

NOTICE OF MOTION

WHEREAS, the report entitled “A Review of the City’s Asset Naming Policies Through an Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) Lens” was discussed and approved by Council in January 2022, providing a process for how the City of Mississauga can evaluate the future naming of its streets, among other city assets;

AND WHEREAS the report refers to the need to address “30 street names on the City’s Street Name Registry” in the short term, without identifying the specific or general locations for those names;

AND WHEREAS nine street names from the Street Name Reserve List, already vetted and approved through the initial evaluation process, were previously submitted for a plan of subdivision along Ninth Line prior to the discussion of this report;

AND WHEREAS, since approval of the report, an ad hoc working group of City of Mississauga staff has been formed to evaluate street names through an EDI lens in the absence of an approved policy;

AND WHEREAS one of the previously submitted street names — “Viola Desmond” — refers to a specifically identifiable individual and has been thoroughly vetted and approved by the working group;

AND WHEREAS the working group had time to do only a cursory review of the other eight names and therefore did not approve any of them;

AND WHEREAS the eight street names not approved by the working group are of a generic nature and none are of specifically identifiable individuals and, if there was more time for vetting, could be approved;

AND WHEREAS the development project where these nine names have already been applied to the plan of subdivision is in the final stages of completion and requires addresses - with house number and street name - for site servicing permits and other planning matters;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the additional review process be waived for the following eight names from the Street Name Reserve List so that they can be registered forthwith to the development project at 5150 Ninth Line: Bench, Kadic, Lebold, Onofrio, Raybria, Saida, Vetere, Zionkate.



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