

Report to/Rapport au :

**Community and Protective Services Committee
Comité des services communautaires et de protection**

and Council / et au Conseil

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KANATA NORTH (4) / KANATA NORD (4)

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**SUBJECT: COMMEMORATIVE NAMING COMMITTEE PROPOSAL – JIM
MALONE PARK**

**OBJET : PROPOSITION DU COMITÉ SUR LES DÉNOMINATIONS
COMMÉMORATIVES – PARC JIM-MALONE**

REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS

That Community and Protective Services Committee recommend that Council approve a proposal to rename Goldridge Park, at 400 Goldridge Drive, as “Jim Malone Park.”

RECOMMANDATIONS DU RAPPORT

Que le Comité des services communautaires et de protection recommande au Conseil municipal d'approuver la proposition de renommer le parc Goldridge, situé au 400, promenade Goldridge, comme « parc Jim-Malone ».

BACKGROUND

The Commemorative Naming Policy, approved by City Council on July 24, 2002, 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 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. The process is initiated through submission of a Commemorative Naming application and support material. The policy provides a process for the nomination of the following: a name to be added to the commemorative names reserve list for future consideration; a name for a particular venue selected by the applicant; a name for a venue that is presently named.

As part of the process, the Commemorative Naming Committee (“CNC”) — consisting of applicable City staff, the Mayor and affected Members of Council — 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 60-day consultation phase. Following the consultation process, the Commemorative Naming Committee reviews the public feedback and makes a final recommendation on the nomination, which is subsequently considered by the appropriate Standing Committee and City Council.

DISCUSSION

A commemorative naming application was submitted by Councillor Wilkinson to rename Goldridge Park, at 400 Goldridge Drive, as “Jim Malone Park.”

The Commemorative Naming Committee reviewed 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.

Supporting information about Jim Malone is found in the attached Document 1.

RURAL IMPLICATIONS

N/A

CONSULTATION

Public Notice

In keeping with the Commemorative Naming Policy, the proposal was subject to a 60-day public consultation period. The public consultation notice was placed on Ottawa.ca/namingottawa and circulated through a Public Service Announcement (including Twitter) on Thursday, June 28, 2012. Residents were encouraged to provide their comments on the proposal by Monday, August 27, 2012.

Public Consultation Results

At its meeting of 6 September 2012, the Commemorative Naming Committee reviewed the feedback from the 60-day public consultation period. By the end of day on August 27, 2012, the City Clerk's Office had received 9 responses to this proposal.

Summary			
Support the Nominee:	8	Support the Location:	8
Oppose the Nominee:	1	Oppose the Location:	0

Please note that one (1) additional comment in opposition was received after the deadline. The two residents who opposed the commemoration disagreed with positions that Mr. Malone had taken over the years through his volunteer work.

COMMENTS BY THE WARD COUNCILLOR(S)

Councillor Wilkinson submitted this application.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

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

RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS

There are no risk management implications.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Financial Implications - City Clerk and Solicitor Department

Financial expenditures associated with this commemorative naming proposal for advertisements and the costs of purchasing a plaque and/or hosting a naming ceremony are provided through the City Clerk's operating budget.

Financial Implications - Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Department

There are available funds in the Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services Department's 2012 budget for signage.

ACCESSIBILITY IMPACTS

There are no accessibility impacts associated with this proposal.

TECHNOLOGY IMPLICATIONS

There are no technology implications associated with this report.

TERM OF COUNCIL PRIORITIES

N/A

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Document 1 – Jim Malone Park Commemorative Naming Public Notice (English and French)

DISPOSITION

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

DOCUMENT 1

Commemorative Naming Proposal - Jim Malone Park

In recognition of Jim Malone's contributions to the community, the City of Ottawa has been asked to rename Goldridge Park, at 400 Goldridge Drive, as "Jim Malone Park".

A summary of the commemorative naming application, submitted by Councillor Marianne Wilkinson, is provided below:

Jim Malone is life-long volunteer and has been a resident of Kanata Lakes for over 17 years. He is the former Vice-President and current President of the Kanata Lakes Community Association.

Some of Jim's most important volunteerism has been in the area of community safety. He has served as Chair of the Kanata Community Safety Partnership and volunteered countless hours volunteering with Kanata's community police office. Jim also coordinated the Home Security Inspection Program and was a key player in the seat-belt program, which improved public safety on roads.

He has also long-volunteered to improve the lives of seniors. His many past roles include Chair of the Kanata Seniors Council and Chair of the Feasibility Study for a Seniors Centre in Kanata.

His other community endeavours include Member of the Property Standards Committee of the former City of Kanata, Member of the Transit Advisory Committee of the former City of Kanata, Chair of the Canadian Diabetes Annual Appeal, Kanata Community Advisory Board for the Transition Board, and a Director of the RA Centre Board. He has dedicated his time to the United Way and to establishing school in Rankin Inlet.

Jim is also an active parishioner in the Kanata United Church, filling important roles as a member of the Senior Choir, a coordinator of Scripture Readers, and a leader of the custodial team. On occasion, he has even undertaken the responsibility of leading Sunday service in the minister's absence.

Jim received the 1999 City of Kanata Volunteer Recognition Award for his service outstanding contributions to the community. He has also been recognized by the Ontario Provincial Police for his service in furthering community policing.

Jim Malone's active involvement in Kanata has had an immensely positive impact on the community.

If you would like to submit any comments regarding this proposal or obtain further information, please contact:

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Comments on this proposal must be received no later than Monday, August 27, 2012.

Proposition de nom commémoratif - « Parc Jim-Malone »

La Ville d'Ottawa a été invitée à renommer le parc Goldridge, situé au 400, promenade Goldridge, comme « parc Jim-Malone » en signe de reconnaissance pour la contribution que Jim Malone a apportée à la communauté.

Voici un résumé de la demande de nomination commémorative soumise par la conseillère Marianne Wilkinson :

Jim Malone, qui a fait du bénévolat tout au long de sa vie, habite le secteur de Kanata Lakes depuis plus de 17 ans. Il est président de l'association communautaire de Kanata Lakes, dont il a déjà occupé la vice-présidence.

C'est dans le secteur de la sécurité communautaire que Jim a accompli ses activités bénévoles les plus importantes. Il a été président du Kanata Community Safety Partnership (Partenariat pour la sécurité communautaire de Kanata) et il a fait un nombre incalculable d'heures de bénévolat pour le service de police communautaire de Kanata. Jim a aussi coordonné le programme Inspection de sécurité à domicile de même qu'il a été un intervenant clé du programme de promotion de la ceinture de sécurité, qui a permis d'accroître la sécurité routière.

Jim s'emploie aussi bénévolement depuis longtemps à améliorer la vie des aînés. Il a occupé de nombreux postes, dont celui de président du conseil des aînés de Kanata. Il a aussi présidé l'étude de faisabilité d'un centre pour aînés à Kanata.

Parmi ses autres rôles communautaires, il convient de mentionner les suivants : membre du comité des normes de bien-fonds de l'ancienne Ville de Kanata, membre du comité consultatif sur le transport en commun de l'ancienne Ville de Kanata, président de la campagne de financement annuelle de l'Association canadienne du diabète, membre du conseil consultatif communautaire de Kanata auprès du Conseil de transition, et membre du conseil d'administration du Centre RA. Il a aussi consacré du temps à Centraide et à l'établissement d'une école à Rankin Inlet.

Jim est aussi un paroissien actif de l'Église unie de Kanata, où il joue des rôles importants comme membre de la chorale des aînés, coordonnateur des lecteurs des Saintes Écritures et chef de l'équipe d'entretien. Il lui est même arrivé de présider l'office du dimanche en l'absence du ministre.

En 1999, Jim a reçu le prix de reconnaissance pour bénévolat de la Ville de Kanata pour sa contribution exceptionnelle à la communauté. La Police provinciale de l'Ontario lui a aussi exprimé sa reconnaissance pour sa contribution aux services de police communautaires.

L'implication de Jim Malone à Kanata a eu une incidence extrêmement positive sur la communauté.

Si vous souhaitez formuler des commentaires sur cette proposition ou obtenir de plus amples renseignements, veuillez communiquer avec :

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Les commentaires sur cette proposition doivent être reçus au plus tard le lundi 27 août 2012.