



STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Proposed addition of Bob Hunter's name to the Scarborough Walk of Fame and the appropriateness of a plaque outlining Bob Hunter's accomplishments at Bob Hunter Greenspace.

Date:	January 29, 2007
To:	Scarborough Community Council
From:	Brenda Librecz, General Manager Parks, Forestry and Recreation
Wards:	Ward 44 - Scarborough East
Reference Number:	

SUMMARY

This report provides the results on the discussions with Stand UP Scarborough on adding Bob Hunter's name to the Scarborough Walk of Fame and recommends that it is appropriate for a commemorative plaque to be installed at the Bob Hunter Greenspace outlining his accomplishments.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The General Manager of Parks, Forestry and Recreation Division recommends that:

1. A commemorative plaque, honouring Bob Hunter, be installed at the Bob Hunter Greenspace; and
2. Parks, Forestry and Recreation staff continues to work with the "Stand UP Scarborough" committee on the nomination of Bob Hunter into the Scarborough Walk of Fame.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

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

DECISION HISTORY

At the Scarborough Community Council meeting on July 13th, 2006 Councillor Ashton moved that the General Manager of Parks, Forestry and Recreation be requested to report on discussions with “Stand UP Scarborough” on the addition of Bob Hunter’s name to the Scarborough Walk of Fame and the appropriateness of installing a commemorative plaque at the Bob Hunter Greenspace.

COMMENTS

The Parks, Forestry and Recreation Division staff has contacted the “Stand UP Scarborough” committee to discuss the addition of Bob Hunter’s name to the Scarborough Walk of Fame. It was confirmed by a committee member that his name has been included in the list of nominations for 2007. The election of new recipients will be held in the fall of 2007, at which time, Divisional staff will be informed of the decision.

The Parks, Forestry and Recreation staff has investigated the feasibility of installing a commemorative plaque at the Bob Hunter Greenspace. The investigation has shown that the most viable location for the plaque is at the entrance to the retention ponds, adjacent to the “Bob Hunter” bench. The Divisional staff will work with family members and the local Councillor to determine the most appropriate wording for the commemorative plaque.

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