



CIVIC ASSET NAMING COMMITTEE

MINUTES

MAY 30, 2022

A meeting of the Civic Asset Naming Committee was held on Monday, May 30, 2022, at 5:36 pm, by electronic means.

- PRESENT:** Kyle Krawchuk, Chair
Madeleine de Trenquallye, Vancouver Historical Society
Sara Jellicoe, Vancouver Public Space Network
Darius Maze, Vice-Chair
Michael Schwartz
- ABSENT:** Stephanie Ameyaw, Racial and Ethno-Cultural Equity
Advisory Committee (Leave of Absence)
Cinnamon Bhayani, Urban Indigenous Peoples' Advisory
Committee (Leave of Absence)
Natalie Chan (Leave of Absence)
Spencer Perry (Leave of Absence)
- ALSO PRESENT:** Heather Gordon, City Archivist, Staff Liaison
Dave Parkin, City Surveyor
- CITY CLERK'S OFFICE:** Rowena Choi, Meeting Coordinator
Kirsty Colquhoun, Meeting Coordinator

WELCOME

The Chair welcomed members and acknowledged we are on the unceded homelands of the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh People and we thank them for having cared for this land and look forward to working with them in partnership as we continue to build this great city together.

Leave of Absence Request

MOVED by Sara Jellicoe
SECONDED by Darius Maze

THAT Stephanie Ameyaw be granted a Leave of Absence from the Civic Asset Naming Committee meeting on May 30, 2022.

FURTHER THAT Cinnamon Bhayani be granted a Leave of Absence from the Civic Asset Naming Committee meeting on May 30, 2022.

FURTHER THAT Natalie Chan be granted a Leave of Absence from the Civic Asset Naming Committee meeting on May 30, 2022.

AND FURTHER THAT Spencer Perry be granted a Leave of Absence from the Civic Asset Naming Committee meeting on May 30, 2022.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Approval of Minutes

MOVED by Madeleine de Trenqualye

SECONDED by Kyle Krawchuk

THAT the Civic Asset Naming Committee approve the Minutes from the meeting of March 28, 2022, as circulated.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

1. Street Naming Requests from Staff

a. Heather Lands development

The City Surveyor provided an overview to the Committee, responded to questions and the Committee engaged in discussion.

Following discussion, the Committee recognized the immense involvement of the Musqueam Indian Band, Squamish Nation and Tsleil-Waututh Nation in the Heather Lands development and agreed that the Committee should refrain from street naming opportunities for this project due to the scope and complexity thereof.

Further, the Committee recognizes the invaluable learning opportunities arising from this project in regards to the processes and protocols involved when collaborating with the host nations.

b. Plaza of Nations development

The City Surveyor provided an overview to the Committee, responded to questions and the Committee engaged in discussion.

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Following the overview, it was,

VARY AGENDA

MOVED by Darius Maze
SECONDED by Michael Schwartz

THAT the Committee vary the agenda and move Item 1 b. "Plaza of Nations development", to the end of the agenda for additional time allotment.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Note: For ease of reference, minutes are recorded in numerical order.

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2. Review of Naming Proposals Submitted by the Public
a. Joyce M. Drohan

The City Archivist introduced the item and the Committee engaged in discussion.

Following discussion, it was,

MOVED by Darius Maze
SECONDED by Michael Schwartz

WHEREAS

1. Joyce [Drohan] was an architect, urban designer, and teacher and [s]he (*sic*) was proud of her contributions to Canadian city-building, including the Blatchford Redevelopment in Edmonton. It transformed the municipal airport into a model of sustainability and won a Globe Award for Urban Sustainability and a Royal Architectural Institute of Canada medal in the National Urban Design Awards.
2. Joyce was also a lead member of the master planning teams for the sustainable communities of South East False Creek (including the Olympic Village) and East Fraserlands (now called The River District). She was project architect on Richmond City Hall, a building that helped shape the civic district of that city and won a Governor General's award for architecture in 2002.
3. Joyce helped the City of Vancouver rebuild its urban design expertise. In later years, she passed on her extensive knowledge of urban design to students through studios at the University of British Columbia.
4. Joyce Drohan passed away in 2022 (<https://www.legacy.com/ca/obituaries/theglobeandmail/name/joyce-drohan-obituary?pid=201422496>).
5. City Staff have reviewed this public naming proposal and note that there are no public safety concerns associated with "Drohan" for a street or non-street asset. However, using "Joyce" would duplicate an existing street name and therefore not be supported by staff for public safety reasons for a street name. "Joyce" could be incorporated into the name of a non-street asset.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Civic Asset Naming Committee recommend that the name “Joyce Drohan” be placed in the “Referenced” section of the Civic Asset Naming Reserve List for the name of an asset preferably in the Olympic Village or River District areas in the City of Vancouver, excluding the use of “Joyce” for a street asset.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

3. Liaison Updates

Council Liaison provided updates via email in lieu of attendance due to Civic Business.

Council recently unanimously passed a rezoning application on the Heather Lands development project and are currently considering the Broadway Plan.

4. Street Name Inventory Project

The Chair introduced the item and the Committee engaged in discussion.

The Committee provided a progress update, identified actionable items including further division of the remaining workload amongst the Committee and explored researching resources inclusive of requesting the assistance of staff liaisons.

Following discussion, the Committee agreed to continue its work on the above-noted project and provide updates at future meetings as applicable.

5. New Business

None.

1. Street Naming Requests from Staff **b. Plaza of Nations development**

Following the completion of the remainder of the agenda items, the Committee resumed discussions for Item 1 b. “Plaza of Nations development”.

The Committee discussed potential naming opportunities for this development and agreed to discuss this naming request further at a future meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

MOVED by Darius Maze
SECONDED by Madeleine de Trenqualye

THAT the meeting be adjourned.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Next Meeting:

DATE: **Monday, July 25, 2022**
TIME: 5:30 pm
PLACE: TBA

The Committee adjourned at 6:30 pm.

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