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COMMUNAUTAIRES ET DE
PROTECTION RAPPORT 21
LE 22 SEPTEMBRE 2021

1. Commemorative Naming Proposal – Bradley-Craig Park

Proposition de nom commémoratif - Parc Bradley-Craig

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

That Council approve the proposal to name Bradley Commons Park located at 331 Cranesbill Road, "Bradley-Craig Park".

RECOMMANDATION DU COMITÉ

Que le Conseil approuve la proposition visant à ce que le parc de Bradley Commons, situé au 331, chemin Cranesbill, sera le « parc Bradley-Craig ».

DOCUMENTATION/DOCUMENTATION

1. Luc Lavictoire, Manager, Business and Technical Support Services, dated August 26, 2021 (ACS2021-RCF-GEN-0010).

Luc Lavictoire, Gestionnaire, Services de soutien technique et aux activités, daté le 26 aout 2021 (ACS2021-RCF-GEN-0010)

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Report to Rapport au:

Community and Protective Services Committee
Comité des services communautaires et de protection
16 September 2021 / 16 septembre 2021

and Council et au Conseil 22 September 2021 / 22 septembre 2021

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Ward: STITTSVILLE (6) File Number: ACS2021-RCF-GEN-0010

SUBJECT: Commemorative Naming Proposal – Bradley-Craig Park

OBJET: Proposition de nom commémoratif – Parc Bradley-Craig

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REPORT RECOMMENDATION

That the Community and Protective Services Committee recommend Council approve the proposal to name Bradley Commons Park located at 331 Cranesbill Road, "Bradley-Craig Park".

RECOMMANDATION DU RAPPORT

Que le Comité des services communautaires et de protection recommande au Conseil d'approuver la proposition visant à ce que le parc de Bradley Commons, situé au 331, chemin Cranesbill, sera le « parc Bradley-Craig ».

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

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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 consideration 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 second CNC meeting.

DISCUSSION

Marguerite Evans submitted an application to commemorate Bradley-Craig, as described in Document 1. Under the proposal, Bradley Commons Park, located at 331 Cranesbill Road will be named the "Bradley-Craig Park".

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The CNC met on July 28, 2021 to review the application and endorsed the proposed name under the following criterion:

 The nominated name has historical significance to the community, City of Ottawa, Province of Ontario, or Canada.

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.

RURAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no rural implications associated with this report.

CONSULTATION

An integral part of the Commemorative Naming Process is public consultation. On July 28, 2021, 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 August 26, 2021. The Recreation, Cultural and Facility Services Department received 0 comment(s) in support of the application and 0 comment(s) in opposition.

As the public consultation period did not result in any objections, the Community and Protective Services Committee will consider the "Bradley-Craig Park" proposal directly.

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.

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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 – Bradley-Craig Park (Ward 6 – Stittsville)

DISPOSITION

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

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Document 1

Bradley-Craig Park (Ward 6 – Stittsville)

In recognition of the historical significance of the Bradley-Craig family, the City has been asked to name the Bradley Commons Park, located at 331 Cranesbill Road, Bradley-Craig Park. In 2010 the City of Ottawa under Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act designated the Bradley/Craig Farmstead, 590 Hazeldean Road, to be of cultural heritage value and interest. Built in the 1870s with such features as its black steep pitched gable roof, verandah with gingerbread woodwork, and decorative bargeboard in its gable ends, the two-and-a-half-storey, red brick farmhouse replaced a two-storey log house and represents Gothic-Revival style. The rare, unusually large L-shaped bank dairy barn, built in 1873, notable for its timber frame mortise and tenon construction, monitor roofline, diamond-shaped clerestory windows, and wide board sheathing, is the last known barn built by John A. Cummings (1831-1887) with help from apprentices and local farmers. Initially granted in 1821 to Joshua Bradley (married Lucinda Clarke), an immigrant from County Wexford, Ireland, who engaged in mixed farming, five generations of the same family have lived and worked on the farm. Joshua Jr. and wife Annie (nee: Morris) did mixed farming but also raised heavy horses used in the winter at the "Shanties". Their son, John Clifford (married to Margaret Dawson) served as a Sapper in WWI, pioneered field tile drainage in Goulbourn Township, started Springwell Dairy in Ottawa, became an auctioneer, and raised Ayrshires and Holsteins. His daughter. Norma, and husband Eldon Craig farmed together for 58 years, raised two children, Brian and Deborah, and were known for their beautiful garden and prizewinning Brown Swiss cattle. The farmstead represents the rise of immigration following the War of 1812, contributions to community, but also successful recovery and increasing agricultural prosperity following the devastation and loss caused by the Carleton County fire of 1870.