



## **CIVIC ASSET NAMING COMMITTEE**

### **MINUTES**

**June 25, 2018**

A meeting of the Civic Asset Naming Committee was held on Monday, June 25, 2018, at 5:39 pm, in Committee Room 1, Third Floor, City Hall.

**PRESENT:** John Atkin, Chair  
Scott Anderson, Vice-Chair  
Mali Bain  
Nellie Cheng  
Paola Qualizza  
Teyem Thomas

**ABSENT:** Lois Evans (Leave of Absence)  
Lynne Kennedy (Leave of Absence)

**ALSO PRESENT:** Councillor Andrea Reimer, Council Liaison  
Commissioner Catherine Evans, Park Board Liaison  
Heather Gordon, City Archivist (Staff Liaison)  
Dan Parker, City Surveyor, Land Survey

**CITY CLERK'S OFFICE:** Tina Hildebrandt, Meeting Coordinator

### **WELCOME**

The Chair acknowledged that we are on the unceded homelands of the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh Nations and we give thanks for their generosity and hospitality on these lands.

### **Leave of Absence Requests**

MOVED by Scott Anderson  
SECONDED by Paola Qualizza

THAT the Civic Asset Naming Committee approve leaves of absence for Lois Evans and Lynne Kennedy for this meeting.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

### **Approval of Minutes**

MOVED by Nellie Cheng  
SECONDED by Mali Bain

- A. THAT the Civic Asset Naming Committee approve the Minutes from the meeting of November 20, 2017, as circulated.
- B. THAT the Civic Asset Naming Committee approve the Minutes from the special meeting of April 10, 2018, as circulated.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

## 1. Naming in the News

The Committee discussed naming events and topics in the news, including:

- Names suggested by listeners of the Lynda Steele Show on CKNW on June 7, 2018; and
- Article in the Star Metro on the naming of the two West End Lanes.

## 2. Review of Naming Proposals Submitted by the Public

### a. *Connie (Consuelo) Torey*

The Committee reviewed a request to name an asset in the West End after Connie (Consuelo) Torey.

MOVED by Mali Bain  
SECONDED by Paola Qualizza

THAT the name “Consuelo (Connie) Torey” be added to the reference section of the Civic Asset Name Reserve List for any asset in the Downtown peninsula.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

### b. *William Farrell*

This item was postponed to the next meeting, to allow time for further information to be gathered.

### c. *Armenia Avenue*

This item was postponed to the next meeting, to allow time for further information to be gathered.

### d. *Komagata Maru*

The Committee reviewed a request to name a street, park or Waterfront Station after the Komagata Maru.

In discussion, it was noted:

- there are no unnamed street assets near Waterfront Station;
- Waterfront Station is privately owned; and
- the Komagata Maru monument in Coal Harbour was established in 2012, and a new plaque added in 2016.

MOVED by Nellie Cheng  
SECONDED by John Atkin

THAT the name “Komagata Maru” be added to the reference section of the Civic Asset Name Reserve list for any asset in the downtown near the Burrard Inlet waterfront.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

### **3. Ratification of Street Names**

At a working session held May 31, 2018, the Committee agreed to approve names for streets in the East Fraser Lands and Pearson Dogwood developments as follows.

#### **a. East Fraser Lands**

MOVED by Paola Qualizza

SECONDED by John Atkin

- A. THAT the new public street between River District Crossing and the extension of Jack Uppal Street noted in C below, running south from East Kent Avenue South to North Arm Avenue, be named "Oolichan Way", and that "Oolichan" be added to the reserved section of the Civic Asset Name Reserve List.
- B. THAT the new public street between East Kent Avenue South and North Arm Avenue, running east from River District Crossing to Oolichan Way as noted in A above, be named "Bulrush Avenue", and that "Bulrush" be added to the reserved section of the Civic Asset Name Reserve List.
- C. THAT the Civic Asset Naming Committee recommend the new public street between Kinross Street and Oolichan Way as noted in A above, running south from East Kent Avenue South to North Arm Avenue, be named "Jack Uppal Street" as it is an extension of the existing street.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

#### **b. Pearson Dogwood**

MOVED by Scott Anderson

SECONDED by Teyem Thomas

- A. THAT the new public street between Cambie Street and Markovich Street noted in B below, running south from West 57th Avenue to West 59th Avenue, be named "Paulson Street", and that "Esther Paulson" be added to the reserved section of the Civic Asset Name Reserve List.
- B. THAT the new public street between Heather Street and Paulson Street as noted in A above, running south from West 57th Avenue to the extension of West 58th Avenue noted in C below, be named "Markovich Street", and that "Leonora Markovich" be added to the reserved section of the Civic Asset Name Reserve List.
- C. THAT the new public street between West 57th Avenue and West 59th Avenue, running east from Heather Street to Markovich Street as noted in B above, be named "West 58th Avenue" as it is an extension of the existing street.
- D. That the new public street between West 57th Avenue and West 59th Avenue, running west from Cambie Street to Paulson Street as noted in A above, be named "West 58th Avenue" as it is an extension of the existing street.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

#### **4. Adjustment of Names on the Reserve List**

At a working session on May 31, 2018, the Committee discussed adjusting entries on the Civic Asset Name Reserve List for the names listed below in order to assign them to particular sites or areas of the city:

- a. Dal Richards
- b. Milton Wong

In discussion, staff agreed to investigate costs and placement options for “Dal’s Place” sign(s).

MOVED by John Atkin

SECONDED by Nellie Cheng

- A. THAT the entry for “Dallas (Dal) Richards” on the Civic Asset Name Reserve List be adjusted to reflect use of his name on a commemorative sign (similar to the yellow and black commemorative signs for “Wasserman’s Beat” and “Lilian To Way”) noting “Dal’s Place” for the south block of Georgia Street, between Hornby and Burrard Streets in front of the Hotel Vancouver.
- B. THAT the entry for “Milton Wong” on the Civic Asset Name Reserve List be adjusted to reflect use of his name for any asset in the Oakridge area.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

#### **5. New Business**

##### **a) See-em-ia Lane – Description**

Staff noted a comment submitted a few months ago expressing concern that the Civic Asset Name Reserve List defines Mary See-em-ia by her relationship with her husband, and sought the Committee’s feedback.

In discussion, members suggested adding the subtext “Matriarch” to the entry.

##### **b. Canada Line: Langara-49<sup>th</sup> Station**

Nellie Cheng brought forward a request to rename the Langara-49th Canada Line Station and sought feedback.

Commissioner Evans agreed to follow-up with the requester, noting the station is under TransLink’s jurisdiction.

##### **c. Cemeteries**

Mali Bain noted the Committee research options for naming roads within Mountain View Cemetery.

**d. Streets named after Chinese descendants**

Mali Bain commented on the lack of Chinese names on streets and whether the Committee could be more proactive in addressing. Staff agreed to research the matter.

**ADJOURNMENT**

MOVED by Scott Anderson  
SECONDED by John Atkin

THAT this meeting be adjourned.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**Next Meeting:**

DATE: Monday, September 24, 2018  
TIME: 5:30 pm  
PLACE: Committee Room No. 1  
Third Floor, Vancouver City Hall

The Committee adjourned at 7:21 pm.

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