

City of Mississauga
Corporate Report



<p>Date: April 23, 2026</p> <p>To: Chair and Members of Heritage Advisory Committee</p>	<p>Originator's files:</p>
<p>From: Andrew Whittemore, M.U.R.P., Commissioner of Planning & Building</p>	<p>Meeting date: May 12, 2026</p>

Subject

Request to Name a City Asset- Red Rundle Park

Recommendation

That the request to name a City Asset, Red Rundle Park, as per the Corporate Report from the Commissioner of Planning & Building, dated April 23, 2026, be approved.

Executive Summary

- The City looks to name a newly created park in Streetsville "Red Rundle Park".
- This name was previously approved for the park in the 1980s.
- The current procedure for asset naming is undergoing review however the name has been previously approved and meets all previously adopted policies regarding asset naming.
- Staff are recommending approval of the name.

Background

The Parks and Forestry Division have created a new park in Streetsville which staff are proposing the name Red Rundle Park.

A previous recommendation for the creation and naming of this park was approved under a previous iteration of the Heritage Advisory Committee, the Local Architectural Conservation Advisory Committee, but was not enacted. Staff are seeking to renew this previous recommendation under the current iteration of the Heritage Advisory Committee.

The asset naming policy and process is currently being refreshed, however operational changes such as new parks and new roads continue to be brought forward for approval under the previously approved 2022 process. Briefly, the process includes a staff review of any proposed

naming, community engagement, and having the matter reviewed by the Heritage Advisory Committee to ensure a thoroughly transparent and publicly accessible and informed process. The name is currently posted on the City website and is available for comment.

Present Status

The park is located East of Church Street and North of Water Street in Streetsville (Appendix 1). This is a new park which does not have a name.

Comments

Staff are recommending the new park be named after Chester “Red” Rundle, who owned a property directly across from the parkette. Mr. Rundle was an active community supporter, volunteer fire fighter and was responsible for the creation and maintenance of this parkette during his lifetime. He created the gardens, conducted regular maintenance and installed the windmill. A plaque recognizing Mr. Rundle is already located in the park.

As noted, the original recommendation for a new park with the name ‘Red Rundle’ was first brought forward and approved in the 1980s but not enacted. The Parks and Forestry Division has created a new park parcel as noted in Appendix 1 which allows for a culmination of the original recommendation.

Engagement and Consultation

The proposed naming is being communicated through the City’s website and will be posted for a total of 30 days as per the new procedure. No objections have been registered with regards to this proposed naming.

Financial Impact

There are no financial implications resulting from the recommendation of this report.

Conclusion

The staff review of this proposed naming has determined that it meets all criteria for all naming policies and procedures. It is recommended that this naming be approved.

Attachments

Appendix 1: Location Map



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