STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PROPERTY AND DEVELOPMET

MOTIONS

Minute No. 594
Moved by Councillor Eadie,
Seconded by His Worship Mayor Katz,

WHEREAS the time has come to honour Harry Lazarenko, a stellar citizen of the North End;

AND WHEREAS Harry Lazarenko passionately served as the City Councillor for the Mynarski Ward and its preceding ward names for thirty years;

AND WHEREAS he and his wife have been strong supporters in the North End for over sixty years;

AND WHEREAS Harry Lazarenko's employment from 1956 to 1992 as an equipment operator with the Canadian National Railway endeared him to many North End railway workers;

AND WHEREAS Harry Lazarenko loved serving on the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works, dealing with many issues important to the City's employees and residents;

AND WHERAS Harry Lazarenko's leadership on City Council as the Deputy Speaker and Speaker from 2004 to 2010 earned him the respect of his colleagues;

AND WHEREAS Harry Lazarenko was the Riverbank Management Committee Chairperson for many years, advocating heavily for the City of Winnipeg and Province of Manitoba to reduce the erosion of Winnipeg's riverbanks;

AND WHEREAS Councillor Lazarenko was instrumental in getting the Elmwood Cemetery's riverbank restored to prevent the loss of grave sites near the river;

AND WHEREAS the Redwood Bridge connects riverbanks over the Red River near the Elmwood Cemetery, leading into the middle of the part of the North End he represented as a City Councillor;

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THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Redwood Bridge be renamed the Harry Lazarenko Bridge;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that an $8,000 contribution from the Mynarski Ward Land Dedication Account be earmarked for the establishment of a permanent cairn / plaque memorial and new bridge signage.

The Speaker ruled automatic referral to the Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development in accordance with Rule 16.1 of the Procedure By-law.

Moved by Councillor Eadie,

That the rule be suspended to allow consideration of the motion at this time.

The motion for suspension of the rules was put and declared carried.

The motion for adoption of the item was put and declared carried.