

# **Recommendation to**

Municipal Policy Review Committee

### **REPORT NAME**

**Parks Naming Policy** 

## **RECOMMENDATION**

That the Municipal Policy Review Committee supports the Parks Naming Policy PR-02 and refers it to the Council for approval.

### **IMPLICATIONS**

Reason: New Policy

Authority: (MGA section/bylaw/policy number): Municipal policy

Amount of funding required: n/a

Funding source: n/a

# **BACKGROUND**

As Leduc County begins to acquire new public parks, primarily in our Urban Growth Area, it was identified that a policy to support the naming of parks would be required. The proposed policy is similar to many communities within Alberta. By establishing a policy, administration will be able to work effectively with Planning and Development to name new parks and recreation areas as they are developed. Administration will continue to work with and learn from other municipalities as we establish and define our names registry.

Key policy highlights include:

- Creating and maintaining a Commemorative Names Registry that will identify potential names for future parks and recreation facilities.
- Where deemed appropriate, support names where a theme is approved for a development area.
- Support corporate sponsorships to select names, were deemed appropriate.

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

1. Municipal Policy PR-02 - Parks Naming

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