Minute No. 282
Report - Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development - March 3, 2009

Item No. 6 **Street Name Change - Doreen Street to St. John Ambulance Way (St. James-Brooklands Ward)**
eFile SC-3.14 (31)

COUNCIL DECISION:

Council concurred in the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development and adopted the following:

1. That the currently registered street name of "Doreen Street" be renamed "St. John Ambulance Way"

2. That the Director of Planning, Property and Development be requested to provide the necessary legal description to the Acting City Solicitor/Manager of Legal Services for the purpose of preparing a by-law.

3. That the Acting City Solicitor/Manager of Legal Services be requested to prepare the necessary by-law for approval by Council for registration in the Winnipeg Land Titles Office and that the street name change become effective upon third reading.

4. That the Acting City Solicitor/Manager of Legal Services, upon passage and adoption of the bylaw by Council, be authorized to publish the street name change in two daily newspapers having a general circulation throughout the City of Winnipeg.

5. That the City Clerk be requested, upon passage of the by-law, to provide the appropriate Committee Clerk with a copy of the by-law and this decision for the purpose of changing all pertinent records and notifying all persons affected by the by-law.

6. That the Proper Officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to implement the intent of the foregoing, including the execution of any documents related thereto.

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Fielding,

That the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development be adopted by consent.

Carried

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On March 19, 2009, the Executive Policy Committee concurred in the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development and the Assiniboia Community Committee and submitted the matter to Council.

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On March 3, 2009, the Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development concurred in the recommendation of the Assiniboia Community Committee and submitted the matter to the Executive Policy Committee and Council.

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On February 24, 2009, the Assiniboia Community Committee did not concur in the recommendation of the Winnipeg Public Service, and recommended to the Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development:

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY (continued):

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION (continued):

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Recommending that the requested street name change from Doreen Street to St. John Way be not proceeded with.

The Land Development Branch has done a Duplicates & Sound Alikes search (attached) and find that St. John's Avenue already exists in Winnipeg as a registered street name. The similarity between the two names could lead to confusion in dispatching emergency vehicles to the right location.

Advising further that there are 5 individual addresses on Doreen Street - 521, 523,525,527 and 535 Doreen that may be confused as being in the 500 Block of St. John's Avenue if the renaming takes place.

PROPOSED STREET NAME DUPLICATES & SOUND ALIKES

Monday, February 23, 2009 SALTEMP

Search String
ST. JOHN

Street Name	Type	Dir	Location
ST ANTHONY	AV		City Street
ST JOHN'S	AV		City Street

Kim Raban
Land Development Administrator

St. John Ambulance – St. Jean
"Saving Lives – at Work, Home & Play

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7 July 2008

Mr. Scott Fielding
Deputy Mayor
City of Winnipeg
Via E-mail: SFielding@wpg.ca

Re: Doreen St. name change request

Dear Scott:

As per our discussions, I write in reference to our request to have Doreen Street renamed to St. John Way. St. John Ambulance is the only occupant on this small street off Portage Avenue. 2008 marks our 125th anniversary in Canada. As part of that celebration, and in an effort to provide greater clarity to our location, we ask that the City consider renaming the street. If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to call or write.

Regards,

Steven D. Gaetz
Chief Executive Officer

Cc: Bob Vandewater Chair – Board of Directors