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| <p>1. COMMEMORATIVE NAMING PROPOSAL – RONALD WARREN BALL DIAMOND</p> <p>PROPOSITION DE NOM COMMÉMORATIF – TERRAIN DE BASEBALL RONALD-WARREN</p> |
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COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

That Council approve the proposal to name Ball Diamond #1 at the Kenmore Bi-Centennial Park, “Ronald Warren Ball Diamond”.

RECOMMANDATION DU COMITÉ

Que le Conseil municipale approuve l’attribution du nom «Terrain de baseball Ronald Warren » au terrain de balle n° 1 du parc du bicentenaire de Kenmore.

DOCUMENTATION / DOCUMENTATION

Manager, Policy and Technical Solutions, Office of the City Clerk and Solicitor report dated 26 April 2017 (ACS2017-CCS-GEN-0016).

Rapport du Gestionnaire, Politiques et solutions techniques, Bureau du greffier municipal et de l’avocate général daté le 26 avril 2017 (ACS2017-CCS-GEN-0016).

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**Report to
Rapport au:**

**Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee
Comité de l'agriculture et des affaires rurales
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**and Council
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Ward: OSGOOD (20)

File Number: ACS2017-CCS-GEN-0016

SUBJECT: Commemorative Naming Proposal – Ronald Warren Ball Diamond

**OBJET: Proposition de nom commémoratif – Terrain de baseball Ronald-
Warren**

REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee recommend Council approve the proposal to name Ball Diamond #1 at the Kenmore Bi-Centennial Park, “Ronald Warren Ball Diamond”.

RECOMMANDATIONS DU RAPPORT

Que le Comité de l'agriculture et des affaires rurales recommande que le Conseil municipale approuve l'attribution du nom «Terrain de baseball Ronald Warren » au terrain de balle n° 1 du parc du bicentenaire de Kenmore

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).

With respect to criteria, a commemorative name honours individuals who are (or have been) citizens of the City of Ottawa or who have made a specific contribution to the City of Ottawa and:

- 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.

Staff review the name against other criteria (e.g. potential issues for 9-1-1, whether there is an existing commemoration for the same nomination, etc.) and if there are no issues of this nature, forwards the nomination to the Commemorative Naming Committee ("CNC"), consisting of 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; the CNC reviews the formal application.

As part of the process, the CNC provides an initial approval based on the policy's criteria and the information provided by the nominator. Staff is then directed to ensure there is community support for the choice by initiating 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, which is subsequently considered by the appropriate Standing Committee and City Council. In cases where no public objections are received, proposals are brought directly to the appropriate Standing Committee and Council without the need for a second CNC meeting.

DISCUSSION

Mr. Bill Buckland submitted an application to commemorate Ronald Warren, as described in document 1. Under the proposal, Ball Diamond #1 at the Kenmore Bi-Centennial Park would be named "Ronald Warren Ball Diamond".

The CNC met on February 6, 2017 to review the application and endorsed the proposed name under the following criterion:

- Provided extensive community service, or who have 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 the reconvening of the CNC for a second meeting. As there was no objection to the proposal raised during the consultation period, the proposal is being brought directly to the Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee.

RURAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no rural implications associated with this report.

CONSULTATION

An integral part of the Commemorative Naming Process is public consultation on the proposed name. On February 7, 2017, the City announced a 30-day public consultation on the proposed name. The relevant information was communicated through a public service announcement, the City of Ottawa Twitter accounts and posted to Ottawa.ca.

The 30-day public consultation period ended on March 8, 2017. The Office of the City Clerk and Solicitor received no responses on this proposal.

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

Office of the City Clerk and Solicitor

Financial costs associated with purchasing a plaque and/or hosting a naming ceremony are provided through the City Clerk and Solicitor's operating budget.

While demand has outpaced resources for several years, the practice has been to accommodate the commemorations within the \$18,000 annual budget and Members of Council and the public are made aware that, once the budget has been spent in any given year, any events will need to carry over into the next year.

ACCESSIBILITY IMPACTS

There are no accessibility impacts related to the recommendation in this report.

TERM OF COUNCIL PRIORITIES

Not applicable.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Document 1 – Summary of Proposal: Ronald Warren Ball Diamond (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

Ronald Warren Ball Diamond (Ward 20 – Osgoode)

In recognition of Ronald Warren's extensive community service and contributions to the development of the Kenmore Bi-Centennial Park in Osgoode, the City of Ottawa has been asked to name Ball Diamond #1 at the Kenmore Bi-Centennial Park "Ronald Warren Ball Diamond".

A summary of the proposal, submitted by Mr. Bill Buckland is provided below:

In the late 1970's Kenmore Park was an open field. Mr. Warren arranged to have the field tile drained and worked to support a ball diamond. Ron was the supervisor and organizer of the completed operation to shape and level the outfield, seeding the grass and removing rocks from the soil.

Ron helped to fund this project by holding ball tournaments at the park. Lighting and poles were supplied and installed. Finally, the fencing was put in by local residents under Ron's supervision. From start to finish, Ron controlled all aspects of this development. The community needed this facility as a ball diamond was in demand for the young ball players coming up through competitive organizations.

Ron also organized the construction of the gazebo-cantine building, washrooms, horseshoe pits and the second ball field. Ground maintenance was arranged by local help at very little cost to the then Township of Osgoode.