**Agenda – Council – January 25, 2018**

**Report – Standing Policy Committee on Protection, Community Services and Parks – January 9, 2018**

**Item No. 2 Facility Renaming – Rita Richard Recreation Centre (Mynarski Ward)**

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On January 17, 2018, the Executive Policy Committee concurred in the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Protection, Community Services and Parks and submitted the following to Council:

1. That the Norquay Community Centre's satellite building be renamed as the Rita Richard Recreation Centre, subject to:

    A. Funding for the signage being approved from the Lord Selkirk – West Kildonan Land Dedication Reserve (Mynarski Ward allocation).

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 January 17, 2018, 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 January 9, 2018, the Standing Policy Committee on Protection, Community Services and Parks concurred in the recommendation of the Lord Selkirk-West Kildonan Community Committee and submitted the matter to the Executive Policy Committee and Council.

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On December 11, 2017, the Lord Selkirk-West Kildonan Community Committee passed the following motion:

WHEREAS the Norquay Community Centre Steering Committee wishes to rename the Satellite building located along Beaconsfield Street on the Norquay Community Centre property because it currently doesn't have a name that reflects the activities that are run in the nicknamed Beaconsfield satellite;

AND WHEREAS the name "Rita Richard Recreation Centre" would best fit this building for the following reasons:

- Rita Richard was involved with Norquay C.C for most of her life until her passing away over a year ago;
- She was born and raised in the Point Douglas area with the Satellite building being her home community centre growing up, and the Satellite was her centre where she would go for her dances and participate in programs;
- She volunteered there as a teenager and afterwards started working for the Norquay Community Centre;
- She eventually became the Community Centre's general manager;
- She dedicated her life around the Norquay Community Centre and always helped families and children who walked through the door, from giving them a snack because they were hungry, to providing programs for the children/youth and to never turn someone away because they couldn't afford to be part of a sport/program;

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY (continued):

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION (continued).

- Rita Richard was full of laughter and love to everyone who met her, and is dearly missed by all who knew her;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Lord Selkirk-West Kildonan Community Committee recommend that the Standing Policy Committee on Protection, Community Services and Parks direct the Winnipeg Public Service to rename the Norquay Community Centre's satellite building as the Rita Richard Recreation Centre, subject to:

1. Funding for the signage being approved from the Lord Selkirk – West Kildonan Land Dedication Reserve (Mynarski Ward allocation).