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REPORTS

Item No. 2 Honourary Street Naming – Greg Pester

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Lord Selkirk-West Kildonan Community Committee recommended to the Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development that the Winnipeg Public Service be directed to report back to the East Kildonan – Transcona Community Committee on initiating an honourary street naming, on Regent Avenue between Bond Street and Day Street, to honour Greg Pester's contribution to the Winnipeg music scene, for a maximum of 10 years, subject to the following condition:

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Eadie,

WHEREAS the Royal George Hotel part owner Mr. Greg Pester grew up and lived most of his life in the now Mynarski Ward;

AND WHEREAS the attached letter sent to Councillor Eadie of the Mynarski Ward outlines the Winnipeg music scene reasons for designating the block where the Royal George Hotel exists at 123 Regent Ave. West as Greg Pester Way;

AND WHEREAS the MLA for Transcona, Shannon Corbitt, has concurred in an attached letter with the honourary street name designation of Greg Pester Way;

AND WHEREAS some highlights of Mr. Pester's career are as follows: playing guitar with his mom on stage at twelve years old, a member of the Chaparrals a successful country band in the 1980s; and organizer of jam nights with his band Sassy Jack attracting successful musicians such as Wayne Walker who has an honourary street name on Machray Avenue in the Mynarski Ward;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Lord Selkirk – West Kildonan Community Committee recommend to the Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development that the Winnipeg Public Service be directed to report back to the East Kildonan – Transcona Community Committee on initiating an honourary street naming, on Regent Avenue between Bond Street and Day Street, to honour Greg Pester's contribution to the Winnipeg music scene, for a maximum of 10 years, subject to the following condition:

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