

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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RIDEAU-GOULBOURN (21)

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**SUBJECT: COMMEMORATIVE NAMING PROPOSAL – “PATRICK BERGIN PARK”**

**OBJET : PROPOSITION D’UN NOM COMMÉMORATIF – « PARC PATRICK-BERGIN »**

#### **REPORT RECOMMENDATION**

That Community and Protective Services Committee recommend that Council approve the proposal to name a future park at 3910 Prince of Wales Drive, “Patrick Bergin 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 Patrick-Bergin » au parc que sera aménagé au 3910, promenade Prince of Wales.

#### **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 Patrick Bergin, was submitted by resident Bert O’Connor, to name a future park at 3910 Prince of Wales Drive, “Patrick Bergin Park”.

The Commemorative Naming Committee reviewed the application and endorsed the proposed name under the following criteria: *The nominated name has historical significance to the community, City of Ottawa, Province of Ontario or Canada.*

Supporting information about Patrick Bergin, former long-time landowner of the 3910 Prince of Wales Drive, 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 Patrick Bergin 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 future park, located at 3910 Prince of Wales Drive, after Patrick Bergin. 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](http://Ottawa.ca/namingottawa) and circulated through a Public Service Announcement (including Twitter) on February 21, 2012.

By the end of day on April 23, 2012, the City Clerk's Office had received no responses on this proposal.

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

Councillor Scott Moffatt 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 risks 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 accessibility impacts associated with this report.

### TECHNOLOGY IMPLICATIONS

There are no technology implications associated with this report.

### TERM OF COUNCIL PRIORITIES

N/A

### SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

DOCUMENT 1 – Patrick Bergin Park Commemorative Naming Public Notice (English and French)

### DISPOSITION

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

**Commemorative Naming Proposal - Patrick Bergin**

In recognition of the late Patrick Bergin's contributions and historical significance to the community, the City of Ottawa has been asked to name a future park at 3910 Prince of Wales Drive, Patrick Bergin Park.

Patrick (Paddy) Bergin was a resident of Nepean for 80 years where he owned and operated a family farm near the intersection of Prince of Wales Drive and Jockvale Road.

Patrick Bergin was a proud and active resident of the Manotick area. As an involved parent in the education of his five children, he was a public school trustee between the years 1952 and 1958. He was one of the four original members of the building committee for St. Leonard School on Long Island, Manotick. Once the school was built, he served as a trustee from 1965 to 1969.

Patrick Bergin was an active member of the Knights of Columbus, a member of St. Patrick's Church where he was the chairperson of a major fundraiser in 1960, and part of the founding congregation of St. Leonard Church in Manotick.

The urban centres of present day Manotick and Jockvale/Barrhaven have evolved from rural farming communities of the past. The rural farmers, like Patrick Bergin, helped to lay the foundations for the residential communities that are now in place.

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 pm on Monday, April 23, 2012.

### **Proposition d'un nom commémoratif - « Parc Patrick-Bergin »**

En l'honneur de la contribution faite à la collectivité par le regretté Patrick Bergin et de la marque qu'il a laissée, la Ville d'Ottawa s'est fait demander de nommer le parc qui verra le jour au 3910, promenade Prince of Wales, « parc Patrick-Bergin ».

Pendant 80 ans, Patrick (Paddy) Bergin a résidé à Nepean où il possédait et exploitait la ferme familiale, près de l'intersection de la promenade Prince of Wales et du chemin Jockvale.

Patrick Bergin était un fier résident du secteur de Manotick, et il a activement participé à son développement. Père dévoué de cinq enfants, il a été conseiller des écoles publiques de 1952 à 1958, en plus d'être l'un des quatre membres fondateurs du comité de construction de l'école catholique St-Léonard sur la route Long Island, à Manotick. Une fois l'école construite, il y a servi à titre de conseiller scolaire de 1965 à 1969.

M. Bergin était en outre un membre actif des Chevaliers de Colomb et de l'église St-Patrick, pour laquelle il a d'ailleurs présidé une importante collecte de fonds en 1960. Il a également fait partie de la congrégation ayant fondé l'église St-Leonard de Manotick.

Les communautés agricoles de Manotick et de Jockvale/Barrhaven ne sont désormais plus qu'un souvenir et ce sont des agriculteurs comme Patrick Bergin qui ont jeté les bases des communautés résidentielles actuelles.

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 lundi, 23 avril 2012.