



Staff Report for Council Meeting

Date of Meeting: February 26, 2020

Report Number: SRPRS.20.034

Department: Planning and Regulatory Services

Division: Policy Planning

Subject: **SRPRS.20.034 – Naming of Parks – Follow Up**

Purpose:

To receive final approval for the names of two new park sites within the City's park and natural heritage system.

Recommendation(s):

- a) That the proposed names "Abraham Law Parkette" and "Private Charles Hill Park" for the sites described in staff report SRPRS.19.170, attached as Appendix A to staff report SRPRS.20.034, be granted final approval.

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Report Approval:

Submitted by: Kelvin Kwan, Commissioner of Planning and Regulatory Services

Approved by: Mary-Anne Dempster, City Manager (Acting)

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Background:

The park names “Abraham Law Parkette” and “Private Charles Hill Park” were approved in principle by Council on December 18, 2019 (SRPRS.19.170 – see Appendix A). In accordance with the City’s *Policy for Naming and Renaming Parks, Open Space and Recreation Facilities* (see Appendix B), the proposed names were advertised on the City’s website with a request for public comment over a 30-day period. The 30-day commenting period has passed without any objections from the public and one endorsement. Therefore, staff are recommending that final approval be given to the names.

Financial/Staffing/Other Implications:

There are no financial, staffing or other implications associated with the recommendation of this report.

Relationship to the Strategic Plan:

Promoting the City’s cultural and natural heritage through park, natural area and recreation facility names fosters a sense of identity and place that contributes to a more vibrant Richmond Hill. Additionally, the naming process provides an opportunity for residents to become involved with their community.

Conclusion:

Pursuant to the City’s *Policy for Naming and Renaming Parks, Open Space and Recreation Facilities*, staff recommend that final approval be granted for the names “Abraham Law Parkette” and “Private Charles Hill Park”.

Attachments:

The following attached documents may include scanned images of appendixes, maps and photographs. If you require an alternative format, please call the contact person listed in this document.

- Appendix A, SRPRS.19.170 – Naming of Parks
- Appendix B, Policy for Naming and Renaming Parks, Open Space and Recreation Facilities

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Report Approval Details

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This report and all of its attachments were approved and signed as outlined below:

Patrick Lee - Feb 12, 2020 - 1:23 PM

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