

STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Proposed Official Naming of York Community Centre, Ward 12

| Date: | March 8, 2016 |
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| То: | Etobicoke York Community Council |
| From: | General Manager, Parks, Forestry and Recreation |
| Wards: | Ward 12 – York South-Weston |
| Reference Number: | P:\2016\Cluster A\PFR\EY14-051016-AFS#22729 |

SUMMARY

This staff report is about a matter for which Community Council has delegated authority from City Council to make a final decision.

The Parks, Forestry and Recreation Division has reviewed the policy criteria in the Council-approved *Property Naming Policy* and acknowledges that the proposed name meets the criteria.

Parks, Forestry and Recreation is recommending the community centre be officially named "York Community Centre."

RECOMMENDATIONS

The General Manager of Parks, Forestry and Recreation recommends that Etobicoke York Community Council:

1. Officially name the new community centre located at 115 Black Creek Drive on the south-east corner of Black Creek Drive and Eglinton Avenue West, "York Community Centre."

Financial Impact

There are no financial impacts with the adoption of this report.

DECISION HISTORY

At its meeting of February 6, 2012, City Council adopted the report "115 Black Creek Drive – York Community Centre – Official Plan Amendment Application" which proposed to construct a new community centre at 115 Black Creek Drive.

Etobicoke York Community Council EY12.1 http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2012.EY12.1

At its meeting of July 7, 8 and 9, 2015, City Council adopted the Property Naming Policy with the effective date of October 2015.

City Council EX7.8, "Updated Policies for Naming City Streets and Properties" <u>http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2015.EX7.8</u>

ISSUE BACKGROUND

In advance of the opening of the new community centre in Ward 12, this report serves to formally adopt the name York Community Centre.

The community centre has been informally called York Community Centre since the adoption the Official Plan Amendment Application for the new community centre in February, 2012.

The proposed official name has the support of the local councillor and meets the policy criteria in the council-approved *Property Naming Policy* in that it is named for the geographic location of the property.

No formal requests for alternative names as per the council-approved *Property Naming Policy* have been officially proposed.

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