

City of Mississauga

Corporate Report



Date: April 22, 2021

To: Chair and Members of General Committee

From: Shari Lichterman, CPA, CMA, Commissioner of
Community Services

Originator's files:

Meeting date:
April 28, 2021

Subject

Churchill Meadows Namings and Renamings

Recommendation

That the following namings and renaming requests as outlined in the Corporate Report dated April 22, 2021 from the Commissioner of Community Services entitled "Churchill Meadows Namings and Renamings", be approved:

- To name the new community centre located at 5320 Ninth Line (W10) "Churchill Meadows Community Centre".
- To name Park 459 (W10) "Churchill Meadows Sports Park".
- To rename "Churchill Meadows Branch Library and Activity Centre" (W10) to "Churchill Meadows Library and Older Adult Centre".
- To rename "Churchill Meadows Community Common" P-423 (W10) to "Friendship Community Park".

Executive Summary

- Churchill Meadows namings and renamings were considered at the March 10, 2021 General Committee Meeting at which time, staff were directed to provide public notice as per the Facility Naming Corporate Policy
- Public comments on the proposed namings & renamings were received and are summarized in Appendix 2

Background

In accordance with the City's "Facility Naming" Corporate Policy 05-02-02, the Community Services Department is directed to present names for the General Committee and Council's consideration for the purposes of naming parks, trails, and facilities in the City of Mississauga.

In accordance with the policy, General Committee is requested to consider the recommended name presented by the Community Services Department for a period of 30 days, after which the Committee is asked to make a final recommendation to Council.

The subject report outlines the request to name the new community centre located at 5320 Ninth Line, (Ward 10) (Appendix 1), as “Churchill Meadows Community Centre” and Park 459, located at 5320 Ninth Line, (Ward 10) (Appendix 1) as “Churchill Meadows Sports Park.”

The subject report also outlines the request to rename “Churchill Meadows Branch Library and Activity Centre” located at 3801 Thomas St., (Ward 10) (Appendix 1), as “Churchill Meadows Library and Older Adult Centre” and “Churchill Meadows Community Common” P-423, located at 3370 McDowell Drive (Ward 10) (Appendix 1) as “Friendship Community Park”.

Comments

The new community centre will be located at 5320 Ninth Line, between Highway 407 and Sixteen Mile Creek to the west and the Churchill Meadows community to the east. It will include multi-use spaces for the community, a triple gymnasium as well as a 25-meter swimming pool and therapy tank. The community centre and sports park site includes two lit artificial turf soccer fields (one enclosed in a seasonal dome), playground, spray pad, multi-use ramps and court, as well as trails.

As the new community centre will serve residents’ indoor recreation needs, the recreational programming in the existing Churchill Meadows Activity Centre will be prioritized for access by Older Adult Community Groups. To reflect this change, the “Churchill Meadows Branch Library and Activity Centre” will be renamed “Churchill Meadows Library and Older Adult Centre.”

Further, “Churchill Meadows Community Common” is a gathering place for the diverse community that makes up the neighbourhoods that surround the park. To celebrate this sense of togetherness, the park is to be renamed “Friendship Community Park”. The renaming of the park will also reduce confusion with the new “Churchill Meadows Sports Park”.

Community Services staff provided public notice of the proposed namings and renamings as set out in Facility Naming Corporate Policy 05-02-02. The public comments received are outlined in Appendix 2.

Financial Impact

Per the Official City Openings/Events Corporate Policy 06-02-04, the opening of the Churchill Meadows Community Centre and Sports Park (P-459) falls under Category A – Large Scale Projects. Subject to any COVID-related restrictions, an Official Opening Ceremony is anticipated in the fall of 2021 with an upset budget of \$15,000 for the event and \$5,000 for plaques. The existing Recreation Account 715725-24702 will absorb costs related to the opening and plaques.

The existing Recreation Account 715430-25158 will absorb the cost of the new signage for the renaming of the Churchill Meadows Library and Older Adult Centre.

Per the Official City Openings/Events Corporate Policy 06-02-04, the renaming of “Churchill Meadows Community Common” (P-423) falls under Category C – Openings and Events with no capital budgets. The cost of the renaming ceremony and new park signage will be absorbed in the existing Parks Operations 2021 Operating Budget. The timing and type of ceremony is dependant on pandemic-related restrictions.

Conclusion

The proposed namings and renamings have been considered for a period of 30 days as per the policy. Staff have reviewed the public comments and continue to recommend the proposed names of “Churchill Meadows Community Centre”, “Churchill Meadows Sports Park”, “Churchill Meadows Library and Older Adult Centre” and “Friendship Community Park” are in accordance with the Facility Naming Corporate Policy 05-02-02.

Attachments

Appendix 1: Churchill Meadows Namings and Renamings Location Map

Appendix 2: Churchill Meadows Namings and Renamings Public Comments



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