



## **PUBLIC MINUTES**

### **NAMING ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**May 19, 2016, 10:30 am**

**Committee Room A, Second Floor, City Hall**

**PRESENT:** His Worship Mayor D. Atchison, Chair  
Councillor A. Iwanchuk  
Senior Planner, P. Kotasek-Toth  
Heritage and Design Coordinator, C. Kambeitz  
Immigration, Diversity & Inclusion Consultant A. Sora

**ABSENT:** Councillor T. Davies

**ALSO PRESENT:** Administrator, D. McLaren  
Committee Assistant K. Kuspira

#### **1. CALL TO ORDER**

The Chair called the meeting to order.

#### **2. CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA**

**Moved By:** Councillor A. Iwanchuk

That the agenda be confirmed as presented.

**CARRIED**

#### **3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

**Moved By:** Councillor A. Iwanchuk

That the minutes of Regular Meeting of the Naming Advisory Committee held on March 17, 2016 be adopted.

**CARRIED**

#### **4. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

#### **5. COMMUNICATIONS**

## 6. REPORTS FROM ADMINISTRATION

### 6.1 Naming Advisory Committee Quarterly Report (Files CK. 6310-1 and PL. 4001-5-2)

Students from St. Michael's Community School and EcoQuest Program at City Park School were in attendance to review their Naming Advisory Committee submissions.

The following explanations were given:

- Ayishinoo: Metis word meaning 'Aboriginal', First Nation, Inuit, and Metis people.
- Rispay: Metis word meaning 'Respect' for Mother Earth, Curator, etc.
- Shakihi: Metis word meaning 'Love' for thyself and all aspects of life.
- Gallagher: Joseph Charles Gallagher was an active member of Softball Saskatoon and played in the first Canadian Native Fastball Championships with James Smith Cree Nation. Gallagher was also passionate about education and aided in developing the first provincial Native Studies curriculum.
- Amisk: Cree word meaning 'Beaver' a part of our City's background and culture.
- Misaskwatomina: Cree word meaning 'Saskatoon Berry' a part of our City's background and culture.
- Newo: Cree word meaning 'Four' with respect to the four directions, seasons, colours of the medicine wheel, parts of self (mental, spiritual, physical and emotional), stages of life (birth, youth, adult and death), and the four ceremonial plants (tobacco, sweet grass, cedar and sage).

Daryl Hyland and Laura Vanloon were in attendance to review their submission of the name 'Owen'. Dr. John Shirley Owen was committed to the betterment of the community for those with disabilities and made a significant difference for those who can now transition from dependent living to independent living as young adults. He was a board member of Cheshire Homes of Saskatoon for many years and is remembered for his service in Saskatoon in a most distinguished professional and volunteer capacity.

Jody Pellegrin was in attendance to review her submission of the name 'Balon'. Her father, David Roman Balon, is actively involved in his community and believes life is all about faith, family and friends and making every moment count.

The submission for the name 'Reichert' will not be considered at this time.

**Moved By:** Councillor A. Iwanchuk

That the Naming Advisory Committee issue direction with respect to the naming submissions contained within this report.

**CARRIED**

**Moved By:** Councillor A. Iwanchuk

That the name 'Amisk' be submitted to the Standing Policy Committee on Planning, Development and Community Services recommending that the name be added to the Names Master List.

**CARRIED**

**Moved By:** Councillor A. Iwanchuk

That the name 'Misaskwatomina' be submitted to the Standing Policy Committee on Planning, Development and Community Services recommending that the name be added to the Names Master List.

**CARRIED**

**Moved By:** Councillor A. Iwanchuk

That the name 'Gallagher' be submitted to the Standing Policy Committee on Planning, Development and Community Services recommending that the name be added to the Names Master List.

**CARRIED**

**Moved By:** Councillor A. Iwanchuk

That the names 'Balon', 'Owen', 'Bidulka', and 'McFaul' be submitted to the Standing Policy Committee on Planning, Development and Community Services recommending that the names be added to the Names Master List.

**CARRIED**

**Moved By:** Councillor A. Iwanchuk

That the names 'Ayishinoo', 'Rispay', 'Shakihi', and 'Newo' be kept on hold pending the Naming Advisory Committee Policy revisions.

**CARRIED**

**Moved By:** Councillor A. Iwanchuk

That the Administration report back to the Naming Advisory Committee regarding revisions to the Naming Advisory Committee Policy specifically on admission of non-surname submissions.

**CARRIED**

## **7. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 11:08 a.m.

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His Worship the Mayor, Don Atchison, Chair

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Committee Assistant, K. Kuspira