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Item No. 14 Renaming of Dakota Community Centre to Jonathan Toews Community Centre
(St. Norbert Ward)
eFile PR-2(35)

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On July 14, 2010, the Executive Policy Committee submitted the following to Council:

1. That in recognition of the exceptional achievements of Jonathan Toews, the Dakota Community Centre be renamed the Jonathan Toews Community Centre, effective September 1, 2010.

2. 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:

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On July 14, 2010, the Executive Policy Committee passed the following resolution:

WHEREAS National Hockey League player Jonathan Toews has achieved an exceptional level of success in 2010, including having become the second-youngest captain in the history of the National Hockey League to win the Stanley Cup, having been awarded the Conn Smythe Trophy as the NHL playoff Most Valuable Player and having won the Men's Hockey Gold Medal as a part of Team Canada at the Vancouver Olympics;

AND WHEREAS Jonathan Toews is the youngest player to earn a Gold Medal in three of hockey's most prestigious competitions including the Stanley Cup, the World Championships and the Olympics;

AND WHEREAS Winnipeg residents are proud of the accomplishments of Jonathan Toews, and have expressed a desire to have these achievements be formally recognized by the City of Winnipeg;

AND WHEREAS City Council is proud to recognize the achievements of this outstanding young Winnipeg native;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT that in recognition of the exceptional achievements of Jonathan Toews, the Executive Policy Committee recommends to Council that the Dakota Community Centre be renamed the Jonathan Toews Community Centre, effective September 1, 2010.