

**Report to
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**Community and Protective Services Committee
Comité des services communautaires et de protection
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Ward: CUMBERLAND (19)

File Number: ACS2019-RCF-GEN-0002

SUBJECT: Commemorative Naming Proposal – Georges Dassylva Park

OBJET: Proposition de nom commémoratif – parc Georges-Dassylva

REPORT RECOMMENDATION

That the Community and Protective Services Committee recommend Council approve the proposal to name the future park located at 670 Monardia Way, the “Georges Dassylva Park”.

RECOMMANDATION DU RAPPORT

Que le Comité des services communautaires et de protection recommande au Conseil d’approuver la proposition visant à ce que le futur parc qui sera situé au 670, voie Monardia soit nommé « parc Georges-Dassylva ».

BACKGROUND

The Commemorative Naming Policy, approved by City Council on July 24, 2002, as amended, outlines the criteria and process for commemoratively naming municipal streets, parks and facilities (or parts thereof).

Where the naming of a street, municipal park, parts of a park, facility, or parts of a facility is being requested, at least one of the following criteria shall apply:

- Demonstrated excellence, courage or exceptional service to the citizens of the City of Ottawa, the Province of Ontario and / or Canada;
- Provided extensive community service, or who have an extraordinary community service record;
- Worked to foster equality and reduce discrimination;
- Where the nominated individual is a current City employee, the individual shall have made an outstanding contribution to the City of Ottawa outside of his/her capacity and duties as a City employee or they may be recognized for their exceptional service once they are no longer a City employee;
- The nominated individual has made a significant financial contribution to a park or facility and the contribution significantly benefits the community that the park or facility serves (i.e. the park or facility may not have otherwise been possible without the financial assistance);
- The nominated name has historical significance to the community, City of Ottawa, Province of Ontario, or Canada.

Any member of the public or City Council may submit a name to the City for consideration through a formal Commemorative Naming application and supporting material.

The proposed name is reviewed against criteria such as potential issues for 9-1-1 or whether there is an existing commemoration for the same nomination. If there are no issues of concern, the Commemorative Naming Committee (“CNC”) will meet to review the formal application and proposal. The CNC membership is the City Clerk and Solicitor, the General Manager, Planning, Infrastructure and Economic Development, the General Manager, Recreation, Cultural and Facility Services, the General Manager, Public Works and Environmental Services, the Mayor and the Ward Councillor, or their respective designates.

As part of the process, the CNC provides an initial approval based on the policy’s criteria and the information provided by the nominator. To ensure there is community support for the choice, staff will initiate a 30-day public consultation phase. Where the proposal is to rename a park or facility, the Policy requires a 60-day public consultation phase.

Following the consultation process, the CNC reviews the public feedback and makes a final recommendation on the nomination, followed by considered by the appropriate Standing Committee and City Council. If no public objections are received, the Committee and Council will consider the proposal directly, without the need for a CNC meeting.

DISCUSSION

Louis V. Patry, on behalf of the Société franco-ontarienne du patrimoine et de l’histoire d’Orléans, submitted an application to commemorate Georges Dassylva, as described in Document 1. Under the proposal, the future park located at 670 Monardia Way will be named the “Georges Dassylva Park”.

The CNC met on February 27, 2019 to review the application and endorsed the proposed name under the following criterion:

- The nominated individual has demonstrated excellence, courage or exceptional service to the citizens of the City of Ottawa, the Province of Ontario and/or Canada.

In accordance with the Council-approved Commemorative Naming Policy, in cases where there is no objection received during the public consultation period, a report can

be submitted directly to the appropriate Standing Committee and Council, without reconvening a CNC meeting.

As the public consultation period did not result in any objections, the Community and Protective Services Committee will consider the “Georges Dassylva Park” proposal directly.

RURAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no rural implications associated with this report.

CONSULTATION

An integral part of the Commemorative Naming Process is public consultation. On February 28, 2019, the City announced a 30-day public consultation on the proposed name. A public service announcement, the City’s Twitter account, and the Ottawa.ca website provided relevant information on the proposal.

The 30-day public consultation period ended on March 29, 2019. The Recreation, Cultural and Facility Services Department received 35 comments in support of the application.

COMMENTS BY THE WARD COUNCILLOR(S)

The Ward Councillor is supportive of this recommendation.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no legal impediments to the implementation of the recommendation in this report.

RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS

There are no risk implications associated with this report.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Sufficient funds are available in the Recreation, Cultural and Facility Services Department operating budget.

ACCESSIBILITY IMPACTS

The report recommendation does not have any accessibility impacts.

TERM OF COUNCIL PRIORITIES

Not applicable.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Document 1 – Summary of Proposal: Georges Dassylva Park (Ward 19 – Cumberland)

DISPOSITION

Following Council approval of the proposal, staff will work with the Ward Councillor to coordinate a ceremonial event to unveil a plaque.

Document 1

Georges Dassylva Park (Ward 19 – Cumberland)

In recognition of the extensive community service to the citizens of Ottawa and specifically in the Cumberland Ward, the City of Ottawa has been asked to name the future park located at 670 Monardia Way, the “Georges Dassylva Park”. After serving in the Second World War, Georges Dassylva resided in the Orléans community from 1949 until 1998. Georges was an enthusiastic member of the community, founding or holding membership in many business and social organizations, including the Orléans Chamber of Commerce, the Chevaliers de Champlain, Club 60 Orléans, and the Centre de Jour Seraphin-Marion d’Orléans. He was also active in the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 632, the local Knights of Columbus and the St. Joseph Roman Catholic parish. A generous and kind person, Georges volunteered in local seniors’ residences and was the recipient of many community and military awards.