# COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE (WORKING SESSION)

#### MAY 10, 2005

#### PROPOSED STREET NAME APPROVAL/RESERVE LIST

(Referred from the Committee of the Whole (Working Session) meeting of April 26, 2005)

The Committee of the Whole (Working Session), at its meeting of April 26, 2005, recommended:

That this matter be referred to the Committee of the Whole (Working Session) meeting of May 10, 2005.

The Committee of the Whole (Working Session), at its meeting of April 12, 2005, recommended:

That this matter be referred to the Committee of the Whole (Working Session) meeting of April 26, 2005.

Report of the Commissioner of Planning dated April 12, 2005

# Recommendation

The Commissioner of Planning recommends that this report BE RECEIVED for information; and, that the street name reserve list provided on Attachment #1, BE ADOPTED.

## **Purpose**

To provide the Committee with an update on the revised street name reserve list related to plans of subdivision and condominium applications.

## **Background**

On April 19, 2004, the Development Planning Department reported to the Committee of the Whole for approval of a reserve list of street names to be used by the development community. Council referred the item to a future Committee of the Whole (Working Session) for discussion. The list has been revised and is provided as Attachment #1.

The purpose of a street name reserve list for use by the development community is to encourage the use of names that have some historical significance and that have already received approval by Council.

The City of Vaughan is the approval authority for all plans of subdivision and condominium applications submitted within the municipality. Staff co-ordinates the conditions of draft plan approval and clearances for final approval. A standard condition of approval imposed by both the City and the Region of York requires that the road allowances included in draft plans be named to the satisfaction of both the Vaughan and Regional Planning Departments.

The current practice is for the applicant to submit proposed street names to the Development Planning Department for review and approval. Planning Staff reviews the proposed names with the Region of York with respect to whether the name duplicates or is similar to another street name within the Region. The Region replies in writing as to the suitability of the proposed names. A report is then prepared by the Development Planning Department to the Committee of the Whole for street name approval.

#### Street Name Reserve List

The Street Name Reserve List would provide the development community with a Council pre-approved set of street names for use in naming streets in plans of subdivision or condominium.

Planning staff conducted a survey of street naming practices in seven other municipalities. The

municipalities that were contacted; Town of Markham, City of Mississauga, Town of Richmond Hill, Town of Whitby, Town of Oakville, City of Brampton and City of Toronto have street naming procedures similar to those used in Vaughan.

The Regional Planning Department has advised staff that should Council approve a reserve street name list, the names could be reserved solely for use by the City of Vaughan, and not be made available for use by other York Region municipalities.

Staff considered whether the City should charge a fee for the use of the pre-approved street names. Of the municipalities canvassed by Planning Staff, no municipality imposed a fee for the naming of streets. The recent increase in subdivision and condominium application fees would cover the costs associated with the processing of planning applications, including providing a co-ordinated review of technical aspects of applications such as street names. As a result, staff do not recommend that a fee be charged for the approval of street names.

# Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2007

This staff report is consistent with the priorities set forth in Vaughan Vision 2007, particularly 'A-5', "Plan and Manage Growth".

# **Conclusion**

This report provides a list of street names for the Committee's consideration as the basis for a preapproved list of names for use by applicants. The recent increase in planning application fees would cover the costs associated with delivering the development application service (including street names), and it is not recommended that a fee for street names be imposed.

## **Attachment**

Street Name Reserve List

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# **ATTACHMENT #1**

# STREET NAME RESERVE LIST

[A] AGER

AJAX ALLENBY Ship

golfer

ATTLEE Clement, Earl

[**B**]

**BABINGTON** 

Elizabethan

**BALLOT** 

BARNET

Battle of Henry VI

BOONE

Daniel

**BRIGHTON** 

English town

[C]

**CANUTE** 

Danish prince 1002

CARPACCIO

painter

**CATCH** 

CAZALET

Bristish MP

CHANDOS CHATFIELD Lord Lord

**CLEVELAND** 

**CLIPPER** 

**CORANTO** 

dance

 $[\mathbf{D}]$ 

DABLON DALZIEL DAMOURS founded Sault Ste. Marie English artist 1815-1902 Quebec family name

DANCING HORSE

DANDARA

town in Egypt

**DELUCA** 

**DESBOROUGH**Lord and Lady**DIVADALE**street in Leaside**DONNACONA**Canadian ship

DORNOCH

Scottish town and castle

DRAKE

DROLLERY

word of comic incidents

DUNDONNELL DUNROBIN Scottish town
Scottish castle

 $[\mathbf{E}]$ 

EAGLET

EMPSOM

young eagle English poet

ETHELBERT

King of Kent 860-866, Manitoba town

**EYNHOLLOW** 

Scottish island

 $\mathbf{F}$ 

**FACTOR** 

FANCAMP

ancient English king

FELLOWS FINLAND FLOURISH

FROTO

[**G**]

**GADDI** 

Italian painters

**GADGET** 

GAGE

British general 1700s

GALEN GAMBETTA fictional Viscount Galen of Bristol French republican leader 1839

**GANDALF** 

fictional

GASCONY

Region in France

**GIBBON** 

author

**GIBRALTAR** 

**GIZA** 

GOODELL

GORMAN

GREENWELL

**GREVILLE GRIDIRON** 

Elizabethan poet

 $|\mathbf{H}|$ 

**HAILSHAM** 

English town

HALE

HALLECK

HADDECK

HANSARD

book of minutes

HARBINGER

HANGRAVES

Australian gold mining pioneer

**HARLEY** 

**HEADWIND** 

HEARNE

Hudsons Bay Co 1770

**HOCHELAGA** 

Indian village

HOGUE

HMS WW1 ship torpedoed September 22, 1914

HUCKSFIELD

HUXLEY

English author Brave New World

HYDE

park in London

[I]

**ICEBERG** 

INKLE

loom

**INTERLUDE** 

**IRONSIDE** 

nickname for Edward 11 1016AD

**ISHERWOOD** 

English artist 1917-1989

 $[\mathbf{J}]$ 

**JACOVETTI** 

one of the last captains to talk to Edmund

**JELLICOE** 

WW1 admiral

JOCKEY-

JUTLAND

WW1 sea battle

[K]

**KEYES** 

KITCHENER

Ontario town

KORDA

KOSKI

[L]

LANKIN

English song

**LAST** 

LAUDER

Sir Harry Lauder

LAWFORD

English word meaning ford over the river

LEOPOLD

King of Belgium 1790-1865

LETTERHEAD

LINDBERGH

Charles

LINE

LOCARNO

treaty of Locarno between France and Poland 1925

LOOSECOAT

Battle of Loosecoat at Empingham

LUDWIG

Beethoven

**LUMBERJACK** 

LUTHER

Martin 1483-1546

 $[\mathbf{M}]$ 

**MALAYA** 

country before Malaysia

**MARTELLI** 

MICKEY

MOGUL

**MONEYPENNY** 

James Bond character

**MONITOR** 

**MOTION** 

**MOWBRAY** 

town in central England

MUSCADEL

wine

**MYSTERY** 

[N]

NAUGATUCK

**NEWTONARDS** 

NIMBLE NOVELTY New England town

Irish town

[O]

**OBSERVATION** 

OGILVIE OLDHAM ORIGIN Scottish clan English town

ORLEANS

ORWELL

author

OTTER HEAD

town on Lake Superior

[P]

PAGEANT PANCAKE PARADOX

PARISIENNE

**PHEONIX** 

PILOTHOUSE

**PLANTAGENET** 

English Royal House

PLATES POLE

POLK POUND

**PREAMBLE** 

PREVOST

HMCA ship

**PURVEYOR** 

**PYGMALION** 

play by Bernard Shaw

[**Q**]

QUEEN MARY

QUINCUNX

probability machine

 $[\mathbf{R}]$ 

RAFFERTY

musician

RANDOLPH

road in Leaside

REFORM REGIMENT

RETREAT

REVERE RUMSEY

town in Alberta

RUNWAY

RYSWICK

treaty of 1697, Dutch village

[S]

**SALAMANDER** 

SANGRIA

**SANTO AMATO** 

**SCRABBLE** 

SEDGWICK

English geological pioneer 1800s

**SEYMOUR** 

Ontario town

**SHARD** 

**SHELBOURNE** 

Ontario town

SHIPWELL

SHOULDER SLESSOR

Scottish missionary

SOUTHSEA

SOUTHVALE STANTON

road in London womens rights

STRAW

**SWORDSMAN** 

[T]

**TANNERVILLE** 

community in Huronia

TEENANGEL

**TEMPLEWOOD** 

area in London

TEWELL

golfer

**TEWKESBURY** 

Canadian Olympian

TILDEN TRAMMEL TREBLE

[V]

**VATERSAY** 

Scottish island

**VIRTUE** 

 $[\mathbf{W}]$ 

WALDERMAN

WARDLAW WEIBRING clan

golfer

WHITEFISH POINT

1

WINTHROP

WOODVILLE

point in Lake Superior

Ontario town

[**Z**]

ZENITH