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### REPORT FOR ACTION

## Proposed Official Naming of Future Park at 19 Glen Agar Drive, Ward 2

**Date:** March 25, 2019

**To:** Etobicoke York Community Council (EYCC)

**From:** Janie Romoff, General Manager, Parks, Forestry and Recreation

Wards: Ward 2 – Etobicoke Centre

#### **SUMMARY**

The Parks, Forestry and Recreation Division is recommending that the future park located at 19 Glen Agar Drive be named "Chimney Swift Park". The future park is located north of Rathburn Road on the east side of Glen Agar Drive and south of the new street, Chimney Swift Court. The recommended name meets the policy criteria in the Council approved 'City of Toronto Property Naming Policy'.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

The General Manager of Parks, Forestry and Recreation (PFR) recommends that:

1. Etobicoke York Community Council officially name the future park located at 19 Glen Agar Drive, "Chimney Swift Park".

#### FINANCIAL IMPACT

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

#### **DECISION HISTORY**

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

#### **COMMENTS**

Parks, Forestry and Recreation staff propose 19 Glen Agar Drive shall be named "Chimney Swift Park". This name has geographic significance as it is based on the adjacent local street name of Chimney Swift Court. The Park is part of a new subdivision located on the former land of Kipling Grove School. The local Councillor (Ward 2) supports the name and it is in compliance with the Council approved "Property Naming Policy"

#### Public Consultation:

As part of the park naming process, Parks, Forestry and Recreation staff consulted with the local Councillor (Ward 2) and local Glen Agar Neighbourhood Association (GARA) to establish a shortlist of three park names: "Chimney Swift Park", "Kipling Grove Park", and "Princess Rosethorn Park". The proposed official name "Chimney Swift Park" is supported by the local Councillor and GARA. Per the City of Toronto's Property Naming Policy, public consultation is not required where the proposed property name is based on a location, in this case, the street named Chimney Swift Court.

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#### **SIGNATURE**

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#### **ATTACHMENTS**

None.