

MOTION
January 19, 2022

Moved by: Councillor Parrish

Seconded by: Councillor Carlson

Whereas the interpretations of history - particularly of the motives and accomplishments of historical figures - are open to controversy and misinterpretation, especially when viewed through a modern lens;

Whereas the matter of the renaming of Dundas Street has elicited thoughtful scholastic responses in support of the historical role played by Henry Dundas, concern over the costs and disruption associated with changing the name of Dundas Street in Mississauga and almost no support for changing that name;

Whereas the most valuable lessons to be learned from the street naming controversy are: look forward, formulate naming policies that meet the tests of an equity, diversity and inclusionary lens and produce criteria that will stand the test of time;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

No further consideration be given to the renaming of Dundas Street in Mississauga.

