

2. **COMMEMORATIVE NAMING COMMITTEE PROPOSAL – NORMAN EDWARDS PARK**

PROPOSITION DU COMITÉ SUR LES DÉNOMINATIONS COMMÉMORATIVES – PARC NORMAN EDWARDS

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

That Council approve a proposal to name a new park at 155 Sunshine Crescent, “Norman Edwards Park”.

RECOMMANDATION DU COMITÉ

Que le Conseil municipal approuve la proposition de nommer un nouveau parc au 155, croissant Sunshine, « parc Norman-Edwards ».

DOCUMENTATION / DOCUMENTATION

1. City Clerk and Solicitor dated 20 September 2012 (ACS2012-CMR-CCB-0060).
Rapport du greffier et chef du contentieux, daté du 20 septembre 2012 <<ACS2012-CMR-CCB-0060>>

Report to/Rapport au :

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

and Council / et au Conseil

September 20, 2012
20 septembre 2012

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SUBJECT: COMMEMORATIVE NAMING COMMITTEE PROPOSAL – NORMAN EDWARDS PARK

OBJET : PROPOSITION DU COMITÉ SUR LES DÉNOMINATIONS COMMÉMORATIVES – PARC NORMAN EDWARDS

REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Community and Protective Services Committee recommend that Council approve a proposal to name a new park at 155 Sunshine Crescent, “Norman Edwards Park”.

RECOMMANDATIONS DU RAPPORT

Que le Comité des services communautaires et de protection recommande au Conseil municipal d’approuver la proposition de nommer un nouveau parc au 155, croissant Sunshine, « parc Norman-Edwards ».

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

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 Norman Edwards is found in the attached Document 1.

Following the initial endorsement of the application, the public consultation process (outlined below) was carried out for the mandated 60-day period. Following the consultation process, the Commemorative Naming Committee reconvened to review all comments received.

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.

Councillor Blais also published the notice on his website and in his weekly column.

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 no responses to this proposal.

RURAL IMPLICATIONS

N/A

CONSULTATION

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COMMENTS BY THE WARD COUNCILLOR(S)

Councillor Blais supports this proposal.

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 – Norman Edwards Park Commemorative Naming Public Notice (English and French)

DISPOSITION

Following Council approval of the Norman Edwards 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 – NORMAN EDWARDS PARK

In recognition of the late Norman Edwards' contributions to the community, the City of Ottawa has been asked to name a new park at 155 Sunshine Crescent in the recent Summerside development in Ward 19 (Cumberland), as "Norman Edwards Park".

A summary of the commemorative naming application, submitted by Robert C. Edwards, is provided below:

The late Norman Edwards (1903-1986) and his late wife Florence Edwards (nee Kennedy) farmed the Kennedy Farm from 1926 to 1939. This area was later referred to as Chatelaine Village and Queenswood Heights of former Cumberland Township. In 1937, the Edwards purchased two farms, totalling 270 acres, which straddled Trim Road, south of Watters Road and backing onto Cardinal Creek on the east and former Concession Nine on the west.

Norman Edwards had a long record of public service. He was elected Councillor of the Township of Cumberland in 1940, and served in that position until he was elected Reeve of the Township of Cumberland in 1946. He also served as Councillor of the United Counties of Prescott and Russell, was a member of the Ontario Good Roads Association, was founding director for the first Cumberland Township Agricultural Navan Fair, and was a school trustee for Cumberland. During his tenure as Reeve, the first Cumberland Municipal Hall was built in the Village of Leonard. He also played an instrumental role in the establishment of a Province-wide mandate that required qualified inspections of all new electoral wiring installations—a change that significantly increased public safety.

Norman Edwards' rural residency in Ottawa, his involvement in community service, and his work with various organizations helped lay the foundation for the vibrant community in Ottawa today.

If you would like to make 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 Norman-Edwards »

La Ville d'Ottawa a été invitée à désigner un nouveau parc au 155, croissant Sunshine, situé dans le récent lotissement de Summerside dans le quartier 19 (Cumberland), « parc Norman-Edwards », en signe de reconnaissance pour la contribution que le regretté Norman Edwards a apportée à la communauté.

Voici un résumé de la demande de nomination commémorative soumise par Robert C. Edwards :

Le regretté Norman Edwards (1903-1986) et feu son épouse, Florence Edwards (née Kennedy), ont exploité la ferme Kennedy de 1926 à 1939. Ce secteur de l'ancien canton de Cumberland a ensuite été connu sous les noms de Chatelaine Village et de Queenswood Heights. En 1937, les Edwards se sont portés acquéreurs de deux fermes d'une superficie totale de 270 acres, qui chevauchaient le chemin Trim, au sud du chemin Watters, et qui donnaient sur le ruisseau Cardinal à l'est et sur l'ancienne concession 9 à l'ouest.

Norman Edwards a longtemps servi ses concitoyens. Il a été élu conseiller du canton de Cumberland en 1940, poste qu'il a occupé jusqu'à ce qu'il soit élu préfet de ce même canton, en 1946. Il a également été conseiller des comtés unis de Prescott et Russell, membre de l'Ontario Good Roads Association, administrateur fondateur de la Foire agricole de Navan, dans le canton de Cumberland, et conseiller scolaire à Cumberland. C'est pendant qu'il était préfet qu'a été construite la première salle municipale de Cumberland, dans le village de Leonard. Norman Edwards a également fait partie des personnes qui ont amené le gouvernement provincial à exiger l'inspection par du personnel qualifié de toutes les nouvelles installations électriques, ce qui a grandement accru la sécurité de la population.

Le fait que Norman Edwards était un résident du secteur rural d'Ottawa, son dévouement au service de ses concitoyens et son travail auprès de divers organismes sont à la base du dynamisme actuel d'Ottawa.

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.