

Comments received through public notification for naming Off-Road Trail 11 as “Chechalk Trail”

No.	Comment	Response
1	<p>Hi. Wonderful recommendation! Will there be a ribbon-cutting ceremony or a plaque? If so, inviting decendants of Chief Chechalk or members of his tribe would be another way of honouring him...</p> <p>Just a thought. Again bravo.</p>	<p>Supportive comment noted.</p>
2	<p>Why name the trail after just one of several signatories of Treaty 14?</p> <p>And instead of naming the trail after a historical character, why not name it after a phenomenon that can be observed today, namely the presence of coyotes in the area of the trail. You can hear them (sometimes) and you can see them (sometimes).</p> <p>"Coyote Trail" is an appropriate and easily remembered name.</p>	<p>The City previously commemorated three of the Mississauga Chiefs who signed Treaties 13-A and 14 through namings. Chief Wabukanyne is remembered with Lake Wabukayne, Chief Quenepenon is remembered in Quennipenon Meadows Park, and Chief Okamapenesse is referenced, albeit vaguely, in Oka Road. Chief Chechalk as the signatory of Treaties 13-A and 14 has not been yet commemorated through a naming.</p> <p>The name “Chechalk Trail” reflects the geographic and historical references associated with the lands of the Off-road Trail 11, which is in accordance with the City’s Corporate Policy for Facility Naming.</p> <p>Suggested name is noted for other opportunities in the area.</p>
3	<p>Thank you for choosing me to respond on the naming of this Off-Road Trail 11 into Chechalk Trail as it is a great idea and conform to the old tradition of granting a favorable honor to The good Chief Chechalk.</p> <p>I have no negative comments for giving credit to great Chief and please do of what is necessary to make it happen.</p>	<p>Supportive comment noted.</p>
4	<p>Hate that name</p>	<p>“Chechalk trail” as the recommended name aligns with the City’s Facility Naming Policy. This name is also supported by the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation and Ward 3 Councillor. Other Ward 3 Community members have provided favourable feedback on the recommended name. As no additional suggestion is provided in the response, this feedback is noted as generally opposed.</p>
5	<p>I am glad that the name I chose (Chechalk trail) got selected by council. I live right next to that trail, and I look forward to seeing a name plate on the trail soon. I suggest putting a plaque too, explaining the history, maybe near a bench where hikers can stop and read it.</p>	<p>Supportive comment noted. Trail signs will be placed at the entrance points and at mid-point crossing of the trail. Suggestions for adding a plaque are noted for further consideration.</p>
6	<p>Once the asphalt was laid down on ORT11 it was no longer just a Hydroline, as the pedestrian traffic increased exponentially, serving two schools, Churches and two malls as well as providing a hoste of recreation outlets, walking, running and a range of outdoor activities; so it is time to rename this 3.5 km promenad known as ORT 11 to "Chechalk Trail"; please make it so!</p>	<p>Supportive comment noted.</p>