longer living. As a living person, Larry W. Campbell is not eligible for inclusion on the Civic Asset Name Reserve list.

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Agenda Item No: 2(h)

Suggestion to add name to Name Reserve List: Heron

Quoting from email submission:

"Heron" lane famous for the heron nests at the top of the lane at Stanley park. Another idea would be to approach Musqueam or Tsleil-Waututh First Nations to see about suggested names. Or name after hidden stream?*

The requestor suggests Heron for a lane between Comox and Pendrell Streets, or the next lane over.

Staff comments:

Heron Place in the Champlain Heights area of Vancouver was named in 1981 and any additional use of the name for a roadway would be unsuitable for public safety reasons. "Heron" is not on the Civic Asset Name Reserve List, however, and could be added to it, should the Committee deem it appropriate, for other types of assets.

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Agenda Item No: 2(i)

Suggestion to add name to Name Reserve List: Helena Gutteridge

Quoting from email submission:

Helena Gutteridge was Vancouver first woman ever elected to serve on Vancouver council. She was elected in 1937. Gutteridge provides an inspiring example of a woman who stood strong against an often male dominated, and sexist society and made a real difference. She was a strong trade union activist, an organizer, and was the Vancouver Trades and Labour Council's first woman Council executive. She founded BC's Women's Suffrage League, and helped lead numerous campaigns for women's equality, including campaigns for pensions, and minimum wages. Her accomplishments were varied, from serving as chair of the Vancouver Town Planning and Parks Committee, to managing a settlement house for unemployed women during World War one, to being one of the first campaigners for social housing in Vancouver. To my knowledge there is no official recognition of her, and her city making accomplishments in the city of Vancouver. She spent many of her years living in Vancouver's West End.

The requestor suggests Helena Gutteridge for a laneway or pocket park.

Staff comments:

Helena Gutteridge is on the Civic Asset Name Reserve List, for any asset. The name poses no public safety concerns, and has been under consideration by the Committee as a possible name for a lane in the West End.

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Agenda Item No: 2(j)

Suggestion to add name to Name Reserve List:

Quoting from email submission:

August Jack Khahtsalano was born in what is now Stanley Park. Much of what we know comes from interviews Major Matthews did with him. He was a Squamish chief, and medicine man.

The requestor suggests August Jack Khahtsalano for an unspecified asset.

Staff comments:

August Jack Khahtsalano has been honoured in numerous ways by Major Matthews and others. Kitsilano Diversion exists in Vancouver and any additional use of the name for a roadway would likely be unsuitable for public safety reasons. However, Khahtsalano's name could be added to the Civic Asset Name Reserve List, should the Committee deem it appropriate, for other types of assets.

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Agenda Item No: 2(k)

Suggestion to add name to Name Reserve List: Great Blue Heron Lane

Quoting from email submission:

At the foot of the lane between Comox and Pendrell is Vancouver's biggest and only Great Blue Heron rookery. This vital habitat is a tourist attraction itself, but also a very important place for Vancouverites to return to nature's wonder. The heron is a Vancouver icon.

The requestor suggests Great Blue Heron Lane for a laneway between Comox and Pendrell Streets, or one lane over.

Staff comments:

As a triple-barrelled name, "Great Blue Heron" would likely pose public safety issues. "Great Blue Heron" is not on the Civic Asset Name Reserve List, however, and could be added to it, should the Committee deem it appropriate, for other types of assets.