



NOTICE OF MEETING
CIVIC ASSET NAMING COMMITTEE
AGENDA

DATE: Monday, June 20, 2016
TIME: 5:30 pm
PLACE: Town Hall Room 116
Main 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

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held April 11, 2016, to be approved.

1. Naming in the News 5:35-5:45 pm

2. Review of Naming Proposals Submitted by Public 5:45-6:15 pm
 - (a) George Victor Atkins - see attached
 - (b) Helena Gutteridge - see attached

3. Civic Asset Naming Requests 6:15-6:45 pm
 - (a) **Oakridge Mall Development** - Committee to continue its consideration in regard to naming a new street to be created along the west edge of the site from Cambie Street to West 41st Avenue.

4. Inventory of Unnamed Assets and Spaces 6:45-7:15 pm

The Committee to continue its discussion of this matter.

5. New Business

7:15-7:30 pm

Next Meeting:

Monday, September 26, 2016
5:30 pm
Room TBD

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Agenda Item No: 2(a)

Suggestion to add name to Name Reserve List: Lt. George Victor Atkins M.C.

Quoting from email submission:

George was one of very few men from Vancouver who fought in WW1 (102 Battalion). He was a distinguished lieutenant who received a Military Cross for his bravery from the Queen of England. He brought home a war bride Isabel Bowden, who died soon after the birth of their only child, Richard. George became an insurance salesman and raised Richard alone. George suffered from the perils of undiagnosed Post-War Syndrome. His son Richard became a lawyer in Vancouver and a member of the "50 Year Club" as he practiced for over 50 years.

The requestor suggests Lt. George Victor Atkins MC for any asset in Mount Pleasant or Riley Park. The requestor also notes Lt. Atkins' original home was at 106 East 36th Avenue, a property currently undergoing rezoning.

Staff comments:

There are no public safety concerns associated with the name Atkins.

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Agenda Item No: 2(b)

Suggestion to add name to Name Reserve List: Helena Gutteridge

The requestor originally asked that Helena Gutteridge's name be used for any asset other than a lane and further requested that, given Gutteridge's contributions to civic government, the portion of West 12th Avenue running east from Cambie Street, be renamed Gutteridge Avenue.

Staff comments:

Helena Gutteridge's name is on the Civic Asset Name Reserve List, for the West End lane that runs between Robson and Haro Streets.

The City's terms of reference for renaming streets states that "existing civic assets will not be renamed unless the renaming generally improves public safety". These terms have been prepared with the understanding that renaming streets can have considerable cost and consume resources.

The re-naming of streets outside the need to improve public safety would best be done in the context of a wider community or neighbourhood plan, or similar initiative, where street renaming, and the consultation and feedback necessary to build community support, can be managed efficiently and effectively.