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Greetings Mayor and Council,

This email is in response to Councilor De Genova's enquiry at the June 19, 2018 Regular Council meeting regarding naming a civic asset after Dal Richards.

At the Civic Asset Naming Committee's May 31<sup>st</sup> working session, a member of the Committee asked that the Committee review discussion to date regarding the naming of a civic asset after Dal Richards. The member was concerned that past discussion would be lost after the Committee's dissolution in the fall and would like to add some specific naming options to Mr. Richards' entry on the Civic Asset Name Reserve List. Currently, Mr. Richards' listing reads that his name be used for "anything" with the location "to be determined." The member is seeking to replace "to be determined" with some narrower options to help guide the work of a future naming committee, and not to recommend a particular asset to Council at this time. That future work will certainly involve reaching out to Mr. Richards' family, as is the practice for the Committee when family members express interest in naming opportunities, or if family members of a particular person under consideration are easily located.

The matter is scheduled on the agenda for the Civic Asset Naming Committee regular meeting on June 25, available on the City's website at the following address: <http://vancouver.ca/docs/council/cian20180625ag.pdf>

Should you have any questions, please contact Heather Gordon, City Archivist, at [heather.gordon@vancouver.ca](mailto:heather.gordon@vancouver.ca) or (604) 829-4266.

Best,  
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