



## **CIVIC ASSET NAMING COMMITTEE**

### **MINUTES**

**MARCH 22, 2021**

A meeting of the Civic Asset Naming Committee was held on Monday, March 22, 2021, at 5:34 pm, by electronic means.

**PRESENT:** John Atkin, Co-Chair  
Mali Bain  
Annie Danilko  
Sara Jellicoe (Vancouver Public Space Network)  
Kyle Krawchuk  
Fahrah Mawani  
Madeleine de Trenquallye (Vancouver Historical Society)

**ALSO PRESENT:** Councillor Adriane Carr, Council Liaison  
Councillor Melissa De Genova, Council Liaison  
Heather Gordon, City Archivist, Staff Liaison  
Julia Hulbert, Arts and Culture Planner, Staff Liaison  
Dave Parkin, City Surveyor

**CITY CLERK'S OFFICE:** Rowena Choi, Meeting Coordinator

\* Denotes absence for a portion of the meeting

### **WELCOME**

The Co-Chair acknowledged we are on the unceded territories of the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh Nations.

### **Approval of Minutes**

MOVED by Kyle Krawchuk  
SECONDED by Annie Danilko

THAT the Civic Asset Naming Committee approve the Minutes from the meeting of January 25, 2021, as circulated.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

## **1. Street Naming Requests from Staff**

### **a. Old Dueck Site**

The Chair, John Atkin introduced the item and the Committee engaged in discussion.

MOVED by Kyle Krawchuk  
SECONDED by Sara Jellicoe

THAT the Civic Asset Naming Committee recommend that “Salmonberry” be added to the Civic Asset Name Reserve List for the new street in the Old Dueck Site development at 86 Southeast Marine Drive and that the name “Salmonberry Street” be recommended to Council for this street.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

### **b. Plaza of Nations site**

The Chair, John Atkin, introduced the item and the Committee engaged in discussion. Following discussion, the Committee acknowledged the longer timeline of the development project and agreed that further information from staff is required before resuming discussion at a future meeting.

### **c. Tag Lines for the above**

Following the street naming requests from staff, the Committee engaged in discussion considering tag lines for the recently approved street names:

- i. Old Dueck site; and
- ii. Plaza of Nations site (*postponed pending further information from staff*)

Park Board, Arts and Culture Staff provided an update and advised the Committee that they are currently working with staff representatives from Musqueam, Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh Nations in developing a name for the new Downtown park. They advised that common translations for ‘salmonberry’ have been published and used in public signage. Use of Hə́n̓qə́m̓iñə́m̓ and Sk̓w̓x̓wú7mesh languages require approval from the Nations and should be facilitated through the City of Vancouver’s Intergovernmental Relations Office.

Following discussion, the Committee agreed to discuss the tag line for the Old Dueck Site development at a future meeting after receiving additional information from Park Board, Arts and Culture Staff, specifically the published translations of “Salmonberry”.

## **2. Liaison Updates**

Parks Board, Arts and Culture Staff provided an update on the Vancouver Park Board’s Indigenous Park naming process including the research involved with Indigenous plants.

Council Liaisons discussed Nora Hendrix Way by-law being held and the withdrawal of the member's motion regarding Komagata Maru.

Council Liaisons also advised of the ongoing consultations with Musqueam, Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh Nations regarding street naming suggestions and opportunities.

Further, the Council Liaisons shared their gratitude and appreciation for the Committee members' work throughout their term with the Civic Asset Naming Advisory Committee.

### **3. New Business**

#### **a) Public Naming Request – Violet Marion Brown Webster**

MOVED by Madeleine De Trenquallye  
SECONDED by Fahrah Mawani

##### WHEREAS

1. Violet Marion Brown Webster was the first woman to have a one woman art show at the Vancouver Art Gallery.
2. Violet lived most of her life on Carolina Street near East 12th Avenue and had an art gallery on English Bay across from the Sylvia Hotel.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Civic Asset Naming Committee recognizes that both the names "Webster" and "Violet" are duplicate names of existing streets in Metro Vancouver, therefore, the Committee is unable to support the public street asset naming request for public safety reasons;

FURTHER THAT the Civic Asset Naming Committee recommend that the name "Webster" be put on the Civic Asset Name Referenced Section for a non-street asset in the Downtown or Mount Pleasant neighbourhoods.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Following the approval of the above-noted motion regarding the Public Naming Request, Staff agreed to inform the citizen of the Committee's feedback and decision.

#### **b) Nora Hendrix Way – Letter to Hogan's Alley Society**

MOVED by Mali Bain  
SECONDED by Kyle Krawchuk

THAT the Civic Asset Naming Committee Members agree to draft a letter to Hogan's Alley Society regarding Nora Hendrix Way;

FURTHER THAT the letter be first sent to the General Manager of Arts, Culture and Community Services for consideration;

AND FURTHER THAT if the General Manager of Arts, Culture and Community Services approve of the Civic Asset Naming Committee's letter that the letter be sent to Hogan's Alley Society.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Following the approval of the above-noted motion regarding the letter to Hogan's Alley Society, the Committee noted that the current term of the Civic Asset Naming Advisory Committee is ending in April 2021 and that future street naming considerations including but not limited to Nora Hendrix will be put on hold until after the finalization of the City's advisories recruitment process.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

MOVED by John Atkin  
SECONDED by Kyle Krawchuk

THAT this meeting be adjourned.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY  
(Annie Danilko absent for the vote)

### **Next Meeting (tentative) – pending the outcome of the Nominations Sub-Committee:**

DATE: Monday, May 31, 2021  
TIME: 5:30 pm  
PLACE: WebEx Online

The Committee adjourned at 7:07 pm.

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