

City of Mississauga Corporate Report



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To: Chair and Members of General Committee

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

Originator's files:
CD.10.524 and
CD.10.525

Meeting date:
May 12, 2021

Subject

Naming of Park P-524 and Park P-525 as "Fairwinds Park", northeast corner of Eglinton Avenue West and Fairwind Drive (Ward 5)

Recommendation

1. That General Committee consider, for a period of 30 days, the naming of Park P-524 and Park P-525 as "Fairwinds Park".
2. That Community Services staff be directed to provide notice as set out in the "Facility Naming" Corporate Policy 05-02-02 of the proposed naming of Park P-524 and Park P-525 as "Fairwinds Park".

Executive Summary

- The subject report outlines the recommended naming for Park P-524 and Park P-525 as "Fairwinds Park".
- In accordance with the City's "Facility Naming" Corporate Policy, Park Planning undertook research and recommends "Fairwinds Park" as the preferred name for its direct geographic connection with the subject parklands located along Fairwind Drive.
- The park will feature a playground with a ship theme. The name Fairwinds Park includes a nautical term that connects well with this theme, while still keeping a clear relationship to its geographic location.

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 recommended park naming for Park P-524 and Park P-525 as “Fairwinds Park”. The new community park is located at the corner of Eglinton Avenue and Fairwind Drive.

Comments

This new community park, located in the northeast corner of Eglinton Avenue West and Fairwind Drive (Ward 5), has a combined area of 5.22 ha (Park 524 is 1.10 ha and Park 525 is 4.12 ha).

The park will serve the neighbourhood recreational needs which were identified through engagement with residents and which reflect the amenity needs for this service area based on recommendations from Future Directions 2019 Parks & Forestry Master Plan. Amenities in the park will include an adventure playground, a basketball court, tennis courts, outdoor fitness stations, informal sports field, trails and natural areas. The park will also have an art piece associated with the natural areas that was donated by Pinnacle International.

Park construction was initiated in October 2020 and it is anticipated to be complete by fall 2021. In accordance with the City’s “Facility Naming” Corporate Policy, Park Planning undertook research and recommend “Fairwinds Park”. The recommended park name is consistent with the selection criteria which gives preference to names that “have a direct relationship” and “reflect the geographic location” of the park. In this case the park is located along Fairwind Drive.

The Ward 5 Councillor has been consulted and supports the recommended park name.

Financial Impact

As per the Corporate Policy and Procedure for Official City Openings/Events, this event falls under Category B: Small-scale Projects with Capital Budgets. However, the timing and type of ceremony is dependant on pandemic-related restrictions.

If a small official opening event is planned for spring 2022, it would have a budget of up to \$5,000. Costs related to the opening event will be carried by the existing Parks, Forestry and Environment capital budget source for this project, PN 17-312.

Conclusion

The recommended name of “Fairwinds Park” is in accordance with the Facility Naming Corporate Policy 05-02-02 and should be considered by General Committee for approval for 30 days, as per the policy.

Attachments

Appendix 1: Location Map for P-524 and P-525.



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