

City of Mississauga Corporate Report



<p>Date: June 16, 2021</p> <p>To: Chair and Members of General Committee</p> <p>From: Jodi Robillos, Acting Commissioner of Community Services</p>	<p>Originator's files:</p> <hr/> <p>Meeting date: June 23, 2021</p>
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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

That the following naming request as outlined in the Corporate Report dated June 16, 2021 from the Acting Commissioner of Community Services entitled "Naming of Park P-524 and Park P-525 as "Fairwinds Park", northeast corner of Eglinton Avenue West and Fairwind Drive (Ward 5)" be approved to name Park P-524 and Park P-525 as "Fairwinds Park".

Executive Summary

- The "Fairwinds Park" naming was considered at the May 12, 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 naming 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 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.

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

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 proposed naming has been considered for a period of 30 days as per the policy. Staff have reviewed the public comments and continue to recommend the proposed name of “Fairwinds Park” in accordance with the Facility Naming Corporate Policy 05-02-02.

Attachments

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

Appendix 2: "Fairwinds Park" Naming Public Comments

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jodi Robillos", is written over a horizontal line.

Jodi Robillos, Acting Commissioner of Community Services

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