

**Report to
Rapport au:**

**Community and Protective Services Committee
Comité des services communautaires et de protection
17 October 2019 / 17 octobre 2019**

**and Council
et au Conseil
23 October 2019 / 23 octobre 2019**

**Submitted on September 30, 2019
Soumis le 30 septembre 2019**

**Submitted by
Soumis par:**

**Tracey McGarry, Manager, Business and Technical Support Services, Recreation,
Cultural and Facility Services Department/ Gestionnaire, Services de soutien
technique et aux activités, Direction générale des loisirs, de la culture et
des installations**

**Contact Person
Personne ressource:**

Jaime Waitman, Strategic Support Coordinator, Business and Technical Support
Services / Coordonnatrice du soutien stratégique, Services de soutien technique et aux
activités

613-580-2424 x 26712, Jaime.Waitman@ottawa.ca

Ward: INNES (2)

File Number: ACS2019-RCF-GEN-0016

SUBJECT: Commemorative Naming Proposal – Eldon Kemp Rink

OBJET: Proposition de nom commémoratif – patinoire Eldon-Kemp

REPORT RECOMMENDATION

**That the Community and Protective Services Committee recommend Council
approve the proposal to name the rink inside the Blackburn Arena, located at 190
Glen Park Dr the “Eldon Kemp Rink”.**

RECOMMANDATION DU RAPPORT

Que le Comité des services communautaires et de protection recommande au Conseil d'approuver la proposition visant à ce que nommer la patinoire de l'aréna de Blackburn, sise au 190, promenade parc Glen, « patinoire Eldon-Kemp ».

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

Doug MacQuarrie, on behalf of the Kemp family, has submitted an application to commemorate Eldon Kemp, as described in Document 1. Under the proposal, the rink inside Blackburn Arena, located at 190 Glen Park Dr will be named the “Eldon Kemp Rink”;

The CNC met on August 14, 2019 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 Community and Protective Services Committee will consider the “Eldon Kemp Rink” proposal directly.

RURAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no rural implications associated with this report.

CONSULTATION

An integral part of the Commemorative Naming Process is public consultation. On August 14, 2019, 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 September 14, 2019. The Recreation, Cultural and Facility Services Department received 28 comments in support of the application.

COMMENTS BY THE WARD COUNCILLOR(S)

I fully support naming the arena and the rink after Lois and Eldon Kemp, who were strong examples of leadership, sportsmanship, and volunteerism in our community.

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 the 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: Eldon Kemp (Ward 2 – Innes)

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

Eldon Kemp (Ward 2 – Innes)

In recognition of the excellence and exceptional contribution to the Blackburn community, the City of Ottawa has received a proposal to name the rink within the Blackburn Arena, the “Eldon Kemp Rink”. Born and raised in Blackburn Corners, Eldon was the backbone of the community over the past 68 years. He served in the Royal Canadian Navy before becoming an active member on the National Research Council, for over three decades. Eldon contributed to the community life in many important ways; he received the Governor General’s Long Service Award for 25 years in scouting, volunteered a hockey coach and youth leader, was a member of the Gloucester Lions Club, was the Blackburn Public School Trustee, and founded the Blackburn Community Association. Eldon was instrumental in establishing and maintaining all community outdoor rinks and puddle rinks every winter until 1990. Eldon always carried a positive attitude and comforting smile, he was looked as a mentor/role model to hundreds of Blackburn community youth.