

Municipality of Lakeshore – Report to Council

Growth and Sustainability

Building Services



To: Mayor and Members of Council
From: Tammie Ryall, Corporate Leader – Growth and Sustainability
Date: October 15, 2024
Subject: Honouring Veterans through Street Naming

Recommendation

This report is presented at the November 5, 2024 Council meeting, for information only.

Strategic Objectives

The subject of this report does not relate to a Strategic Objective but is intended to honour veterans and promote the history of Lakeshore.

Background

The purpose of the Lakeshore Municipal Street Naming Policy is to provide guidelines and a consistent process for the naming of streets and roadways. By following the guidelines for appropriate naming of streets, the identity of Lakeshore can be promoted, and emergency services are able to quickly attend to urgent situations.

A stated goal of the policy, in Section 1.2, is to assist the Municipality in the naming of municipal streets in a manner that recognizes and promotes the heritage and identity of Lakeshore.

Under the policy, developers of subdivisions suggest names to Administration and the names are reviewed by an internal administrative committee. The final review is made by the Director of Community and Development Services (now Corporate Leader, Growth and Sustainability), as stated below.

- 4.1 Developers are to submit all proposed street names to the Municipality prior to development. Any street names submitted for a proposed development are subject to review and approval by the Town to ensure compliance with this policy.

- 4.2 The Director of Community and Development Services is responsible to ensure street names are reviewed for compliance to this policy prior to being given approval.

Comments

Section 3.8.2 of the Policy states that:

The Town of Lakeshore would like to honour our veterans and those individuals who have fought for our Country by including these individuals in our criteria for Street Naming.

As there is no list of names to use, Administration canvassed the local legions for the names of veterans from Lakeshore who were killed in action in World War I and World War II. The Comber Legion has provided a list of soldiers killed in action in both Wars (Attachment 1). The Belle River Legion has provided a list of those who served in World War II and subsequent military service. The legion has provided background information on each person's contribution and bravery (Attachment 2).

It is recommended that the lists of names be provided to developers and used by Administration to suggest future street names to honour the veterans who lived in the Lakeshore communities.

The intent of these lists of veteran's names is to be "open ended" to allow the local Legions or members of the public to suggest additional names to be added to the list over time. Information will be provided on the Lakeshore website.

Further information is being gathered regarding using the poppy symbol on the signs.

Others Consulted

Local Legions. Appreciation is extended to Mr. Dan Yurke, RCL Branch # 241 Comber and Mr. Gil Bastien, RCL Branch # 399, Belle River

Financial Impacts

There are no financial impacts resulting from the report. The cost of new signage is typically charged to the developer.

Attachments

Attachment 1, List of Veteran names, Comber Legion

Attachment 2, Lists of Veteran names, Belle River Legion

Report Approval Details

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This report and all of its attachments were approved and signed as outlined below:

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Approved by the Corporate Leadership Team