Minute No. 417
Minutes – Council – July 17, 2025

Executive Policy Committee – Motions

Item No. 4 Park Renaming – James Peebles

Moved by Councillor Mayes,
Seconded by Councillor Allard,

WHEREAS James Peebles shared the Nobel Prize in Physics in 2019;

AND WHEREAS Peebles is an astrophysicist, astronomer and theoretical cosmologist, who has made major contributions to theoretical cosmology in such fields as primordial nucleosynthesis and dark matter,

AND WHEREAS James Peebles is the Albert Einstein Professor of Science, emeritus, at Princeton University;

AND WHEREAS James Peebles grew up in St. Boniface and is a graduate of St. Vital's Glenlawn Collegiate (1953), making a park at the boundary of St. Boniface and St. Vital a fitting tribute;

AND WHEREAS James Peebles recently celebrated his 90th birthday and Council recently voted to waive Welcoming Winnipeg criteria in light of the advanced age (90 plus) of a retired police officer for whom a park was named in Transcona Ward;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the Welcoming Winnipeg Policy be waived and the park located at the corner of Carriere Avenue and Des Meurons Street, known as Carriere Avenue Park, be officially renamed in honour of James Peebles.

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

3. That the Proper Officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to implement the intent of the foregoing.

Required to Stand as Notice of Motion in accordance with Rule 17(1) of the Procedure By-law No. 50/2007.