



## Council Report

Report Number CLK2020-008

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**Meeting Date:** November 17, 2020

**Title:** Public Consultation Results for Service Roads Renaming at Meadowview Road and Highway 7

**Description:** Response to Council Resolution CR2020-296

**Author and Title:** Joel Watts, Deputy Clerk

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### Recommendation(s):

**That** Report CLK2020-008, **Public Consultation Results for Service Roads Renaming at Meadowview Road and Highway 7**, be received;

**That** the new service road (formerly Highway 7) created by the Ministry of Transportation north of Meadowview Road with its realignment of Highway 7 in the former Township of Emily be renamed to **(Select one from Short List)**;

**That** the new service road (formerly Highway 7) created by the Ministry of Transportation south of Meadowview Road with its realignment of Highway 7 in the former Township of Emily be renamed to **(Select one from Short List)**;

**That** the Office of the City Clerk send notice to all affected parties regarding the renaming of the service roads in accordance with the Notice By-law;

**That** subject to any significant objections raised from the affected parties in the notice period, that a by-law to rename and readdress both service roads be prepared, approved, and adopted by Council at the December 15, 2020 Regular Council Meeting.

**Department Head:**\_\_\_\_\_

**Financial/Legal/HR/Other:**\_\_\_\_\_

**Chief Administrative Officer:**\_\_\_\_\_

## **Background:**

At the Council Meeting of October 20, 2020 Council adopted the following resolution:

### **CR2020-296**

**Moved By** Councillor Richardson

**Seconded By** Councillor Yeo

**That** Report PLAN2020-042, **New Road Names for Portions of Old Highway 7 at Meadowview Road**, be received;

**That** Staff consult with the residents of the portions of Old Highway 7 at Meadowview Road on options for the renaming of the roads; and

**That** Staff report back to Council at the December 15, 2020 Regular Council Meeting with recommended road names, in accordance with Policy 108 CCS 012, being the Highway, Facility and Park Naming Policy for the City of Kawartha Lakes.

**Carried**

This report addresses that direction. Due to the requirements for road/highway renaming under the Notice By-law, to have a new road name by-laws approved at the December 15, 2020 Regular Council meeting, a motion selecting the new names (and a public notice circulated) must be made at least 14 days prior to the adoption of the by-law.

The reason for this report is in response to the original request on July 17, 2020, from the Ministry of Transportation who contacted the Office of the City Clerk requesting new road names and an addressing plan for 2 portions of Old Highway 7 at Meadowview Road (now service roads).

Committee of the Whole selected two new road names at the September 1, 2020 meeting, and were approved by Committee of the Whole recommendation CW2020-033, and adopted by CR2020-261. This recommendation, however, was not accepted by Council at the October 20, 2020 meeting. Instead, direction for further public consultation was given.

## **Rationale:**

Following the adoption of resolution CR2020-296, the Office of the City Clerk sent notice of additional public consultation to all affected residents, and interested parties (utilities and emergency services). The Clerk's Office sent out the notice attached as Appendix A, allowing residents to suggest new and alternate names for the service roads. The Clerk's Office responded to each

suggestion and let the resident know what suggestion appeared to meet the naming requirements of City Policy. All suggestions that appeared to meeting the requirements were accepted.

Following the Public Consultation period up to November 5<sup>th</sup>, the City Clerk's compiled the following 'Short List' of names that appeared to meet the requirements of the Highway, Facility and Park Naming Policy.

The 'Short List':

<b>Proposed Name</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Blaney</b>	(Village in County Fermanagh, Northern Ireland) an original community where Irish settlers to Emily Township came from
<b>Cityview or Cityview Heights</b>	(descriptive), referring to view of the City of Peterborough from the top of hill at Meadowview Road
<b>Cottontail</b>	(nature, descriptive) referring to Eastern Cottontail Rabbit
<b>Fallaise</b>	(Thomas) first driver of the Caremobile in Peterborough area. (Jo Anne and Murray) founders of Jo Anne's Place Health Foods
<b>Guiry</b>	(Daniel) Former Emily Township Reeve from 1935-1938 and Victoria County Warden in 1939.
<b>Knott</b>	(Elsie) First woman in Canada elected as First Nations Chief at Curve Lake First Nation
<b>McCumber</b>	(Don) Former Emily Township Reeve from 1979-1987 and Victoria County Warden in 1986. Recipient of Queen's Golden and Diamond Jubilee Medals for service to Cadet and Veterans organizations.
<b>McQuade</b>	(Arthur) Former Emily Township Reeve in 1874, Emily Council member from 1862-1873, and Federal MP for Victoria South Riding from 1874-1882. (Thomas) Former Emily Township Reeve from 1885-1891 and Victoria County Warden in 1890.
<b>Nokomis</b>	(aboriginal, Anishanaabe) name of Nanabozho's grandmother in the Ojibwe traditional stories
<b>Switzer</b>	(William) Former Emily Township Reeve from 1892-1896 and Victoria County Warden in 1896, and name of former nearby schoolhouse

At time of writing the report, full results of resident preferences were not available. Interested residents are allowed to express their preferences up until 4:00pm on Thursday, November 12, 2020. This final consultation was conducted by electronic survey, and in-person conversation/paper survey with residents and Councillor Richardson. The Clerk's Office will provide updated preference scores (from 1-10) for the amended agenda.

Following the selection of names at this Council Meeting, the Clerk's Office will send out a formal Public Notice of Intent to Adopt a By-law (at the December 15, 2020 Regular Council Meeting) with the selected names to all residents, emergency services, utilities, and if applicable, aboriginal communities by regular post. A Public Notice will also be posted on the City's Website and social media.

## **Alignment to Strategic Priorities**

The Kawartha Lakes Strategic Plan 2020-2023 promotes "An Exceptional Quality of Life" as a strategic priority. Section 5 of this priority establishes Community Building as a priority which is inclusive of supporting and promoting arts, culture and heritage. Selecting a name with cultural, natural, historic and/or heritage significance supports this section of the Strategic Plan.

## **Financial/Operation Impacts:**

The Ministry of Transportation stated the following regarding the ownership and responsibility of the service roads: "The Ministry intends to retain ownership of the "existing" Highway 7 for the immediate future. However, at some point in the future the Ministry may want to have discussions with CKL regarding potential road ownership transfers of this or other sites within your municipal boundaries.". As this is currently a provincial project, the costs associated with the renaming remain the responsibility of the Ministry of Transportation at this time.

## **Consultations:**

Councillor Richardson  
Manager of Planning  
Mapping and GIS  
All residents fronting the new Service Roads  
Emergency Services including Fire, Paramedic, Police  
Utilities including Canada Post, Hydro One, and Bell

## **Attachments:**

Appendix A – Second Notice for Public Consultation



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Notice to Parties Rei

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