

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE JUNE 5, 2012

VAUGHAN STREET NAMING POLICY FILE 4.8 WARDS 1 TO 5

Recommendation

The Commissioner of Planning recommends:

1. THAT the City of Vaughan Street Naming Policy provided on Attachment #1, which includes Procedures for Street Naming including the gifting or auctioning of street names as provided on Attachment #2, and the Application for Street Name Approval as provided on Attachment #3, BE APPROVED.
2. THAT the list of street names in the Street Name Reserve List provided on Attachment #4, BE APPROVED, and that this list be periodically repopulated and approved by Vaughan Council as the list is depleted.
3. THAT any future amendments to the Street Naming Policy be approved by Vaughan Council.

Contribution to Sustainability

Permitting the gifting or auctioning of street names will benefit local charities, many of which contribute to improving social and economic well-being and environmental sustainability.

Economic Impact

There are no requirements for new funding associated with this report.

Communications Plan

The approved Street Naming Policy will be placed on the Vaughan Development Planning Department's web-site for access by the public. The Application Form for Street Name Approval shown on Attachment #3 will be made available at the Development Planning Department's front counter and on the City's web-site.

Purpose

The purpose of this report is to respond to the following resolutions adopted by Vaughan Council on May 3, 2011 and January 31, 2012, respectively:

"That staff undertake a review of the City's Street Naming Policy including proposals regarding the gifting or auctioning of street names to developers."

"That the Commissioner of Planning review the policy and practices on street-naming in light of the list of potential street names previously approved by Council."

Background – Analysis and Options

Street Naming Policy and Procedures

The purpose of a street naming policy is to ensure a consistent procedure for approving street names within the City of Vaughan, for emergency response purposes, and to prevent the same street name or similar sounding names being used more than once within the Region of York.

The majority of new streets in the City are created through the approval of draft plans of subdivision, and through some infill development approved through the site plan process. The proposed street name(s) in each plan of subdivision or site plan are usually provided by the applicant, and are subject to review by the Vaughan Development Planning and Fire and Rescue Departments, and the Region of York Planning Department, and approved by Vaughan Council.

The proposed Vaughan Street Naming Policy (Attachment #1) provides a formal street naming policy for the City of Vaughan. Historically, the City has used informal comments made by members of Council at Council Meetings (rather than by a formal resolution of Council) to formulate the street name policies and procedures. The one exception was the policy to name rear laneways, which was formally approved by the following resolution of Vaughan Council on October 28, 2008:

- "1. That the policy respecting Street Naming be amended to include the identification of all existing and future public laneways, numerically (e.g. Laneway V1 with "V" representing "Vaughan"), and that "Laneway" be present in all names."

The Development Planning Department has incorporated Council's resolution respecting rear laneways into the proposed City of Vaughan Street Naming Policy (Policy #5 on Attachment #1).

Attachment #1 provides a formal City of Vaughan Street Naming Policy, to be approved by Vaughan Council, which will require the review of appropriate street names with respect to:

- a) spelling and pronunciation;
- b) length of name;
- c) street name characteristics;
- d) names to avoid;
- e) suffix/prefix guidelines;
- f) the naming of laneways;
- g) the gifting or auctioning of a street name; and,
- h) the proposed street name(s) must be approved by Vaughan Council.

Attachment #2 outlines the following Street Naming Procedures, which will be used internally by the Development Planning Department:

- a) the Owner must submit a proposed street name(s) to the Vaughan Development Planning Department for review;
- b) the proposed name(s) will be reviewed by the Vaughan Fire and Rescue Department;
- c) the proposed name(s) must be reviewed by the Region of York Planning Department for appropriateness of the street name and to ensure there is no duplication within the Region of York;
- d) once the name(s) is reviewed by the City Departments and the Region for appropriateness, the proposed name(s) will be circulated to all members of Vaughan Council for a one (1) week period with any comments to be forwarded to the Vaughan Development Planning Department for further consideration;
- e) procedures and criteria respecting the gifting or auctioning of a street name for charity or fundraising events; and,
- f) the street name(s) shall be included in a report prepared by the Vaughan Development Planning Department to the Vaughan Committee of the Whole for approval by Vaughan Council.

The Development Planning Department recommends that Council approve the City of Vaughan Street Naming Policy (Attachment #1), which establishes policies for street name approvals, including criteria for the appropriateness of proposed street names. This process provides for the efficient assignment of street names, and has been used for many years by the Development Planning Department. In addition, the proposed street naming policy includes criteria respecting the gifting or auctioning of street names for charity and fundraising events, which is discussed in the following section of this report. Should Council concur, all future amendments to the Vaughan Street Naming Policy must be approved by Vaughan Council.

Auctioning of Street Names

The current procedure for processing new street names does not identify the origin of the street name or if the name was a result of an auction at a charity/fundraising event. There are some street names that have been approved in the past that originated from a charity/fundraising event. Staff are unaware of how many street names are the result of gifting or auctioning at charity and fundraising events, since they have not been tracked in the past and the applicant usually does not disclose this information.

On May 3, 2011, Vaughan Council directed that staff undertake a review of the Street Naming Policy including the gifting or auctioning of street names by developers. The Development Planning Department recommends that the gifting or auctioning of a street name be permitted (Policy #7 on Attachment #1), subject to the following procedures and criteria (Procedure #6, Criteria (a) to (e) inclusive on Attachment #2):

- a) the charity/fundraising event must be based in the City of Vaughan, be locally affiliated, and/or directly benefit Vaughan residents;
- b) prior to and during the charity/fundraising event, the charity organizer must provide a clear disclaimer that the winning bidder's proposed street name is subject to the City of Vaughan Street Naming Policy and must be approved by Vaughan Council (a copy of this disclaimer must be provided as proof to the Development Planning Department with the application form);
- c) the applicant must disclose the proposed street name, whether the name is a result of a charity/fundraising event, the name of the event, and the contact information of the winning bidder on the Application for Street Name Approval (see Attachment #3);
- d) street names originating from a charity/fundraising event;
- e) only one (1) street name associated with a charity/fundraising event shall be permitted within each approved plan of subdivision or site plan application if not within a subdivision; and,
- f) the street name associated with a charity/fundraising event must be located on a Local road, preferably on a short stretch of road or a cul-de-sac road, and cannot be identified with a Primary, Collector or Arterial road.

When a developer submits an application for street name approval to the Development Planning Department, the proposed new application form shown on Attachment #3, must be completed. The proposed street name(s) including the gifted or auctioned street name (only 1 per subdivision, or site plan if not within a subdivision) will be reviewed for appropriateness through the typical screening and review process. The contents of the form will then be circulated to all Council members for their review for a one (1) week period. Comments from Council members can be forwarded to Development Planning Staff for further review or action. This new process will allow Council members to provide feedback and to be fully informed about the origin of the proposed street names, including gifted or auctioned street names, that have been vetted and considered to be consistent with the Street Naming Policy by City and Regional Staff, before Council makes a final decision to approve or refuse the proposed street name(s).

As noted earlier in this report, the majority of street names originate from the approval of plans of subdivision where new greenfield development is occurring or planned to occur. As a result, the majority of new street names going forward will likely be in Ward 1, and in the northerly portions of Wards 3 and 4, and in new intensification areas such as the Vaughan Metropolitan Centre. The Development Planning Department is satisfied that provided the street name originating from a charity or fundraising event meets the Vaughan Street Naming Policy and that Council approves the street name, that the approved street name is considered appropriate on its own merit. On this basis,

Development Planning Staff is recommending only (1) street name associated with a charity/fundraising event shall be permitted within each approved plan of subdivision or site plan application if not within a subdivision, to ensure these street names do not over saturate a particular area and are fairly allocated across the municipality. In addition, Staff are recommending that street names associated with gifting or charity events be located on a Local road, preferably on a short stretch of road or a cul-de-sac road, and cannot be identified with a Primary, Collector or Arterial Road, given such street name usually has some meaning for the winning bidder and should be defined to a small geographic area.

The Development Planning Department supports the above proposed policy and procedures as the process is efficient to administer, and provides Council members and staff with the necessary information (e.g. charity/fundraiser, auction, bidder, etc) to make an informed decision. Also, the process allows public and private funding opportunities for charities that benefit Vaughan residents and/or are locally affiliated.

Street Name Reserve List

On June 27, 2005, Councillor Carella introduced a Street Name Reserve List in consultation with Councillor Shefman. A total of 466 names were included on the list of which 119 names have since been reviewed and approved by the Region of York. Development Planning Staff have added 135 additional names to the list, which have been approved by the Region. The current Street Name Reserve List includes 254 names, as shown on Attachment #4.

The street names within the current Street Name Reserve List have been approved by the Region of York, and are reserved solely for use by the City of Vaughan, but have not been formally approved by Vaughan Council. The Development Planning Department recommends that the list of street names in the Street Name Reserve List provided on Attachment #4, be approved, and that this list be periodically repopulated and approved by Council as the list is depleted.

Other Municipalities

The Development Planning Department polled other GTA municipalities regarding their street naming policies, including the City of Mississauga, the City of Brampton, the Town of Markham, the Town of Aurora and the Town of Richmond Hill. The City of Mississauga advised that they are part of the Region of Peel's Street Names Committee, which reviews proposed street names. Their policy includes procedures for naming a street honouring an individual, a street name bank, and street name changes. The City of Brampton only uses street names from a reserve list. The Town of Markham has a Council adopted process that is similar to Vaughan's proposed Street Naming Policy, and also adds an additional review by the area Ward Councillor. The Town of Aurora and the Town of Richmond Hill's Street Naming Policies are more reliant on a bank of approved street names.

Richmond Hill is the only municipality surveyed whose policy requires that any local charity wishing to auction a street name must first receive Council approval. The charity must be affiliated with Richmond Hill and provide a letter describing how the funds will be used. Prior to and during the event, the charity must provide a clear disclaimer that the winning bidder's proposed street name shall be consistent with the Town's Street Naming Policy and subject to final Council approval. The following chart summarizes the main features of the respective municipalities:

Comparison of Street Naming Policies of Vaughan and Other Municipalities

POLICIES / PROCEDURES RELATED TO THE FOLLOWING	RICHMOND HILL	AURORA	MARKHAM	MISSISSAUGA	BRAMPTON	VAUGHAN (EXISTING)	VAUGHAN (PROPOSED)
Reserve List	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Circulation to Ward Councillor	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y
Street Names Honouring Individuals	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Charitable Auction Names	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Suffix/Prefix Guidelines	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Circulation to Emergency Services	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Names Honouring History, Places or Culture	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
Street Names with Themes	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Avoidance of Corporate/Business Names	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
Avoidance of Discriminatory Names	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y
Other Guidelines (i.e. Spelling, Length)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Fee For Naming Streets	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N

From this chart, it is evident that street naming policies vary and that there is little consistency across the municipalities reviewed. The policies appear to reflect the history and requirements of each respective community. Similarly, it is proposed that Vaughan's Street Naming Policy reflect the City's needs with respect to being efficient to administer, achieve consistency in the process, and serve emergency response requirements.

Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2020/Strategic Plan

This staff report is consistent with the priorities set forth in Vaughan Vision 2020, particularly "Manage Growth and Economic Well-being".

Regional Implications

The Region of York does not have any objection to the proposed Street Naming Policy, and has reviewed and approved all street names for use in the Reserve List.

Conclusion

This report provides a formal Street Naming Policy (Attachment #1) for the City of Vaughan. The policy establishes consistent procedures for the approval of street and laneway names, and includes criteria for permitting the naming of streets using names that originate from a charity auction or fundraising event. This policy will ensure street names are appropriate and not duplicated within York Region for review and approval by the City of Vaughan and the Region of York. All future amendments to the Street Naming Policy must be approved by Vaughan Council.

In addition, this report recommends that Council approve the list of street names in the Street Name Reserve List provided on Attachment #4, and that this list be periodically repopulated and approved by Council as the list is depleted.

Attachments

1. City of Vaughan Street Naming Policy
2. City of Vaughan Street Naming Procedures
3. Application For Street Name Approval
4. Street Name Reserve List
5. Draft Street Naming Policy and Procedures Document

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ATTACHMENT #1

CITY OF VAUGHAN **STREET NAMING POLICY**

1. The Vaughan Development Planning Department shall review all submitted street names to ensure adherence to the following general policies for appropriate street names:
 - a) Ease of Spelling and Pronunciation
 - i) street names should use conventional spelling and should be easily pronounced;
 - b) Street Name Characteristics
 - i) names should not exceed 10 characters in length;
 - ii) encourage names to be based on a theme honouring local history and culture, places, geography, natural features, etc.;
 - c) Names to Avoid
 - i) business and corporate names;
 - ii) discriminatory or derogatory names from the point of view of sex, race, colour, creed, political affiliation, or other social factors;
 - iii) names with sexual overtones, inappropriate humour, parody, slang or double meaning;
 - iv) names with hyphens, apostrophes or dashes; and,
 - v) names of people including first and/or last names except where the individual is deceased and was of historical significance in the World, Canada and/or the local area. In extraordinary cases, a living persons name may be proposed to honour their life significant achievement.
2. Streets ending in a cul-de-sac will use the suffix Court, Place or Way.
3. Street names beginning with 'Via' do not require a suffix (e.g. do not add Way, Street, etc.).
4. Street names are not to exceed three words, which includes the suffix (e.g. Major Mackenzie Drive).
5. Street names will not use the suffix 'Lane', and the suffix 'Laneway' will be reserved exclusively for rear laneways that are dedicated as public highways. These laneways will be named "Laneway V1", "Laneway V2", etc. with "V" representing "Vaughan", and that "Laneway" be present in all names. Only the laneway number will change to the next number in sequence.
6. Street names are subject to approval by Vaughan Council.
7. The gifting or auctioning of a street name is permitted, provided the proposed street name satisfies the street naming procedures for approval.

ATTACHMENT #2

CITY OF VAUGHAN STREET NAMING PROCEDURES

1. The applicant shall apply for street name(s) approval to the Vaughan Development Planning Department after draft plan of subdivision or site plan approval, and prior to the Subdivision Agreement or Site Plan Letter of Undertaking/Agreement being drafted, respectively. A street name(s) can also be chosen from a Reserve List that has been reviewed by the Region of York and approved by Vaughan Council (see Attachment #4).
2. A street name(s) must be approved in writing by the Planning Department of the Region of York to ensure there is no duplication of the name(s) elsewhere in the Region. The Vaughan Development Planning Department shall forward the proposed street name(s) to the Region of York for their review.
3. A street name(s) must also be reviewed by the Vaughan Fire and Rescue Department for suitability, as forwarded to them by the Vaughan Development Planning Department. The Fire and Rescue Department shall advise the Development Planning Department as to the suitability of the proposed name.
4. Once the street name(s) is reviewed by the City Departments and the Region for appropriateness, the street name(s) must also be circulated to all members of Council for a one (1) week period with any comments to be forwarded to the Vaughan Development Planning Department for further consideration.
5. A street name(s) must be included in a report prepared by the Vaughan Development Planning Department for consideration by the Committee of the Whole and approval by Vaughan Council.
6. Street names originating from a charity/fundraising event are subject to Procedures 1 to 5 above, and the following criteria:
 - a) the charity/fundraising event must be based in the City of Vaughan, be locally affiliated, and/or directly benefit Vaughan residents;
 - b) prior to and during the charity/fundraising event, the charity organizer must provide a clear disclaimer that the winning bidder's proposed street name is subject to the City of Vaughan Street Naming Policy and must be approved by Vaughan Council (a copy of this disclaimer must be provided as proof to the Development Planning Department with the application form);
 - c) the applicant must disclose the proposed street name, whether the name is a result of a charity/fundraising event, the name of the event, and the contact information of the winning bidder on the Application for Street Name Approval (see Attachment #3);
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ATTACHMENT #3

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APPLICATION FOR STREET NAME APPROVAL

APPLICATION FILE #: _____
(refer to Subdivision/Site Plan)

APPLICATION NAME(S): _____
(refer to Subdivision/Site Plan)

SUBMITTER'S NAME & FIRM: _____
(If different from application Name)

DATE SUBMITTED: _____ TELEPHONE #: _____ E-MAIL: _____

WARD: _____

PROPOSED STREET (eg. Street 'A', Street '1')
(Attach a copy of the draft plan of subdivision/site plan)

PROPOSED STREET NAME

(Add additional names on the reverse side)

YES ☐* NO ☐ WERE ANY OF THE ABOVE NAMES A RESULT OF AN AUCTION AT A CHARITY EVENT/FUNDRAISER?
IF 'YES', WHICH NAME(S): _____

Note: Only one (1) street name from a charity event/fundraiser shall be permitted for each subdivision or site plan if not within a subdivision)

YES ☐ NO ☐ WAS THE CHARITY EVENT/FUNDRAISER HELD IN VAUGHAN?
(Note: If "No", the street name will not be considered)

If YES, please fill in:

NAME OF CHARITY/FUNDRAISER _____

DATE OF THE EVENT: _____
Month/Day/Year

DESCRIBE HOW THE CHARITY EVENT/ FUNDRAISER WILL BENEFIT VAUGHAN: _____

CONTACT INFORMATION OF WINNING BIDDER:

NAME: _____

TELEPHONE: () _____ CELL: () _____

E-MAIL: _____

***Attach a copy of the disclaimer from the event stating that the winning bidder's proposed street name(s) is subject to the City of Vaughan Street Naming Policy and approval by Vaughan Council.**

ATTACHMENT #4

CITY OF VAUGHAN **STREET NAME RESERVE LIST**

STREET NAME

ORIGIN

A

Aberfoyle	Ontario place name
Adario	Fictitious Huron chief, creation of Baron de La Hontan
Adaskin	Harry, cellist
Ager	
Agira	Sicilian place name, site WWII battle involving Canadian infantry
Ajax	Ship
Aksunait	Inuit word for "Hail" or "Farewell"
Alouette	French folk song
Amherst	British general, governor general of BNA
Antigonish	Nova Scotia place name
Antrin	Ontario place name
Appleyard	Peter, vibraphonist
Archambault	Louis, sculptor
Athlone	Earl, Governor General
Attlee	Clement, Earl

B

Babington	Elizabethan
Balderson	Ontario place name
Ballot	
Bannockburn	Ontario place name
Barbeau	Jean, Quebec dramatist
Battersea	
Beardmore	Northern Ontario site of cache of Norse weapons
Benoit	Jehane, chef and popularizer of Canadian cuisine
Blomidon	Nova Scotia place name
Bluenose	Sailing ship
Boone	Daniel
Brant	Joseph, Mohawk chief
Byng	Baron, Governor General

C

Carling	
Canner	Local family name
Canute	Danish prince 1002
Carnarvon	Ontario place name
Carpaccio	painter
Casavant	Family of organ builders
Castator	Local family name
Catskill	
Catch	

Cazalet	British MP
Chandos	Lord
Chapleau	
Charlebois	Robert, Quebec rock singer
Chesney	
Clipper	
Cloyne	Ontario place name
Coach House	
Cohen	Leonard, poet and singer
Costain	Thomas, popular historian and novelist
Cronyn	Hume, actor
Culloden	Ontario place name

D

Dalziel	English Artist 1815-1902
Damours	Quebec Family name
Dandara	Town in Egypt
Daytona	
Deluca	
Daoust	Sylvia, sculptor
De La Roche	Mazo, novelist
De Niverville	Louis painter
Del Brocco	Vincent, early 20th century Carrville settler
Divadale	Street in Leaside
Donnacona	Canadian ship
Dornoch	Scottish town and castle
Drainie	John, actor
Duart	Ontario place name
Dunrobin	Scottish castle

E

Eccles	W.J., historian
Edenshaw	Charles, Haida carver
Effingham	Ontario place name
Elsinore	Ontario place name
Empson	English poet
Ethelbert	King of Kent 860-866, Manitoba town
Evangeline	Literary figure
Eynhollow	Scottish island

F

Factor	
Fancamp	ancient English king
Feversham	Ontario place name
Finland	
Flourish	
Froto	

G

Gaddi	Italian painters
Gadget	
Galen	fictional Viscount Galen of Bristol

Gallant	Mavis, novelist
Gambetta	French republican leader 1839
Gandalf	fictional
Gascony	Region in France
Gibraltar	
Giza	
Greville	Elizabethan poet
Gridiron	
Grierson	John, First commissioner of the National Film Board

H

Haldimand	Ontario place name
Hale	
Halleck	
Hangraves	Australian gold mining pioneer
Heathcote	Ontario place name
Hemphill	Local family name
Hennipin	Louis, missionary explorer
Henshaw	
Hiawatha	Legendary Iroquois hero
Hochelaga	Indian village
Hogue	HMS WW1 ship torpedoed September 22, 1914
Hucksfield	
Hyde	park in London

I

Iberville	Hero of New France
Iceberg	
Inkle	loom
Imogene	
Interlude	

J

Jacovetti	one of the last captins to walk to Edmund
Jellicoe	WW1 admiral
Jockey	

K

Kamloops	
Kamouraska	Novel by Anne Hebert
Kennisis	Ontario place name
Kenojuak	Cape Dorset printmaker
Kermode	Sub-species of black bear
Keyes	
Kintall	Ontario place name
Kirkconnell	Watson, scholar and linguist
Kitchener	Ontario town
Korda	
Koski	

L

Lachine	Historic suburb of Montreal
Lalemant	Jesuit martyr
LaMarsh	Judy, Secretary of State, popular broadcaster
Larrigan	Native moccasin
Last	
Lauder	Sir Harry Lauder
Leaward	
Leopold	King of Belgium 1790-1865
Letterhead	
Line	
Locarno	treaty of Locarno between France and Poland 1925
Loneragan	Bernard, philosopher and academic
Loosecoat	Battle of Loosecoat at Empingham
Lucan	Ontario place name
Ludwig	Beethoven
Lumberjack	
Luther	Martin 1483-1546

M

Mactier	
Madoc	Ontario place name
Magnussen	Karen, champion figure skater
Malaya	country before Malaysia
Manawaka	Fictional town created by Margaret Laurence
Manotick	Ontario place name
Martelli	
Maynooth	Ontario place name
Mazzoleni	Ettore, Swiss-born conductor
McClung	Nellie, feminist
McConaghy	Local family name
Mickey	
Mildmay	Ontario place name
Mogul	
Moneypenny	James Bond character
Monitor	
Morpeth	Ontario place name
Motion	
Mowbray	town in central England
Mukerjee	Bharati, Indian-born novelist
Mystery	

N

Naismith	James, inventor of basketball
Nakumara	Kazuo, member of Painters Eleven
Naugatuck	New England town
Newtonards	Irish town
Nijmegen	Dutch city, WWII battle site
Nimble	
Niosi	Family name of three musicians
Nootka	West coast native tribe
Norland	Ontario place name

Novelty	
Nunavut	Canadian territory
O	
Observation	
Ogilvie	Scottish clan
Oldham	English town
Opeongo	Ontario place name
Origin	
O'Rourke	Norberta, local historian
Orwell	author
Otter Head	town on Lake Superior
P	
Pageant	
Pancake	
Paradox	
Pastrano	
Pellegrini	Maria, Italian-born soprano
Pilothouse	
Plamondon	Antoine, early Quebec artist
Plantagenet	English Royal House
Plates	
Pole	
Polk	
Pound	
Poundmaker	Cree chief
Preamble	
Pukaskwa	Ontario place name
Purveyor	
Puterbaugh	Local family name
Pygmalion	
Q	
Queen Anne	British monarch
Queen Charlotte	queen-consort, BC place name
Queen Mary	
Quilico	Louis, baritone
Quintal	Newfoundland measure
R	
Radisson	Pierre, explorer
Rafferty	musician
Rambler	
Rasmussen	Knud, Danish explorer
Rattenbury	Francis, architect
Recollets	Missionary order
Regiment	
Runway	
Ryerson	George, educator
Ryswick	treaty of 1697, Dutch village

S

Saguenay	Quebec river
Salamander	
Selgrove	
Seymour	Ontario town
Shard	
Shatner	William, actor
Shipwell	
Shoulder	
Slessor	Scottish missionary
Southsea	
St. Malo	French port from which Jacques Cartier first sailed to Canada
Stormont	Ontario place name
Straw	
Surmeyer	Hazaras, Montenegro-born ballet dancer
Swordsman	

T

Tadoussac	Quebec place name
Tannerville	
Taunton	Ontario Place name
Tennant	Veronica, ballerina
Tewell	golfer
Tewkesbury	Canadian Olympian
Thorfinnsson	Icelandic family of first white child born in North America
Tichborne	Ontario place name
Tilden	
Toboggan	Algonkian word for flat-bottomed sleigh
Treble	

U

Ullswater	Ontario place name
Umiak	nuit flat-bottomed boat

V

Van Hamel	Martine, Belgian-born dancer
Vankoughnet	Ontario place name
Vatersay	Scottish island

W

Wacousta	Early Canadian romance novel
Waghorne	Fred, sports official
Wakashan	Native linguistic family
Walderman	
Wapiti	Algonkian for large deer
Weibring	golfer
Whitefish point	point in Lake Superior
Winthrop	

Y

Yanofsky	Daniel, Polish-born chess champion
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Youville

Marie-Margaret, founder of the Grey nuns

Z

Zenith

ATTACHMENT #5
Draft Street Naming Policy and Procedures Document

CITY OF VAUGHAN
POLICY MANUAL

SECTION:	(To be completed by Clerk's Dept. following Council approval) POLICY NO.: XXXX
(To be completed by Clerk's Dept)XXXXXX)	
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 - iv) names with hyphens, apostrophes or dashes; and,
 - v) names of people including first and/or last names except where the individual is deceased and was of historical significance in the World, Canada and/or the local area. In extraordinary cases, a living persons name may be proposed to honour their life significant achievement.
2. Streets ending in a cul-de-sac will use the suffix Court, Place or Way.
3. Street names beginning with 'Via' do not require a suffix (e.g. do not add Way, Street, etc.).
4. Street names are not to exceed three words, which includes the suffix (e.g. Major Mackenzie Drive).
5. Street names will not use the suffix 'Lane', and the suffix 'Laneway' will be reserved exclusively for rear laneways that are dedicated as public highways. These laneways will be named "Laneway V1", "Laneway V2", etc. with "V" representing "Vaughan", and that "Laneway" be present in all names. Only the laneway number will change to the next number in sequence.
6. Street names are subject to approval by Vaughan Council.
7. The gifting or auctioning of a street name is permitted, provided the proposed street name satisfies the street naming procedures for approval.

ATTACHMENT #5
Draft Street Naming Policy and Procedures Document

CITY OF VAUGHAN
POLICY MANUAL

SECTION:	<small>(To be completed by Clerk's Dept. following Council approval)</small> POLICY NO.: XXXX
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DEPARTMENT:	SUBJECT:

CITY OF VAUGHAN STREET NAMING PROCEDURES

1. The applicant shall apply for street name(s) approval to the Vaughan Development Planning Department after draft plan of subdivision or site plan approval, and prior to the Subdivision Agreement or Site Plan Letter of Undertaking/Agreement being drafted, respectively. A street name(s) can also be chosen from a Reserve List that has been reviewed by the Region of York and approved by Vaughan Council.
2. A street name(s) must be approved in writing by the Planning Department of the Region of York to ensure there is no duplication of the name(s) elsewhere in the Region. The Vaughan Development Planning Department shall forward the proposed street name(s) to the Region of York for their review.
3. A street name(s) must also be reviewed by the Vaughan Fire and Rescue Department for suitability, as forwarded to them by the Vaughan Development Planning Department. The Fire Department shall advise the Development Planning Department as to the suitability of the proposed name.
4. Once the street name(s) is reviewed by the City Departments and the Region for appropriateness, the street name(s) must also be circulated to all members of Council for a one (1) week period with any comments to be forwarded to the Vaughan Development Planning Department for further consideration.
5. A street name(s) must be included in a report prepared by the Vaughan Development Planning Department for consideration by the Committee of the Whole and approval by Vaughan Council.
6. Street names originating from a charity/fundraising event are subject to Procedures 1 to 5 above, and the following criteria:
 - a) the charity/fundraising event must be based in the City of Vaughan, be locally affiliated, and/or directly benefit Vaughan residents;
 - b) prior to and during the charity/fundraising event, the charity organizer must provide a clear disclaimer that the winning bidder's proposed street name is subject to the City of Vaughan Street Naming Policy and must be approved by Vaughan Council (a copy of this disclaimer must be provided as proof to the Development Planning Department with the application form);
 - c) the applicant must disclose the proposed street name, whether the name is a result of a charity/fundraising event, the name of the event and the contact information of the winning bidder on the Application for Street Name Approval;
 - d) only one (1) street name associated with a charity/fundraising event shall be permitted within each approved plan of subdivision or site plan application if not within a subdivision; and,
 - e) the street name associated with a charity/fundraising event must be located on a Local road, preferably on a short stretch of road or a cul-de-sac road, and cannot be identified with a Primary, Collector or Arterial road.