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Report - Executive Policy Committee - March 12, 2003

Item No. 1 Proposed Change in Ward Name
File GL-5.1.1 (Vol. 10)

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On March 12, 2003, the Executive Policy Committee concurred in the recommendations of the City Centre Community Committee and recommends to Council:

1. That pursuant to Article 15(1) of the City of Winnipeg Charter Act, the City Solicitor be directed to prepare a by-law and forward same to City Council, amending the name of the electoral ward of Fort Rouge to:

   "Fort Rouge - East Fort Garry"

2. That the ward name change take effect on the first day of the month following the adoption of the amending by-law by City Council.

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On March 12, 2003, the Executive Policy Committee concurred in the recommendation of the City Centre Community Committee, and submitted the matter to Council.

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On March 4, 2003, the City Centre Community Committee recommended to the Executive Policy Committee:

1. That pursuant to Article 15(1) of the City of Winnipeg Charter Act, the City Solicitor be directed to prepare a by-law and forward same to City Council, amending the name of the electoral ward of Fort Rouge to:

   "Fort Rouge - East Fort Garry"

2. That the ward name change take effect on the first day of the month following the adoption of the amending by-law by City Council.

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

Moved by Councillor Gerbasi,

WHEREAS as a result of changes to Ward boundaries the neighbourhoods of Wildwood, Crescent Drive and Point Road became part of the Fort Rouge Ward following the Civic Election on October 23, 2002;

AND WHEREAS the "East Fort Garry" neighbourhood identity is not reflected in the name of the new Ward;

AND WHEREAS the City of Winnipeg Charter provides City Council with the power to change Ward names;

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THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT pursuant to Article 15(1) of the City of Winnipeg Charter Act, the City Solicitor be directed to prepare a by-law and forward same to City Council, amending the name of the electoral ward of Fort Rouge to:

"Fort Rouge - East Fort Garry"

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the ward name change take effect on the first day of the month following the adoption of the amending by-law by City Council.

Carried

On February 4, 2003, the Community Committee laid over consideration of the following motion to its meeting scheduled for March 4, 2003, namely:

WHEREAS from 1972 until the early 1980's the Wildwood, Crescent Drive and Point Road neighbourhoods was known as the "Wildwood Ward" and was represented by former Councillors Richard Wankling and Donald Smith;

AND WHEREAS as a result of the changes to Ward boundaries these neighbourhoods became part of the Fort Rouge Ward following the Civic Election on October 23, 2002;

AND WHEREAS the "Wildwood" neighbourhood identity is not reflected in the name of the new Ward;

AND WHEREAS the City of Winnipeg Charter provides City Council with the power to change Ward names;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT pursuant to Article 15(1) of the City of Winnipeg Charter Act, the City Solicitor be directed to prepare a by-law and forward same to City Council, amending the name of the electoral ward of Fort Rouge to:

"Fort Rouge - Wildwood"

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the ward name change take effect on the first day of the month following the adoption of the amending by-law by City Council.