Minutes – Executive Policy Committee – April 19, 2006

REPORTS

Minute No. 347 Recognition of Olympic Athletes – Naming of Facilities, Park, Street File PR-2

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Executive Policy Committee, in recognition of the achievements of the Winnipeg athletes of the 2006 Torino Olympic Games, recommends to Council:

1. That the Sargent Park Recreation Complex be renamed the Cindy Klassen Recreation Complex.

2. That the new indoor track to be constructed at the Cindy Klassen Recreation Complex be named the Olympian Indoor Track in honour of all Winnipeg's Olympic athletes.

3. That the street currently identified as "Recreation Road" in Appendix A be named "Cindy Klassen Way".

4. That the park currently identified as "new park" in Appendix A be named "Olympic Park".

5. That the Proper Officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to implement the intent of the foregoing.

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Deputy Mayor Pagtakhan,

That Rule 9.3 of the Procedure By-law be suspended in order that the following item, which was received too late to be placed on the regular agenda, be considered by Committee.

Carried

Moved by Deputy Mayor Pagtakhan,

WHEREAS the following Winnipeg athletes achieved an exceptional level of success at the 2006 Torino Olympic Games:

Jennifer Botterill - women's hockey
Delaney Collins – women's hockey
Clara Hughes - speed skating
Mike Ireland – speed skating
Cindy Klassen - speed skating
Shannon Rempel - speed skating
Brittany Schussler – speed skating
Sami Jo Small – women's hockey;

AND WHEREAS speed skater Cindy Klassen has achieved an unprecedented list of accomplishments, including becoming the most decorated Olympian in Canadian history with six medals, having broken the Canadian single Games record by winning five medals at the 2006 Torino Olympic Games, having broken numerous speed skating world records; and having won two speed skating world championships;

AND WHEREAS Winnipeg residents are proud of the accomplishments of our Olympic athletes, and have expressed a desire to have these accomplishments be formally recognized by the City of Winnipeg;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that in recognition of the achievements of the Winnipeg athletes of the 2006 Torino Olympic Games, the Executive Policy Committee recommends to Council:

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY (continued):

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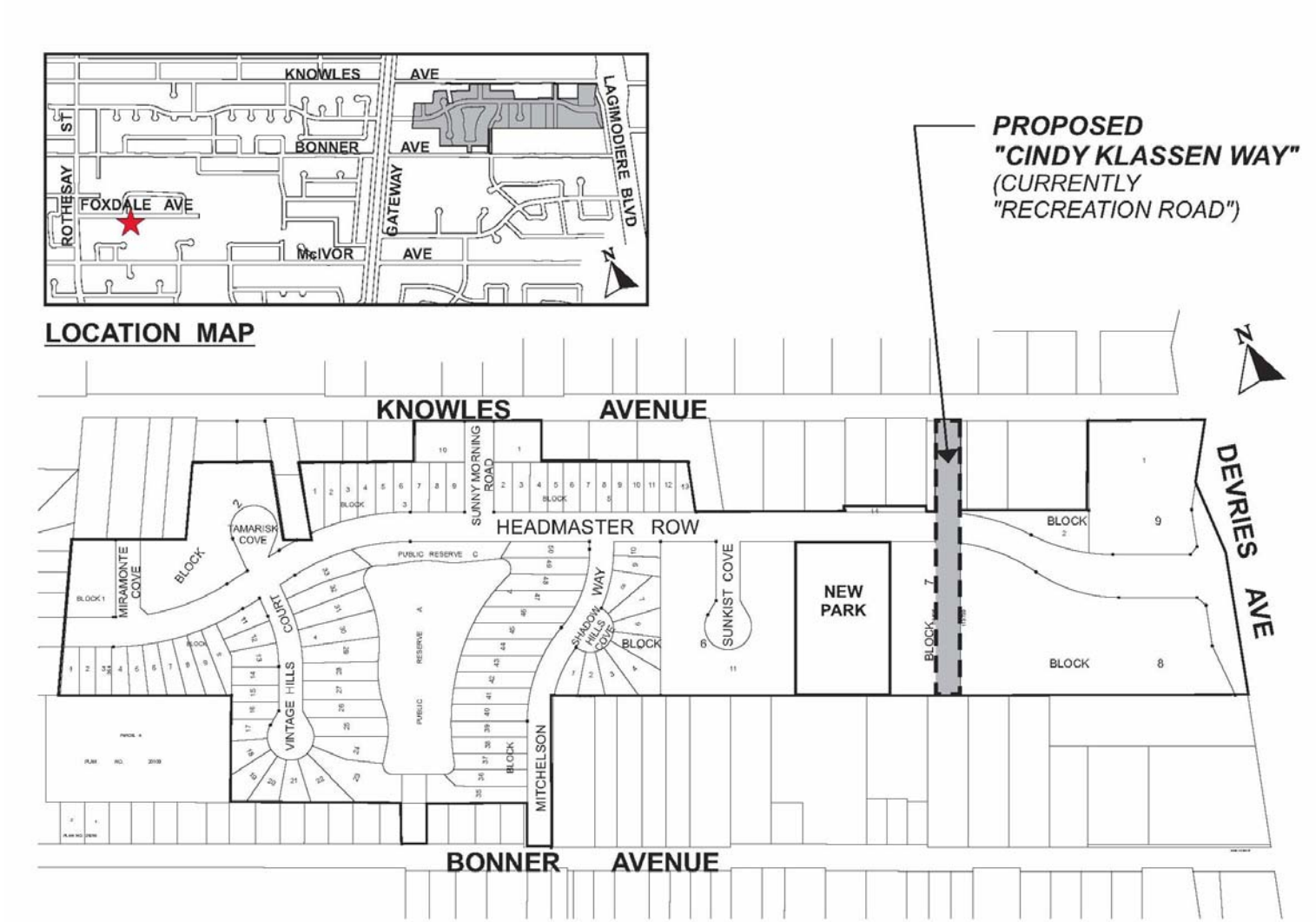
Carried



PROPOSAL TO NAME STREET FOR CINDY KLASSEN