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Date:

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To:

Councillor Norm Kelly- Chair

Members of Scarborough Community Council

Re:

Renaming of Parks, Forestry & Recreation facility

Recommendation

I would like to request the General Manager of Parks, Forestry & Recreation report on the feasibility of re-naming Mid Scarborough Community Centre in recognition of the late Don Montgomery's contributions to Scarborough.

Background

Don Montgomery was a resident of Scarborough since 1955, and provided a strong influence within the community. He was a man who devoted many hours voluntarily, so children could enjoy and benefit from various sports activities.

Mr. Montgomery was President of the Scarborough Hockey Association for the last 40 years, and remained in this capacity until his death. During his venue as president, Don worked closely with Parks, Forestry and Recreation staff ensuring that kids had the option to participate in hockey programs. He was responsible for providing hockey opportunities for over 300,000 Scarborough children. He also founded the Albert Campbell and JJ Keay tournaments, where proceeds exceeding \$600,000 were donated to the 3 Scarborough hospitals for purchase of equipment. Over the last 4 years, scholarships totalling over \$60,000 have been given to students attending secondary schools in the Scarborough area.

Sincerely,

A.A. (Adrian) Heaps City of Toronto Councillor Scarborough Southwest, Ward 35