Minute No. 522
Report – Standing Policy Committee on Protection, Community Services and Parks – July 7, 2017

Item No. 1 Facility Renaming – Sergeant Tommy Prince Place

COUNCIL DECISION:

Council concurred in the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Protection, Community Services and Parks Committee and adopted the following:

1. That the North Centennial Recreation & Leisure Facility be renamed Sergeant Tommy Prince Place.

2. That the Winnipeg Public Service be directed to report back to the Standing Policy Committee on Protection, Community Services and Parks with signage options and associated costs of renaming this facility.

3. 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:

Moved by Councillor Pagtakhan,

That the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Protection, Community Services and Parks Committee be adopted.

Carried

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On July 12, 2017, the Executive Policy Committee concurred in the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Protection, Community Services and Parks and submitted the matter to Council.

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On July 7, 2017, the Standing Policy Committee on Protection, Community Services and Parks concurred in the recommendation of the Lord Selkirk-West Kildonan Community Committee with the following amendment:

- Add the following new recommendation:

  "2. That the Winnipeg Public Service be directed to report back to the Standing Policy Committee on Protection, Community Services and Parks with signage options and associated costs of renaming this facility."

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

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On June 13, 2017, the Lord Selkirk-West Kildonan Community Committee passed the following motion:

WHEREAS the City of Winnipeg recreation facility at 90 Sinclair Street is currently named the North Centennial Recreation & Leisure Facility (NCRLF);

AND WHEREAS there is a desire by citizen user groups and the surrounding community to rename the north Centennial Recreation & Leisure Facility;

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY (continued):

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION (continued):

AND WHEREAS Thomas George "Tommy" Prince (October 25, 1915 – November 25, 1977) was one of Canada's most decorated First Nations Soldiers, serving in World War II and the Korean War;

AND WHEREAS Sergeant Tommy Prince was a member of the 2nd Battalion Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry (2 PPCLI) during the Korean War;

AND WHEREAS Sergeant Tommy Prince received the Korean Medal, the Canadian Volunteer Service Medal and the United Nations Service Medal;

AND WHEREAS Sergeant Tommy Prince continued serving with the armed forces until his honourable discharge on October 28, 1953, as an instructor for new recruits;

AND WHEREAS Sergeant Tommy Prince Park is adjacent to the North Centennial Recreation & Leisure Facility;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Standing Policy Committee on Protection, Community Services and Parks direct the Winnipeg Public Service to rename the North Centennial Recreation & Leisure Facility to Sergeant Tommy Prince Place.