



NAMING COMMITTEE - 2023 ANNUAL REPORT

Attachment 2 - 2023 Work Plan

Mandate

The mandate of the Committee is to name the City's development areas, parks, municipal facilities, roads, honorary roads, and wards, in accordance with, and subject to any exemptions or restrictions imposed by City Policy C509C.

2022 - 2023 Objectives

Policy to Action Plan

The Naming Committee continues a thoughtful and holistic review of naming applications and its naming processes to ensure they reflect the primary function set out in the newly approved City Policy C509C. The primary function of naming municipal assets is to recognize and commemorate:

- Municipal partnerships with Indigenous communities;
- Local Indigenous histories;
- Edmonton's diverse communities, both historical and growing, and their contributions; and
- The flora, fauna and natural features of the community.

RVA Trail Naming Initiative

The Naming Committee has participated in the River Valley Alliance's initiative to name one continuous trail from the Town of Devon through the City of Edmonton to the City of Fort Saskatchewan. The name of this 100 km long trail will enhance the North Saskatchewan River Valley park system as a world class recreation and natural park attraction. The Naming Committee members participating in this initiative have advocated for a name that honors the Indigenous community as it conforms to the Naming Policy' C509C's guiding principles. The new name will be unveiled by the River Valley Alliance in May 2023.

Government Centre LRT Station

The Naming Committee will begin working with the Grandin Working Circle to bring recommendations for a new name for the former Grandin/Government Centre LRT Station that contributes to reconciliation as motioned by City Council. The consultation is set to begin in the summer of 2023.