

Renaming of Warden Woods/Warden Woods Satellite Early Learning and Child Care Centre

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To: Scarborough Community Council

From: General Manager, Children's Services

Wards: Ward 35 - Scarborough Southwest

SUMMARY

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

As per the City of Toronto Property Naming Policy, this report seeks the approval of the Scarborough Community Council for the re-naming of the amalgamated Warden Woods and Warden Woods Satellite Early Learning and Child Care Centres to align with the new name of the school in which it is located.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The General Manager of Children's Services recommends that:

1. the amalgamated Warden Woods /Warden Woods Satellite Early Learning and Child Care Centre be renamed Taylor Creek Early Learning and Child Care Centre.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

There is no financial impact arising from the adoption of this report.

DECISION HISTORY

At its meeting of April 26th, 27th and 28th 2017 City Council approved the "Redevelopment of Directly Operated Child Care at Warden Woods Public School." <http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2017.CD19.1>

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" <http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2015.EX7.8>

COMMENTS

In the fall of 2015, the City adopted a Property Naming Policy that requires Divisions to seek Community Council approval for the naming of new sites and the renaming of existing sites.

In April of 2017, the City approved the amalgamation of two directly operated Child Cares at Warden Woods Public School. The School has since changed its name prompting a proposed change in the name of the Early Learning and Care Centre.

Naming of Early Learning and Child Care Centres

When naming or renaming directly operated child care centres Toronto Early Learning and Child Care Services (TELCCS) uses the community or geographic location of the Centre as the basis for the name. In order to reduce public and family confusion TELCCS also reviews the names of other child cares and social services in the area and avoids duplicating already existing names.

Taylor Creek Early Learning and Child Care Centre.

The amalgamation of the Warden Woods Early Learning and Child Care Centre (ELCCC) and the Warden Woods Satellite ELCCC in a redeveloped site within the former Warden Woods Public School is currently underway. Council approved this redevelopment in April of 2017. Since this approval Warden Woods Public School has been renamed Taylor Creek Public School. In order to clearly reflect the location of the Centre and to avoid confusion with other community services in the area using the Warden Woods name, Children's Services is proposing that the Center be renamed Taylor Creek Early Learning and Child Care Centre.

CONCLUSION

Children's Services Division recommends that the amalgamated Warden Woods and Warden Woods Satellite Early Learning and Child Care Centres be renamed Taylor Creek Early Learning and Child Care Centre.

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