

Proposed Naming of Canoe Landing Child Care Center (Block 31)

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To: Toronto and East York Community Council

From: Elaine Baxter-Trahair, General Manager, Children's Services

Wards: Ward 20

SUMMARY

As per the City of Toronto's Property Naming Policy, this report seeks the approval of the Toronto and East York Community Council for the naming of a new child care center in a proposed city-owned multi-purpose shared-use community facility in Ward 20 at 20 Brunel Court on the south-west corner of Fort York Boulevard and Brunel Court.

Children's Services is recommending the child care centre be officially named "Canoe Landing Child Care Centre."

RECOMMENDATIONS

The General Manager of Children's Services recommends that Toronto and East York Community Council:

1. Officially name the new child care centre located in Ward 20 at 20 Brunel Court on the south-west corner of Fort York Boulevard and Brunel Court, "Canoe Landing Child Care Center."

FINANCIAL IMPACT

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

DECISION HISTORY

At its meeting on June 14, 2016, Toronto and East York Community Council Officially named the new community centre located in Ward 20 at 20 Brunel Court on the south-west corner of Fort York Blvd. and Brunel Court, "Canoe Landing Community Recreation Centre."

<http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2016.TE17.59>

At its meeting on November 27, 2012, City Council authorized the Deputy City Manager, Cluster "A" to assume the management of Block 31 of the Railway Lands and Adjacent Lands and develop a plan for the delivery of the community facilities on this property City Council EX24.15, "Plans for Development of Blocks 31 and 18AB of the Railway Lands"

<http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2012.EX24.15>

At its meeting on July 7, 8 and 9, 2015, City Council adopted the Property Naming Policy effective 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

This report serves to formally adopt the name Canoe Landing Child Care Center. The child care is located in a proposed city-owned multi-purpose shared-use community facility. The shared-use facility will include a community centre and two elementary schools, one for the Toronto District School Board and the other for the Toronto Catholic District School Board. The project has been referred to as Block 31 in previous staff reports.

The Parks, Forest and Recreation, Community Centre within the multi-use facility was named Canoe Landing Community and Recreation Center in June, 2016.

The name has geographic significance, as it is adjacent to and integrated with Canoe Landing Park. The site is located west of Spadina Avenue, south of Fort York Boulevard, north of the Gardiner and adjacent to Canoe Landing Park.

Children's Services proposed the name Canoe Landing Child Care Center for ease of wayfinding including emergency response. As well as, to leverage the naming of adjacent and integrated community infrastructure.

The Child Care Centre will have 52 spaces including an Infant room (10 spaces) a Toddler room (10 spaces) and two Preschool rooms (32 spaces).

The proposed official name of the child care center 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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