

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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CUMBERLAND (19)

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SUBJECT: COMMEMORATIVE NAMING PROPOSAL – “LINDA DUNN PARK”

OBJET : PROPOSITION D’UN NOM COMMÉMORATIF - « PARC LINDA-DUNN »

REPORT RECOMMENDATION

That Community and Protective Services Committee recommend that Council approve the proposal to name a new park located at 1885 Celeste Way, “Linda Dunn Park”.

RECOMMANDATION DU RAPPORT

Que le Comité des services communautaires et de protection recommande au Conseil municipal d’approuver la proposition d’attribuer le nom « Parc Linda-Dunn » au nouveau parc situé au 1885, voie Celeste.

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—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.

Membership of the Commemorative Naming Committee is as follows:

- The Mayor (or designate)
- The Councillor in whose ward the park or facility or part thereof is located
- The City Clerk (or designate)
- The Deputy City Manager, City Operations (or designate)
- The Deputy City Manager, Infrastructure Services and Community Sustainability (or designate)

DISCUSSION

A naming application for the commemoration of former Township of Cumberland Deputy Mayor Linda Dunn was submitted by resident Andrew Dunn, to name a new park, located at 1885 Celeste Way, the “Linda Dunn Park”.

The Commemorative Naming Committee reviewed the application and endorsed the proposed name under the following criteria: *Demonstrated excellence, courage or*

exceptional service to the citizens of the City of Ottawa, the Province of Ontario and / or Canada; and The nominated individual has provided extensive community service and has an extraordinary community service record. Supporting information about Linda Dunn 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. At its meeting of May 11, 2012, the Commemorative Naming Committee endorsed the naming application and directed staff to forward this recommendation to the Community and Protective Services Committee and City Council.

RURAL IMPLICATIONS

N/A

CONSULTATION

An integral part of the Commemorative Naming process is public consultation on the proposed name. The following outlines the consultation undertaken for the Linda Dunn Park proposal.

At its meeting of February 8, 2012, the Commemorative Naming Committee approved a 60-day public consultation on a proposal to name a park, located at 1885 Celeste Way, after Linda Dunn. The 60-day public consultation began on February 21, 2012 and concluded on April 23, 2012. The public consultation notice was placed on Ottawa.ca/namingottawa and circulated through a Public Service Announcement (including Twitter).

By the end of day on April 23, 2012, the City Clerk's Office had received 77 responses to this proposal, all of which were supportive. A summary of the responses received are noted below:

Summary of Public Responses – Linda Dunn Park Proposal	
Supportive:	77
Opposed:	0
Other :	0

COMMENTS BY THE WARD COUNCILLOR(S)

Councillor Stephen Blais strongly 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 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.

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 impacts to accessibility associated with this commemoration.

TECHNOLOGY IMPLICATIONS

There are no technology implications associated with this report.

TERM OF COUNCIL PRIORITIES

N/A

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

DOCUMENT 1 – Linda Dunn Commemorative Naming Public Notice (English and French)

DISPOSITION

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

Linda Dunn

In recognition of Linda Dunn's contributions to the community, the City of Ottawa has been asked to name a new park at 1885 Celeste Way, Linda Dunn Park.

Linda Dunn has had an extensive record of community service in the city of Ottawa. Mrs. Dunn came to Ottawa after teaching in Llyodminster, Alberta and in the Northern community of Onion Lake Cree Nation.

A long-time resident of Cumberland Ward, she served as Councillor and Deputy Mayor between 1986 and 1991. As a member of Council, she was instrumental in initiating the Blue Box program in Cumberland Township.

Linda Dunn's community contributions include her work as co-founder of the Eastern Valley Cooperative Nursery School in Navan, former editor and journalist of the Cumberland Communiqué, and past-president of the Navan Women's Institute. She was also a member of the Navan Fair Board, an organizer of the Navan Fall Fest and a member of the Orléans Legion.

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 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 21, 2012.

Linda Dunn

En l'honneur de la contribution faite à la collectivité par Linda Dunn, la Ville d'Ottawa s'est fait demander de nommer le nouveau parc situé au 1885, voie Celeste, « parc Linda-Dunn ».

Linda Dunn est bien connue pour les services qu'elle a rendus à la collectivité d'Ottawa. Mme Dunn s'est établie à Ottawa après avoir enseigné à Lloydminster, en Alberta et dans la communauté du Nord de la Première nation d'Onion Lake.

Résidente de longue date du quartier Cumberland, elle a servi à titre de conseillère puis de maire suppléante de 1986 à 1991. En tant que membre du Conseil, elle a d'ailleurs joué un rôle phare dans la mise en œuvre du programme de la boîte bleue dans le canton de Cumberland.

Parmi les contributions communautaires de Linda Dunn, mentionnons son travail à titre de cofondatrice de la garderie éducative coopérative Eastern Valley de Navan, d'ancienne rédactrice et journaliste du Cumberland Communiqué ainsi que d'ancienne présidente de la Navan Women's Institute. Elle a également été membre du conseil de la foire de Navan, organisatrice du Festival d'automne de Navan et membre de la Légion d'Orléans.

Pour faire part de vos commentaires ou obtenir de plus amples renseignements à ce sujet, veuillez communiquer avec :

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Les commentaires sur cette proposition doivent être reçus avant 16 h 30, le samedi 21 avril 2012.