

**2. COMMEMORATIVE NAMING – HERON ROAD WORKERS MEMORIAL  
BRIDGE - MOTION**

**NOM COMMÉMORATIF - PONT COMMÉMORATIF DES TRAVAILLEURS DU  
CHEMIN HERON - MOTION**

**COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

**That Council approve that the Heron Road Bridge be named the “Heron Road Workers Memorial Bridge - Pont commémoratif des travailleurs du chemin Heron.”**

**RECOMMANDATION DU COMITÉ**

**Que le Conseil approuve le changement de nom du pont du chemin Heron et son remplacement par « Heron Road Workers Memorial Bridge – Pont commémoratif des travailleurs du chemin Heron ».**

**DOCUMENTATION / DOCUMENTATION**

1. Committee Coordinator's report dated 6 July 2016 (ACS2016-CMR-TRC-0011).

Rapport de la coordonnatrice du comité daté le 6 juillet 2016 (ACS2016-CMR-TRC-0011).

**Report to  
Rapport au:**

**Transportation Committee  
Comité des transports  
6 July 2016 / 6 juillet 2016**

**and Council  
et au Conseil  
13 July 2016 / 13 juillet 2016**

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**Ward: RIVER (16) / RIVIÈRE (16)**

**File Number: ACS2016-CMR-TRC-0011**

**SUBJECT: Commemorative Naming - Heron Road Workers Memorial Bridge - Motion**

**OBJET: Nom commémoratif - Pont commémoratif des travailleurs du chemin  
Heron - Motion**

## REPORT RECOMMENDATION

**That the Transportation Committee recommend that Council approve that the Heron Road Bridge be named the “Heron Road Workers Memorial Bridge - Pont commémoratif des travailleurs du chemin Heron.”**

## RECOMMANDATION DU RAPPORT

**Que le Comité des transports recommande au Conseil d’approuver le changement de nom du pont du chemin Heron et son remplacement par « Heron Road Workers Memorial Bridge – Pont commémoratif des travailleurs du chemin Heron ».**

## BACKGROUND

The Transportation Committee at its meeting of 6 July 2016, approved the following motion, which was added to the agenda pursuant to subsection 89(3) of the Procedure By-law (By-law 2014-441):

*WHEREAS on August 10, 1966, the Heron Road Bridge collapsed, killing nine workers and injuring another fifty-five; and*

*WHEREAS Councillor Brockington submitted a Commemorative Naming application to name the Heron Road Bridge the “Heron Road Workers Memorial Bridge - Pont commémoratif des travailleurs du chemin Heron”; and*

*WHEREAS the Commemorative Naming Committee undertook a 30-day public consultation for the “Heron Road Workers Memorial Bridge - Pont commémoratif des travailleurs du chemin Heron” in accordance with the Commemorative Naming Policy, from June 1<sup>st</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016, and seven responses were received in support and one was received in opposition; and*

*WHEREAS the proposed name has been vetted through Emergency Services and does not pose any concerns and the Commemorative Naming Committee supports the proposed name; and*

*WHEREAS August 10, 2016 marks the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Heron Road Bridge collapse and there is a desire to have the bridge commemoratively named in advance of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, but the next Transportation Committee and subsequent Council meeting is not scheduled until after the anniversary; and*

*WHEREAS the proposed name can be recommended by Committee and approved by City Council by way of motion;*

*THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Transportation Committee recommend that Council approve that the Heron Road Bridge be named the “Heron Road Workers Memorial Bridge - Pont commémoratif des travailleurs du chemin Heron.”*

## **DISCUSSION**

The Committee unanimously supported the aforementioned motion which was put forward by Councillor McKenney on behalf of Councillor Brockington.

## **RURAL IMPLICATIONS**

There are no rural implications associated with the recommendations in this report.

## **CONSULTATION**

No consultation was undertaken as this item was added at the meeting.

## **COMMENTS BY THE WARD COUNCILLOR(S)**

Councillor Brockington is in support of the motion.

## **ADVISORY COMMITTEE(S) COMMENTS**

This report was not circulated for comment as it was added at the meeting.

## **LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

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

## **RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS**

There are no risk management implications associated with this report.

## **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

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 impacts to accessibility associated with this report.

## **TERM OF COUNCIL PRIORITIES**

This is not applicable to the recommendation in this report.

## **DISPOSITION**

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