Minutes – Assiniboia Community Committee – February 24, 2026

REPORTS

Item No. 2 Request for New Street Names to be Added to the Assiniboia Community Committee Street Name Reserve List

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE DECISION:

The Assiniboia Community Committee did not concur in the recommendation of the Winnipeg Public Service and received the matter as information.

DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

The Chairperson called Councillor Dobson to the Chair in order to move the following motion:

Moved by Councillor Duncan,

That the recommendation of the Winnipeg Public Service not be concurred in, and the matter be received as information.

Carried

Councillor Duncan resumed the Chair.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

Title: Request for new street names to be added to the Assiniboia Community Committee Street Name Reserve List

Critical Path: Assiniboia Community Committee

AUTHORIZATION

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Canada Lands Company, on behalf of Treaty One First Nation has submitted a request that the following new street names be added to the Assiniboia Community Committee Street Name Reserve List:

Ma'iingan
Makwa
Bizhiw
Waabizheshi
Naawi-Oodena

for use in Block C of the Naawi-Oodena neighbourhood.

The Street Names By-law No. 115/2011 governs the process for naming all streets within the City of Winnipeg.

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the following names be added to the Assiniboia Community Committee Street Name Reserve List:
   Ma'iingan
   Makwa
   Bizhiw
   Waabizheshi
   Naawi-Oodena

2. That the proper officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to implement the intent of the foregoing.

REASON FOR THE REPORT

Community Committee approval is required in order to have new street names placed on the Reserved Street Name Listings for each respective Community Committee area. It is in the City's best interest to maintain a degree of control over naming roadways, both public and private, regarding the delivery of emergency services such as ambulance and fire.

IMPLICATIONS OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS

New street names will be added to the Assiniboia Community Committee Street Name Reserve List.

HISTORY/DISCUSSION

We have received a request from Canada Lands Company (CLC) requesting that the new street names listed herein be added to the Street Name Reserve List for the Assiniboia Community Committee. These proposed street names are intended to provide an inventory of names to be used within the subdivision being proposed under File No. DASZ 18/2025.

The proposed street names for Block C on Canada Lands Company (CLC) lands at Naawi-Oodena have been translated into Anishinaabemowin. The naming concept draws from the "Path of the Warrior" theme and incorporates four key animals that are symbolic of traditional teachings. These animals also reflect the site's previous land use as the former Kapyong Barracks, where military vehicles were often described using animal names, creating a meaningful link between Indigenous culture and historical context.

This initiative supports reconciliation through language revitalization and honours both the cultural heritage of the land and its layered history. The approach ensures that street names are culturally significant, respectful, and representative of the vision for Naawi-Oodena.

The following street names were translated by Treaty One Nations:

- •Wolf - Ma'iingan
- •Bear - Makwa
- •Lynx - Bizhiw
- •Marten – Waabizheshi

The Winnipeg Public Service confirms that the criteria of the Street Names By-law 115/2011 are satisfied. The proposed new street names do not conflict with any other presently reserved or in existence.

CONSULTATION

N/A

OURWINNIPEG POLICY ALIGNMENT

- Celebrate the city's rich and diverse history.

WINNIPEG CLIMATE ACTION PLAN ALIGNMENT

Consideration was given as to whether this report connects to any of the Strategic Opportunities and Key Directions in the Climate Action Plan and it was determined that the Plan is not applicable to this specific report.

WINNIPEG POVERTY REDUCTION STRATEGY ALIGNMENT

Consideration was given as to whether this report connects to any of the specific Goals and Objectives in the Poverty Reduction Strategy (PRS), as well as the corresponding 2021-2023 Implementation Plan, and it was determined that the Strategy is not applicable to this specific report.

SUBMITTED BY

Department: Planning, Property and Development
Division: Real Estate and Land Development
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Date: February 3, 2026

Attachments: Appendix “A”: Street Name Request
Appendix “B”: Map