

| | Facility | Summary of Public Comment | Staff Comment |
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| 1. | Community Centre and P-459 | This community center and park will improve the wellness and fitness of the community so it will be ideal if the name includes the Sanskrit word, "Arhata" for fitness in the name. | The recommended names "Churchill Meadows Community Centre and Churchill Meadows Sports Park" reflects how the Community Centre and Park will be used as a social and recreational hub and tournament level sports fields. |
| 2. | Community Centre | Name the Churchill Meadows Community Centre and Churchill Meadows Sports Park after the founder of Paramount Foods, an extraordinary resident of Mississauga who has proved to be an exemplary Canadian, a successful entrepreneur, philanthropist, charity worker, and a pillar of support to the community in Mississauga and Canada. | The Facility Naming Policy includes the criteria to honour, a minimum of one year posthumously, an individual who has made significant positive contributions to the local community, City of Mississauga, Province of Ontario and Canada. |
| 3 | Community Centre | Given the current global pandemic and its impact on Peel and Mississauga, I would recommend to name the Community Centre and Park in honor of one the many COVID heroes from Mississauga. I realize that the city was taking nominations for COVID heroes program. We should pick a name from that list. | This civic recognition program is separate from the City's Facility Naming Policy 05-02-02 which outlines criteria for naming City facilities, including parks. The Facility Naming Policy includes the criteria to honour, a minimum of one year posthumously, an individual who has made significant positive contributions to the local community, City of Mississauga, Province of Ontario and Canada. |
| 4 | Churchill Meadows Community Common (P-423) | As a direct stakeholder and indirect owner of the park through my taxes, I don't support renaming the park to "Friendship Community Park". This name gives an indication that the park and whomever is in it are automatically friends and opens up opportunity for strangers to feel and perceive that they can approach children, teenagers, elderly and opposing genders as friends regardless of knowing them beforehand. Any issues that arise from a misinterpretation of the name can be a clear violation of personal security, laws and go against the values of Mississauga. We don't want anyone including our city Councillors and representatives responsible for any issues, small or large. | The proposed name "Friendship Community Park" celebrates the harmonious fellowship of the surrounding Churchill Meadows neighbourhoods and the popular community events that take place in the park. |

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| | | <p>Leaving the name as Churchill Meadows Community Common is best for our community considering it's recognition for over 18 years. By changing it can also create a false interpretation of it's use especially with newcomers to Canada and our community with whom are still acclimatizing themselves to Canadian society and language.</p> <p>I believe and strongly recommend that we keep the name as Churchill Meadows Community Common. Should you still think the name be considered to be updated, how about Churchill Meadows Community Park? The word "park" is defined as " a large public green area in a town used for recreation" and the new facility at 5320 Ninth Line otherwise known as Churchill Meadows Sports Park is not a large green area.</p> | |
| 5 | Churchill Meadows Community Common (P-423) | <p>Renaming P-423 to "Friendship Community Park" has a few problems associated with it. Changing the name to a common noun is setting a precedent and I would like to know what studies have been made that show this would be better than having a proper noun used. Common nouns are used to describe generic things. A city, an author, a park. Common nouns have antonyms: For friendship (Not capitalized since it's a common noun) they would be intolerance, hate, malice. If something bad happens in friendship park it could easily be labeled in the news as hate park, whereas Churchill hate park doesn't combine well and in the news it would just be called Churchill community park. Also if someone wants to go to a park because they are feeling bad, as they walk into the park they are being told that they should have friendship here, and if they don't have that and no strangers in the park show them friendship (quite likely unless the city pays people to be there to be friendly to people) they will feel even worse about themselves. I would like to see studies that disprove this idea if the community services department disagrees with my point. Removing the Churchill name using the reason that you are looking to avoid</p> | The proposed name "Friendship Community Park" celebrates the harmonious fellowship of the surrounding Churchill Meadows neighbourhoods and the popular community events that take place in the park |

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| | | <p>confusion could be setting a precedent of removing controversial names from the city and avoiding having to publicly declare that is what the city is doing. Controversial name removal should have to be done officially with input from multiple expert sources from history professors to psychologists and social workers.</p> <p>Setting a precedent of removing controversial names without the input of a wide range of opinions on the subject is not correct.</p> | |
| 6 | Churchill Meadows Branch Library and Activity Centre | <p>For the Churchill Meadows Branch Library and Activity Centre name change proposal, changing the name to Churchill Meadows Branch Library and Older Adult Centre focuses on the age of people/community members/tax payers from our community in a judgemental manner. We don't call facilities for children "juvenile centres" so we should not do the same for adults. Perhaps keeping it as it is or just naming it Churchill Meadows Branch Library. This way there is no conflict with the name of the new community centre (Churchill Meadows Sports Park)(P-459).</p> | <p>The proposed name "Churchill Meadows Library and Older Adult Centre" will reflect the type of activities that will take place in the facility. Making a direct reference to targeted users helps residents identify the specific type of facility. The term "Older Adult" is also consistent with the City's Older Adult Recreation Plan.</p> |
| 7 | Churchill Meadows Branch Library and Activity Centre | <p>Regarding changing the library name to Churchill Meadows Library and Older Adult Centre: Who is an older adult?</p> <p>I consider an older adult someone in their 40s, however I presume you are talking about seniors. Every person who reads older adult has a different idea of who you are referring to. A teenager might think you are referring to someone in their 30s, a 40-year-old would presume its for someone in their 50s to 60s. • What activities would be offered there for an older adult, would it be activities for seniors only</p> | <p>The City's Older Adult Recreation Plan is geared to residents who are 55 years of age and older. The Churchill Meadows Older Adult Centre will consist of a large, dividable multi-purpose room that is located across the hall from Churchill Meadows Library and attached to St. Joan of Arc Catholic Secondary School. Current recreation-run programming out of this location will be moved to the new Community Centre. With this mind, the goal will be to allow the Older Adult Centre to be available to meet the demand of community older adult groups/providers in need of space to run their own various programming and socials throughout the year.</p> |
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