

## Request to Review Commemorative Street Name, Property Name or Monument Application

Use this form to request that the City of Toronto review an existing commemorative street name, property name or monument in Toronto’s public spaces that may be considered troublesome, harmful or problematic. Learn more about the City’s Request to Review process [here](#).

In addition to completing this form and providing an explanation for why the City should review an existing commemorative street name, property name or monument, you must provide documented support from other people regarding your request to review.

Note: Due to the extensive research required to review existing commemorative street names, property names or monuments, the City may take up to one year or more to reach a resolution.

If you have questions about this form or would like accessibility supports, accommodation and/or a different format, please contact [recognitionreview@toronto.ca](mailto:recognitionreview@toronto.ca) or Historian, Museums and Heritage Services at 416-392-0689.

### Section 1 – Contact Information

<input type="checkbox"/> Private Individual	<input type="checkbox"/> Business/Organization/City Official (for business/organization/City Official representative please insert business contact information)
First Name	Last Name
<input type="checkbox"/> Check this box if First Name and Last Name do not apply to you because you have either a registered Birth Certificate or Change of Name Certificate bearing a Single Name. Provide your name below.	
Single Name	
Telephone Number	Email

### Section 2 – Type of Request to Review

**What do you want the City of Toronto to review? Select one.**

I want the City to review an existing commemorative street name.

**OR**

I want the City to review an existing commemorative property name.

**OR**

I want the City to review an existing monument.

### Section 3 – Street, Property or Monument Information

**What is the commemorative street name, property name or monument?**

You are welcome to submit a picture of the street, property or monument.

**Where is the street, property or monument located?**

Example: Lane south of College Street extending westerly from Huron Street; or 233 Sample Street Name Avenue.  
You are welcome to submit a map or illustration of the location and major intersections with this form.

### Section 4 – Reason(s) for Your Request to Review

**Why should the City of Toronto review the commemorative street name, property name or monument that you identified in Section 3 of this form? Select all that apply.**

- The name or monument refers to a current or historic person known for their discriminatory views and actions, including committing or perpetuating acts of racism or violence against Indigenous Peoples, Black communities and/or \*equity-deserving groups.
- The name or monument includes derogatory terms that might represent or be linked with discriminatory views and actions.
- The name or monument negatively represents or appropriates the culture of Indigenous Peoples, Black communities and/or \*equity-deserving groups.
- The name or monument is inconsistent with City bylaws or policies including the City of Toronto Human Rights and Anti-Harassment / Discrimination Policy.
- The name or monument brings the City of Toronto into disrepute (e.g., the name or monument negatively impacts the reputation of the City of Toronto).

\*Equity-deserving groups include racialized people; newcomers; persons with disabilities; women; youth; persons with low income; and Two-Spirit, lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, queer+ communities. Examples of racialized people include East Asian, South Asian, Southeast Asian, West Asian, Indo-Caribbean, Arab, Middle Eastern, Latin American. Examples of newcomers include immigrants, refugees who have recently arrived in Toronto, refugee claimants, temporary residents, and undocumented persons.

## Section 4 – Explanation

**When submitting this form, please include a separate document describing your explanation for your request to review. Answer the following questions in any order.**

- What is problematic, troublesome or harmful about the commemorative street name, property name or monument?
- Where did you find information and/or how did you learn about the history or story of the commemorative street name, property name or monument?

## Section 5 – Supporting Documents

**What are you submitting with your explanation? Select all that apply.**

- Documented support from other people regarding your request to review – Required.

Examples of documented support may include but are not limited to petitions, letters or emails.

- A picture of the street, property or monument – Optional.

- A map or illustration of the location of the street, property or monument and major intersections – Optional.

- Other supporting documents – Optional.

Examples of other supporting documents may include but are not limited to research reports, newspaper articles or notes from conversations with other people.

Date (yyyy-mm-dd)

## Submit Form, Explanation and Supporting Documents to:

[recognitionreview@toronto.ca](mailto:recognitionreview@toronto.ca)

Economic Development and Culture collects personal information on this form under the legal authority of Toronto City Council Item 2022.EX34.6, City Council Decision 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, as confirmed by the City of Toronto By-law 792-2022. The information is used to administer the application process for request to review commemorative street names, lane names, property names, or monuments in the City of Toronto's public spaces, and for follow up purposes. Economic Development and Culture may also share personal information with other City of Toronto Divisions to complete processing your request to review. Questions about this collection can be directed to Historian, Museums and Heritage Services, Metro Hall, 8th Floor, 55 John Street, Toronto, Ontario, M5V 36C or by telephone 416-392-0689.

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