Agenda - Executive Policy Committee – June 16, 2010

Report - Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development – June 8, 2010

Item No. 11 Street Name Change - Mahatma Gandhi Drive to Kildonan Meadow Drive (Transcona Ward) eFile SC-3.14(33)

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

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and submitted the matter to the Executive Policy Committee and Council.

Wyatt, Russ

From: Jerry Klein [j
Sent: Monday, June 07, 2010 3:51 PM
To: Wyatt, Russ
Subject: FW: Relocation of street name Mahatma Gandhi Drive

Attachments: Mahatma Gandhi Road letter Wyatt.doc



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Jerry C. Klein
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-----Original Message-----
From: Jerry Klein
Sent: Friday, May 21, 2010 11:44 AM
To: 'Wyatt, Russ'
Cc: Devi Sharma; 'Raban, Kim'
Subject: Relocation of street name Mahatma Gandhi Drive

Hello Councillor Wyatt

This is further to our recent conversation regarding the street name Mahatma Gandhi Drive located in our Kildonan Green development. As per the attached letter dated February 19th, 2010, from Dr. K.
Dakshinamurti, Genstar supports the request from the various associations mentioned in the letter to have the street name removed from our project in order to have it relocated to a more prominent location in the City of Winnipeg.

We request that the previous street name Kildonan Meadow Drive be reinstated once the street name Mahatma Gandhi Drive is removed, as this is a continuation of the same street to the south.
At this time there are no residents living on the street so it will not be disruptive to anyone.
I am not sure what is required in order to start the process and leave it up to you to initiate same.

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February 19, 2010

Councillor Russ Wyatt
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Dear Councillor Wyatt,

I am writing to you regarding the naming of the street in your ward after Mahatma Gandhi. It was a wonderful idea of yours to name a street in Winnipeg after this extraordinary leader of recent times.

We have now consulted with a very broad community of Winnipeg such as the Mahatma Gandhi Centre of Canada, the Hindu Society of Manitoba, The India Association of Winnipeg and the United Nations Association of Winnipeg and feel that a road more centrally placed in Winnipeg would be more ideal for bearing the name of Mahatma Gandhi. In this connection we seek your assistance in transferring the street name to another site in the city. I have been in conversation with the President and CEO of the Canadian Human Rights Museum and have suggested an option that perhaps, a road accessing the Museum in The Forks be named after Mahatma Gandhi. The adjoining roads could be named after Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. and Nelson Mandela. The response was encouraging. This certainly would be the most fitting option as resting place of the Mahatma Gandhi statue would be the Canadian Museum of Human Rights.

We would like to have your active support and effort in making this idea a reality.

I would be very happy to discuss this with you and you can reach me at 235-3939 during the day and at 837-3757 in the evenings. I thank you for your interest and support. With kind regards,

Sincerely,

K. Dakshinamurti
President

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