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To: Chair and Members of General Committee

From: Geoff Wright, P.Eng, MBA, Commissioner of Transportation and Works

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## **Subject**

Proposed Street Names to be added to the City of Mississauga Approved Street Name Reserve List

#### Recommendation

That the street names **Onofrio**, **Jasjit** and **Jasjit Singh**, be approved for use in the City of Mississauga and be added to the City of Mississauga Approved Street Name Reserve List, as outlined in the Corporate Report dated June 8, 2021 from the Commissioner of Transportation and Works, Proposed Street Names to be added to the City of Mississauga Approved Street Name Reserve List.

# **Background**

Staff received a request from the office of Councillor McFadden to consider the name Onofrio for use as a possible street name within the City of Mississauga.

A resident also submitted a request through the Mayor's office to consider the name Jasjit Singh Bhullar to use as a possible street name within the City of Mississauga.

Jasjit Singh Bhullar was a prominent community leader and a founding member of Ontario Khalsa Darbar, recognized today as one of the largest Sikh gurdwaras in the world, outside of India, and one of the busiest in North America. He used his platform and his abilities to bring together community in the name of faith, sports, and the greater good, and leaves behind a legacy of championing young people, and building safer communities for those who call Mississauga home.

## **Comments**

Street names proposed within the City of Mississauga are reviewed by the Region of Peel Street Names Committee, which includes staff from the City of Mississauga's Transportation and Works Department and Fire and Emergency Services.

This committee reviews all names proposed for use from a regional perspective and determines whether the proposed names should be approved. Approved names that are not immediately used are added to a reserve list for future use.

In order to honour a specific individual who is not recognized as a national or international public figure, and in accordance with the Street Names Policy, consent has been provided by the next of kin for Jasjit Singh Bhullar.

The Region of Peel Street Names Committee has reviewed the names and has no objection to the use of Onofrio, Jasjit (as a one-name street name) and Jasjit Singh (as a two-name street name).

# **Financial Impact**

There are no financial impacts resulting from the adoption of the recommendations in this report.

#### Conclusion

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The names **Onofrio**, **Jasjit** and **Jasjit Singh** have been reviewed and approved by the Region of Peel Street Names Committee for use in the City of Mississauga. These names are to be added to the City of Mississauga Approved Street Name Reserve List, and used for assignment to future streets in the City of Mississauga.

Geoff Wright, P.Eng, MBA, Commissioner of Transportation and Works

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