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# COMMUNITY SERVICES- RECREATION AND CULTURE **REPORT – 2014-24**

TO: Committee of the Whole

SUBJECT<sup>-</sup> Municipal Asset Naming Program – Penn Avenue Parkette

ORIGIN: Community Services, Recreation and Culture

# RECOMMENDATIONS

THAT Community Services Report – Recreation and Culture Report 2014-24 dated August 25, 2014 regarding Municipal Asset Naming Program – Penn Avenue Parkette be received and the following recommendations be adopted:

- THAT the Penn Avenue Parkette in Ward 4 be named as outlined in Community a) Services- Recreation and Culture (Closed Session) Report 2014-22;
- AND THAT staff prepare an official ceremony in Spring 2015. b)

# COMMENTS

The purpose of this report is to seek approval to name Penn Avenue Parkette, in Ward 4, as outlined in Community Services - Recreation and Culture Report (Closed Session) Report 2014-22.

# BACKGROUND

An application has been received through the Municipal Asset Naming Program to name a park in the Town of Newmarket on behalf of family member.

Council adopted the Municipal Asset Naming Program on March 11, 2011 in Community Services-Recreation and Culture Report 2011-13.

"Parkland: This relates to all parkland designations defined through existing Town of Newmarket processes and included in Town GIS mapping. Specific examples include "town parks" (e.g. Fairy Lake Park: "community parks" (e.g. Haskett Park) and "parkettes" (e.g. Best Family Parkette)  Note: Parkland to be named after individuals (living or deceased) who have contributed significantly to the quality of life in the Town of Newmarket. (Summary: no corporate naming)

### **BUSINESS PLAN AND STRATEGIC LINKAGES:**

Living Well

. Environmental protection and natural heritage presentation

Well Balanced

- . Green and open spaces, parks and playing fields
- . Arts, culture, entertainment and heritage preservation

Well Respected

. Being tradition based and forward looking

### HUMAN RESOURCE CONSIDERATIONS

Staffing levels will not be impacted as a result of the recommendations in this report.

#### BUDGET IMPACT

#### **Operating Budget (Current and Future)**

The signage and events that would occur Spring, 2015, will be funded from 2015 operating budgets.

# CONTACT

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