

Report To:	Council		
From:	Barbara Koopmans, Commissioner, Planning and Development		
Date:	July 8, 2019		
Report No:	PD-028-19		
Subject:	Recommendation Report - Street Name Bank		
Recommendation:	THAT Council approve the inclusion of additional street names to the Street Name Bank, as tabled in Appendix "A" to PD-028-19.		

#### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Members of the public continue to nominate new street names for Council's consideration. In September 2015, Council approved report PD 042-15, endorsing new criteria for the evaluation of street names under "Corporate Policy No.070: Naming-Streets".

Consistent with corporate policy, this report recommends the inclusion of fifteen (15) additional street names into the Town's Street Name Bank.

#### REPORT

#### Background

The Town of Milton Corporate Policy 070 sets out the process for naming new streets in Milton. It includes three (3) Approved Street Name Categories to which new street names need to comply. These categories are:

#### A. Historic Contribution

 In order to contribute to a sense of place, continuity, and belonging to new developments Planning and Development Staff will, wherever possible, suggest at least one street name within each new plan of subdivision that relates to the people, places, events or things of that local area - for example, local history, geography, flora, fauna, accomplishments, etc. Heritage



#### B. Community, Military or Political Service

- Names that recognize individuals, families or businesses that have made a significant historic contribution to the Town of Milton.
- Names that recognize local history such as events, land uses, cultural landscapes (aboriginal, pioneer, ethnic diversity) relative to the Town of Milton and the Regional Municipality of Halton.
- Names that acknowledge the Town's heritage resources, including heritage buildings, structures, sites, natural features, local geography and landscapes.
- Names that commemorate war veterans from the Town of Milton. All new street signs used to commemorate veterans shall be marked with a red poppy.
- Names that recognize local citizens and organizations who have had substantial international standing in their chosen discipline or who have made a significant contribution to the community at a provincial or national level.

#### C. Themed Names

- Each neighbourhood\* shall have a defined theme and all new non-historic and non-commemorative street names within a particular neighbourhood shall comply with that theme. Themes shall be based on Canadian history, geography and cultural (e.g. indigenous groups, Canadian wild flowers, provinces, artists) and shall have been approved by Council.
- \* Neighbourhood as defined by the Town of Milton Official Plan

#### Discussion

There are currently twenty two (22) names remaining in the approved Street Name Bank, which are available to be assigned to new subdivisions. Proposed street names are required to be reviewed by our Emergency Service partners in an attempt to minimize the potential for confusion within the region, particularly in the provision of emergency services and considers the following:

- Whether the name duplicates or is similar to another street name within the region;
- The potential for spelling errors which could impact the use of computer-aided dispatch systems; and
- Ease of pronunciation.



In total, staff reviewed seventeen (17) names for compliance and of these, fifteen (15) names are recommended for Council approval (see Appendix "A"). The approval of these 15 additional names would strengthen the reserves in the Street Name Bank.

#### **Financial Impact**

There are no financial implications associated with this report.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment Appendix 'A'

CAO Approval Andrew M. Siltala Acting Chief Administrative Officer



### Appendix A

	Proposed Name	Reason	Criteria in Policy	Recommendation	Notes
1.	Askin	Four generations of Family, Farmers, Justice of Peace	Community, Military or Political Service	Recommended	
2.	Champoux	Milton Hockey Coach	Community, Military or Political Service	Recommended	
3.	Cookman	WWII Veteran	Community, Military or Political Service	Recommended	Potential Conflict with COOKE CRESCENT. Can be used with a different street type suffix. (do not use CRESCENT)
4.	Dales	WWII veteran R.C.A.F.	Community, Military or Political Service	Recommended	Potential Conflict with SALES COURT. Can be used with a different street type suffix. (do not use COURT)
5.	Gordon Krantz Boulevard	Mayor	Community, Military or Political Service	Recommended	Two Words, First Name – Surname
6.	Labine	WWII Spitfire Pilot	Community, Military or Political Service	Recommended	
7.	Manuel Blvd	Several Community appointments, Milton Scouts, Optimist Club, Milton Minor Soccer, Milton Chamber of Commerce etc.	Community, Military or Political Service	Recommended	



8. Nicholson	Optimist Club	Community, Military or Political Service	Recommended	
9. Rajnish	Community Volunteer	Community, Military or Political Service	Recommended	
10. Sanford	Local farmer	Community, Military or Political Service	Not Recommended	Already in use in Burlington (Sanford Drive)
11. Strohan View	Optometrist, Community champion, Optometry and vision advocate	Community, Military or Political Service	Recommended	Listed as STROHAN VIEW – which would be Two Words.
12. St. John	Business Entrepreneur, Andre's Antiques, Teacher	Community, Military or Political Service	Recommended	Potential Conflict with JOHN STREET. Can be ST JOHN used with a different street type suffice (do not use STREET)
13. Trento Street	Founding Members Italian Canadian Club	Community, Military or Political Service	Recommended	
14. Tiger Jeet Singh Boulevard	Letter from Councillor John Challinor II	Community, Military or Political Service	Recommended	Three Words, First Name – Surname
15. Wellwood Way	WWII Veteran	Community, Military or Political Service	Recommended	
16. Zilio	Brick Layer, Italian Canadian Club	Community, Military or Political Service	Recommended	
17. Qutub	Celestial, astronomical and spiritual symbol	Applicant quoted universal religious leadership as reason for nomination	Not Recommended	Does not comply with policies