



The Corporation of the Town of Milton

Report To: Council

From: Jill Hogan, Commissioner, Development Services

Date: June 23, 2025

Report No: DS-032-25

Subject: Recommendation Report _Street Name Bank

Recommendation: THAT the Report DS-032-25, be APPROVED and;

THAT Council APPROVE the inclusion of additional street names to the Street Name Bank, tabled in Appendix 'A' of this report and;

THAT Council APPROVE the release of the name 'Tesser' from the Alternate Street Name Bank into the Street Name Bank, tabled in Appendix 'B' of this report.

AND THAT Council reject the proposed street names to the Street Name Bank, tabled in Appendix 'C' of this report

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- Staff recommends that the names contained in Appendix "A" -Proposed Street Names, be approved, as they comply with the established criteria as per Naming Streets Corporate Policy #70.
- Appendix "B" contains the street names recommended to be released from the Alternate Street Name Bank into the Street Name Bank.
- Appendix "C" contains street name nominations that are not recommended for approval, as they do not comply with the established requirements.



REPORT

Background

Staff, in consultation with our emergency service partners (Halton Region Police Service and Halton Paramedic Service), has received and evaluated the street name nominations received for the period April 2024 to May 2025.

The evaluations have been conducted in accordance with the Council-approved Policy No. 70: Naming - Streets, as outlined in the staff report DS-013-22.

Discussion

Since April 2024, Staff has received and reviewed eighteen (18) proposed Street Names. Twelve (12) names meet the policy criteria and are recommended for inclusion into the Street Name Bank subject to Council approval (see Appendix "A").

Appendix "B" contains a street name "Tesser" to be released from the Alternate Street Name Bank into the Street Name Bank. As Councillor Kristina Tesser Derksen will no longer be serving as a sitting member of Milton Council, the name "Tesser" is now eligible for use.

Street name nominations that do not comply with the Corporate Policy or have insufficient reason for approval are listed in Appendix "C."

In evaluating the street name nomination submissions, it was found that the quality of the reasons submitted is insufficient or incomplete in some applications. Staff have asked for additional information in these situations, and if it is not received or is still insufficient, they will not be able to evaluate properly.

Council-approved Street names may be subject to further review by our emergency service partners in the Halton Region. The time lapse between Council approval and adoption of these names may conflict with street names already implemented for other Halton municipalities during the adoption period.

Financial Impact

There is no financial impact associated with this report.

Respectfully submitted,

Jill Hogan



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For questions, please contact: Anthony Wong, Senior Policy Planner Phone: Ext. 2565

Attachments

Appendix 'A' Proposed Street Names to be approved

Appendix 'B' Alternate Street Names to be release into the Street Name Bank

Appendix 'C' Proposed Street Names not recommended for approval.

Approved by CAO
Andrew M. Siltala
Chief Administrative Officer

Recognition of Traditional Lands

The Town of Milton resides on the Treaty Lands and Territory of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation. We also recognize the traditional territory of the Huron-Wendat and Haudenosaunee people. The Town of Milton shares this land and the responsibility for the water, food and resources. We stand as allies with the First Nations as stewards of these lands.

Appendix A – Proposed Street Names to be Approved

<i>Ref</i>	<i>Nominated Street Names</i>	<i>Proposed Street Name to be Approved</i>	<i>Reasons</i>	<i>Criteria in Policy</i>	<i>Recommendation</i>	<i>Emergency Service Partners Comments</i>	<i>Historical Society Comments</i>
1	Tina Braam	Braam	Tina Braam was inducted into the Milton Sports Hall of Fame in 2024. She was the Canadian Women's Triathlon Champion, served on the International Triathlon Committee that established equal prize money for men's and women's triathlons and founded Milton Women's Triathlon.	Community	Recommended	Concurred	Concurred
2	Ciccarelli	Ciccarelli	Cheryl Anne Ciccarelli moved to Milton at the end of 2005. She chose to raise, along with her spouse, their two children in this town. As an amateur musician, Cheryl Anne saw a need to add art and culture to the city. Cheryl Anne and three friends formed the Milton Concert Band. Cheryl met many of the town's staff members in this endeavour. She worked tirelessly to get funding, grants, and rehearsal space. Cheryl Anne wanted to give back to the community and created the summer concert series each July in the park at the town hall. When Cheryl's children were old enough, Cheryl took a job at the chamber of commerce. Then, she became the intern director of the BIA. While at the BIA, Cheryl had a significant part in putting together the Christmas Street market. Cheryl made many friends throughout the town, including Mayor Krantz and Colin Best. Cheryl Anne passed away while on Vacation in Florida on March 11th, 2025. Honouring Cheryl Anne by naming a	Community	Recommended	Concurred	Concurred

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			street or arts-related centre after her would be a fitting tribute.				
3	Devlin Wise	Devlin	The Delvin family have lived and farmed in the Omagh neighbourhood since the 1800s. They were a pioneer family in Trafalgar Township. Family members owned various properties in the area, including the house at the SE corner of Britannia and Fourth Line. The home on this lot was built circa 1920, and the family owned the property from 1893 to 1947. The house was either built by James Devlin or his son Edward. James Devlin was James Snow's maternal grandfather. James Snow was a frequent visitor to this house during his childhood. William Devlin donated the land for Omagh Ball Park.	Veteran	Recommended	Already a Devlin Drive in Burlington	MHS has recommended use of this surname in prior years to honour veteran William H. Devlin, who served as a soldier in World War I with the Canadian Overseas Expeditionary Force. This is the same William Devlin who donated the land for the Omagh Ball Park.
4	Hartwick	Hartwick	Milton Historical Society nominates Ken Hartwick, former President and CEO of Ontario Power Generation and a Milton resident of more than 35 years who was recently honoured as a Transformational Canadian (2025) by the Community Foundation of Halton North 2025 for helping to establish an endowment fund to support a hospice in north Halton through the Townsend Smith Foundation.	Community	Recommended	Concurred	Concurred

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5	Kevin Iwasa-Madge	Iwasa	Kevin Iwasa-Madge was inducted into Milton Sports Hall of Fame in 2024. Ontario Amateur Wrestling Champ, a National Champion and a two-time National medalist, fifth at the Pan-Am Championships and 12th at the Junior Worlds. At the university level, Kevin was a five-time OUA medalist and a two-time champion, a CIS First Team All-Canadian and a two-time Academic All-Canadian. He capped off his university career with a fifth-place finish at the International University Sports Federation games.	Community	Recommended	Concurred	Concurred
6	Larry Jaroslowski	Jaroslowski	Larry Jaroslowski was inducted into the Milton Sports Hall of Fame in 2024. He is credited with taking the Drury "Spartans" wrestling team to remarkable new heights. Two years into his coaching career at Drury, in 1986, he led E.C. Drury to its first Halton Team Championship. A year later, in 1987, its inaugural year, he led Drury to its first Golden Horseshoe Athletic Conference (GHAC) Team Championship. By 1995, the program had added to its regional domination by placing fifth at OFSSA. Three years later, in 1998 and 1999, Drury won back-to-back OFSAA Team silver medals leading up to the OFSAA Team championship in 2000. Drury went on to a streak of five consecutive OFSAA championships from 2000 to 2004 and then won its sixth title in 2006 under the Craig Kielburger Secondary School Spartan banner. He is the only coach in the league's history to win six OFSAA titles.	Community	Recommended	Concurred	Concurred

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7	Astrid Lakats	Lakats	Astrid Lakats received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Milton Chamber of Commerce in 2024 for volunteerism related to the Townsend Smith Foundation. Milton United Way, Home Suite Hope and Mississauga Halton Community Care Access Centre.	Community	Recommended	Concurred	Concurred
8	Annie Lu	Lu	Annie Lu was awarded the Joyce Hagevik Award as Volunteer of the Year by the Milton Chamber of Commerce in 2024. She is the President of the Milton Pickleball Association and has also volunteered with the Martin Street Public School parent council, the Canada Learning Code, the Milton Stags basketball program, and the Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides.	Community	Recommended	Concurred	Concurred
9	Saliba	Saliba	The Saliba family has farmed in Milton for generations. The family settled on the Eighth Line in the early 1950s, starting with Anthony (and Audrey) Saliba, Martin (Margery), and James (and Barrie) Saliba. Mary nee Saliba and Frank Falbo bought a property on the Eighth Line as well. The Saliba family continues to farm these farms and employs several families from Milton Heights.	Community	Recommended	Concurred	Concurred. MHS recommends the Saliba surname be considered in honour of Marg Saliba, who received the Milton Chamber of Commerce Joyce Hagevik Volunteer Of The Year Award in 2015. MHS has recommended use of this name in prior years.
10	Howie Scannell	Scannell	Howie Scannell was inducted into the Milton Sports Hall of Fame in 2024. Founder of Scannell Moving & Storage, who was inducted into the Canadian Motor Sports Hall of Fame for prowess as a stock car driver, principally in Ontario and Quebec, with two Flamborough Speedway championships.	Community	Recommended	Concurred	Concurred

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11	George Shaw	Shaw	George Shaw was named Milton Citizen of the Year 2024 by the Milton Chamber of Commerce. Ms. Shaw has served as Chief Steward of Milton Legion for more than two decades.	Community	Recommended	Concurred	Concurred
12	Zahir Najak	Najak	Zahir Najak served Halton Region for a period exceeding 23 years. In his initial capacity, he was the sole engineer responsible for all development files in the region. Over time, as the Region's Development Engineering group expanded, Zahir assumed supervisory and managerial responsibilities for all development applications within Milton. Furthermore, he was instrumental in the approval of all regional services extended to Milton, which facilitated ongoing development. A commemoration of Zahir Najak would be appropriate, considering his commitment to the growth of Halton Region / Milton and the high regard in which he was held by the development community.	Community	Recommended	Concurred	Concurred

Appendix B – Proposed Street Names to be released from the Alternate Street Name Bank

<i>Ref</i>	<i>Nominated Street Names</i>	<i>Proposed Street Name to be Approved</i>	<i>Reasons</i>	<i>Criteria in Policy</i>	<i>Recommendation</i>	<i>Emergency Service Partners Comments</i>	<i>Historical Society Comments</i>

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13	Tesser	Tesser	In addition to the council's approval of the name Tesser in 2022 in honour of Councillor Christina Tesser Derksen, additional information is provided for the Tesser family. Erminio ("Joe") Tesser was born in Vienna, Austria, in 1910, and his wife, Erminia Daicic, was born in the Italian province of Istria in 1905. Joe immigrated to Canada in the early 1950s and worked at Streetsville Brick. Later, His wife and sons joined him in Canada, and the family settled in Milton, Nelson Township, in the neighbourhood known as "Peru," renting the property at 3216 Steeles Avenue at the intersection of Peru Road. In Milton, Joe worked for several years at the Milton Brick Company in Milton Heights. As a gifted mason and carpenter, Joe took up work with Cliff and Ray Cannon, building several homes and buildings in Milton, many of which are still in use. Joe personally worked on projects for P.L. Robertson and many other Milton families. Many of his homes are still occupied, including a residence on Bronte Street. Joe and his family attended Holy Rosary Parishes at Milton Heights and Martin Street and spent time at the Italian Canadian Club on Tremaine Road. In 1957, Joe and their family built their house at 9 Peru Road, where	Community	Not recommended. Already approved for alternate street name bank in report DS-013-2022	Close sounding to Tasker	MHS has recommended the use of this name in the Alternate Street Name Bank in report DS-013-2022 to honour Christina Tesser Derksen in the, currently a member of Milton Council.
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			his son Mario still resides. Their elder son, Lino, also resides in Milton, as do several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Erminia died in 1982, and Joe in 1984. They are both interred at Milton Evergreen Cemetery.				
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Appendix C – Proposed Street Names Not Recommended for approval

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14	Ellwood	Ellwood	Lorne and Dorothy Ellwood moved here after WW2 and lived in Kingsleigh Court when it was first developed. Ellwood drove a cross-country bus just after the war, so he was not here much until he became the driver for the Ontario School for the Deaf in the 1960s. He drove the kids home or picked them up if their parents could not provide transport. The kids lived in the residence back then. He was the first bus driver at EC Drury and worked at "The Manor," as we called the LTC home in Ontario back then. Gary Ellwood lived here for over 70 years until his death last year. Grandma Ellwood had a hair salon in her home from 1954 and did the hair for the older ladies at "The Manor" next to the School for the Deaf. She died in 1969 of breast cancer at age 49. Unfortunately, he had a stroke in 1968 and had to retire. Ellwood's came from Saskatchewan. Everyone in town from those days will remember both the Ellwood.	Community	Not Recommended. Insufficient reasons given. The applicant did not respond to an additional information request. Will reevaluate when pertinent information is provided.	Close sounding to Elmwood and Ellsworth	Concurred

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15	Habkirk	Habkirk	Don and Carol Habkirk have lived in Milton since 1958, and Douglas Russell Habkirk and his wife Velma have lived here for nearly 25 years. I don't know the names of my great-grandfathers, as they died before I was born. The Habkirk have lived here since 1958, so there are now four generations. Everyone in town from those days will remember the Habkirk.	Community	Not Recommended. Insufficient reasons given. Will reevaluate when pertinent information is provided.	Concurred	Concurred
16	Houle	Houle	Great name for a street	Community	Not Recommended. Insufficient reasons given. The applicant did not respond to an additional information request.	Concurred	Concurred
17	Mare	Mare	No reasons given	Community	Not Recommended. Insufficient reasons given. The applicant did not respond to an additional information request.	Close sounding to Mara and Mae	Concurred

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18	Nadeau	Nadeau	Last name of my parents	Community	Not Recommended. Insufficient reasons given. The applicant did not respond to an additional information request.	Concurred	Concurred
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