

Recommendation to

Municipal Policy Review Committee

REPORT NAME

Parks Naming Policy PR-02

RECOMMENDATION

That Council approves policy PR-02 - Parks Naming.

IMPLICATIONS

Reason: New Policy

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

Amount of funding required: n/a

Funding source: n/a

BACKGROUND

On January 23, 2025, the Municipal Policy Review Committee (MPRC) reviewed the proposed Parks Naming Policy (PR-02) and recommended that it be presented to Council.

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 as they are developed. Once an approved policy is established, administration will develop criteria for establishing a 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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