

<p>4. Commemorative Naming Proposal – Clarence Mussell Ball Diamonds Proposition de nom commémoratif – terrain de balle Clarence-Mussell</p>

Committee Recommendation

That Council approve the proposal to name the two ball diamonds at the Osgoode Community Centre, located at 5660 Osgoode Main Street, the “Clarence Mussell Ball Diamonds”.

Recommandation du Comité

Que le Conseil approuve la proposition visant à ce que les deux terrains de balle du Centre communautaire Osgoode, situé au 5660, rue Osgoode Main soient nommés « terrains de balle Clarence-Mussell ».

Documentation/Documentation

Manager's report, Business and Technical Support Services, Recreation, Cultural and Facility Services Department, dated April 18, 2019 (ACS2019-RCF-GEN-0004)

Gestionnaire, Services de soutien technique et aux activités, Direction générale des loisirs, de la culture et des installations, daté le 18 avril 2019 (ACS2019-RCF-GEN-0004)

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SUBJECT: Commemorative Naming Proposal – Clarence Mussell Ball Diamonds

**OBJET: Proposition de nom commémoratif – terrain de balle Clarence-
Mussell**

REPORT RECOMMENDATION

That the Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee recommend Council approve the proposal to name the two ball diamonds at the Osgoode Community Centre, located at 5660 Osgoode Main Street, the “Clarence Mussell Ball Diamonds”.

RECOMMANDATION DU RAPPORT

Que le Comité de l'agriculture et des affaires rurales recommande au Conseil d'approuver la proposition visant à ce que les deux terrains de balle du Centre communautaire Osgoode, situé au 5660, rue Osgoode Main soient nommés « terrains de balle Clarence-Mussell ».

BACKGROUND

The Commemorative Naming Policy, approved by City Council on July 24, 2002, as amended, outlines the criteria and process for commemoratively naming municipal streets, parks and facilities (or parts thereof).

Where the naming of a street, municipal park, parts of a park, facility, or parts of a facility is being requested, at least one of the following criteria shall apply:

- Demonstrated excellence, courage or exceptional service to the citizens of the City of Ottawa, the Province of Ontario and / or Canada;
- Provided extensive community service, or who have an extraordinary community service record;
- Worked to foster equality and reduce discrimination;
- Where the nominated individual is a current City employee, the individual shall have made an outstanding contribution to the City of Ottawa outside of his/her capacity and duties as a City employee or they may be recognized for their exceptional service once they are no longer a City employee;
- The nominated individual has made a significant financial contribution to a park or facility and the contribution significantly benefits the community that the park

or facility serves (i.e. the park or facility may not have otherwise been possible without the financial assistance);

- The nominated name has historical significance to the community, City of Ottawa, Province of Ontario, or Canada.

Any member of the public or City Council may submit a name to the City for consideration through a formal Commemorative Naming application and supporting material.

The proposed name is reviewed against criteria such as potential issues for 9-1-1 or whether there is an existing commemoration for the same nomination. If there are no issues of concern, the Commemorative Naming Committee (“CNC”) will meet to review the formal application and proposal. The CNC membership is the City Clerk and Solicitor, the General Manager, Planning, Infrastructure and Economic Development, the General Manager, Recreation, Cultural and Facility Services, the General Manager, Public Works and Environmental Services, the Mayor and the Ward Councillor, or their respective designates.

As part of the process, the CNC provides an initial approval based on the policy’s criteria and the information provided by the nominator. To ensure there is community support for the choice, staff will initiate a 30-day public consultation phase. Where the proposal is to rename a park or facility, the Policy requires a 60-day public consultation phase.

Following the consultation process, the CNC reviews the public feedback and makes a final recommendation on the nomination, followed by considered by the appropriate Standing Committee and City Council. If no public objections are received, the Committee and Council will consider the proposal directly, without the need for a CNC meeting.

DISCUSSION

Paul, Gord and Eric Mussell submitted an application to commemorate Clarence Mussell, as described in Document 1. Under the proposal, the two ball diamonds at the Osgoode Community Centre, located at 5660 Osgoode Main Street, will be named the “Clarence Mussell Ball Diamonds”. For GIS and MAP purposes and to simplify

recreational facility bookings, the diamonds will be considered the Clarence Mussell Ball Diamond No. 1 and the Clarence Mussell Ball Diamond No. 2. One commemorative plaque stating the "Clarence Mussell Ball Diamonds" will be installed at the location.

The CNC met on February 27, 2019 to review the application and endorsed the proposed name under the following criterion:

- The nominated individual has provided extensive community service and has an extraordinary community service record.

In accordance with the Council-approved Commemorative Naming Policy, in cases where there is no objection received during the public consultation period, a report can be submitted directly to the appropriate Standing Committee and Council, without reconvening a CNC meeting.

As the public consultation period did not result in any objections, the Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee will consider the "Clarence Mussell Ball Diamonds" proposal directly.

RURAL IMPLICATIONS

The proposed commemorative naming would be implemented within the rural area.

CONSULTATION

An integral part of the Commemorative Naming Process is public consultation. On February 27, 2019, the City announced a 30-day public consultation on the proposed name. A public service announcement, the City's Twitter account, and the Ottawa.ca website provided relevant information on the proposal.

The 30-day public consultation period ended on March 29, 2019. The Recreation, Cultural and Facility Services Department received 2 comments in support of the application.

COMMENTS BY THE WARD COUNCILLOR(S)

The Ward Councillor is supportive of this recommendation.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no legal impediments to the implementation of the recommendation in this report.

RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS

There are no risk implications associated with this report.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Sufficient funds are available in the Recreation, Cultural and Facility Services Department operating budget.

ACCESSIBILITY IMPACTS

The report recommendation does not have any accessibility impacts.

TERM OF COUNCIL PRIORITIES

Not applicable.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Document 1 – Summary of Proposal: Clarence Mussell Ball Diamonds (Ward 20 – Osgoode)

DISPOSITION

Following Council approval of the proposal, staff will work with the Ward Councillor to coordinate a ceremonial event to unveil a plaque.

Document 1

Clarence Mussell Ball Diamonds (Ward 20 – Osgoode)

In recognition of the extensive community service to the citizens of Ottawa and specifically in the Osgoode Ward, the City of Ottawa has been asked to name the two ball diamonds at the Osgoode Community Centre, the “Clarence Mussell Ball Diamonds”. Clarence Mussell was a lifetime resident of Osgoode. Raised on a family farm and involved in agriculture and wildlife activities, Clarence found time to give to his community. As an avid community supporter, volunteer, participant, and spectator, Clarence’s contributions included facilitating significant facility and park improvements and coaching team sports. He served in executive leadership roles with the Osgoode Community Centre Board (President), Junior Farmers’ Association (President), St. Paul’s Anglican Church (Warden, Choir), the Osgoode Township Fish, Game and Conservation Club (Director), and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, where he was a member for 65 years. A family and community-minded individual, Clarence was an influence and positive role model to many.