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| <p><b>11. COMMEMORATIVE NAMING PROPOSAL – DAVID ARNTFIELD<br/>RECREATION AREA</b></p> <p><b>PROPOSITION DE NOM COMMÉMORATIF – AIRE DE LOISIRS DAVID-<br/>ARNTFIELD</b></p> |
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**COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

**That Council approve the proposal to name the recreation area within Centennial Park, located at 5572 Doctor Leach Drive, the “David Arntfield Recreation Area”.**

**RECOMMANDATION DU COMITÉ**

**Que le Conseil approuve la proposition visant à ce que l'aire de loisirs du parc Centennial, située au 5572, promenade Doctor Leach, sera le « aire de loisirs David-Arntfield ».**

**Documentation/Documentation**

**Manager's report, Business and Technical Support Services, Recreation, Cultural and Facility Services Department, dated May 11, 2020  
(ACS2020-RCF-GEN-0012)**

**Rapport du Gestionnaire, Services de soutien technique et aux activités,  
Direction générale des loisirs, de la culture et des installations, daté le 11 mai  
2020 (ACS2020-RCF-GEN-0012)**

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DES AFFAIRES RURALES  
RAPPORT 13  
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**Report to  
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**and Council  
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**Ward: RIDEAU-GOULBOURN (21)**

**File Number: ACS2020-RCF-GEN-0012**

**SUBJECT: Commemorative Naming Proposal – David Arntfield Recreation Area**

**OBJET: Proposition de nom commémoratif – aire de loisirs David-Arntfield**

## **REPORT RECOMMENDATION**

**That the Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee recommend Council approve the proposal to name the recreation area within Centennial Park, located at 5572 Doctor Leach Drive, the “David Arntfield Recreation Area”**

## **RECOMMANDATION DU RAPPORT**

**Que le Comité de l'agriculture et des affaires rurales recommande au Conseil d'approuver la proposition visant à ce que l'aire de loisirs du parc Centennial, située au 5572, promenade Doctor Leach, sera le « aire de loisirs David-Arntfield »**

## **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**

Mike O'Neil, submitted an application to commemorate David Arntfield, as described in Document 1. Under the proposal, the recreation area within Centennial Park, located at 5572 Doctor Leach Drive, the “David Arntfield Recreation Area”.

The CNC met on February 26, 2020 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 “David Arntfield Recreation Area” proposal directly.

## **RURAL IMPLICATIONS**

The proposed commemorative naming application would affect the rural area.

## **CONSULTATION**

An integral part of the Commemorative Naming Process is public consultation. On February 26, 2020, 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 26, 2020. The Recreation, Cultural and Facility Services Department received 13 comment(s) in support of the application and 0 comment(s) in opposition.

## **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**

Financial costs associated with purchasing a plaque and/or hosting a naming ceremony are provided through operating budget of the Recreation, Cultural and Facility Services Department.

## **ACCESSIBILITY IMPACTS**

The report recommendation does not have any accessibility impacts.

## **TERM OF COUNCIL PRIORITIES**

Not applicable.

## **SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION**

Document 1 – Summary of Proposal: David Arntfield Recreation Area (Ward 21 – Rideau-Goulbourn)

## **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

**David Arntfield Recreation Area (Ward 21 – Rideau-Goulbourn)**

In recognition of extensive community service to the citizens of Ottawa, the City has been asked to name the recreation area within Centennial Park, located at 5572 Doctor Leach Drive, the “David Arntfield Recreation Area”. A proud resident of the Manotick community, David was a dedicated community volunteer. As the Competitive Convenor for the Osgoode-Rideau Minor Hockey Association, he was responsible for obtaining team sponsorships and leading annual fundraising efforts. As a member of the Executive Committee responsible for the Ottawa Ride For Dad Prostate Cancer Awareness campaigns from 2009-2019, more than \$4 million was raised for local research and awareness initiatives. His commitment to community causes was always evident, volunteering for many fundraising and recreational sponsorship activities. David was known as a “master fundraiser” and assisted greatly in acquiring \$890,000 in Federal Infrastructure Funding that supported the expansion of the Manotick Arena in 2017.