Minutes – Executive Policy Committee – July 13, 2022

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Item No. 8 Park Renaming – Louise Johnston Park

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Executive Policy Committee concurred in the recommendation of the Riel Community Committee, namely:

1. That the following be referred to the Welcoming Winnipeg Process:

    A. That the park currently known as William Johnstone Park, located at 173 Vista Avenue, be renamed to Louise Johnston Park.

    B. That funding for the signage be approved from the Riel Community Committee Land Dedication Reserve – St. Vital Ward Allocation.

DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Mayes,

That the recommendation of the Riel Community Committee be concurred in.

Yea:	Bowman, Allard, Browaty, Chambers, Gilroy, Mayes, Rollins	7
Nay:		0

Carried

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On June 22, 2022, the Riel Community Committee passed the following motion:

WHEREAS Louise Johnston is retiring after 33 years of service as a school trustee in both the St. Boniface and St. Vital wards on multiple school boards;

AND WHEREAS the family of William Johnstone has provided their written support in renaming the park, currently named William Johnstone Park, located at 173 Vista Avenue;

AND WHEREAS William Johnstone has also been honoured with a street named after him;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Riel Community Committee recommend to the Executive Policy Committee that the following be referred to the Welcoming Winnipeg Process:

1. That the park currently known as William Johnstone Park, located at 173 Vista Avenue, be renamed to Louise Johnston Park.

2. That funding for the signage be approved from the Riel Community Committee Land Dedication Reserve – St. Vital Ward Allocation.

R. T. Johnstone submitted a communication in support of the matter.