



Subject: Community Identification Committee Recommendations – Soccer & Cricket Field Names

Community Identification Committee Recommendations:

1. THAT the soccer fields located at Syncrude Athletic Park (Lot 1, Plan 982 3249 & Lot 93, Block 3, Plan 052 0103) be named as “*Bill Carr Soccer Field*”, “*Grey Kampala Soccer Field*”, “*Will Kristman Jr Soccer Field*” and “*Compton Vigilance Soccer Field*”;
2. THAT the cricket field at Syncrude Athletic Park (Lot 1, Plan 982 3249 & Lot 2, Plan 982 4820) be named as “*Irfan Bangash Cricket Field*”.

Summary:

The Community Identification Committee recommended that the names for soccer fields and the cricket field be forwarded to Council for approval.

In accordance with the Community Identification System (Council’s Policy No. PRL-040), Council’s approval is required for the naming of municipal facilities in the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo.

Background:

The Community Identification Committee met on December 2, 2015, January 20, 2016 and February 24, 2016 to consider names for soccer fields and the cricket field at Syncrude Athletic Park. After deliberation, the Committee recommended that the names “*Bill Carr Soccer Field*”, “*Grey Kampala Soccer Field*”, “*Will Kristman Jr Soccer Field*”, “*Compton Vigilance Soccer Field*” and “*Irfan Bangash Cricket Field*” be forwarded to Council for approval. The map showing the location of soccer and cricket fields is available in Attachment 1 of this report.

Rationale for Recommendations:

Bill Carr, Grey Kampala and Compton Vigilance have made significant contribution to the community of Fort McMurray through their volunteer work with soccer associations. Will Kristman was a child who lived in this great community for all of his nine short years and left a lasting legacy for soccer through his attributes of fair competition, commitment, fitness and fun.

Irfan Bangash has volunteered extensively with Fort McMurray Cricket Club and made significant contribution towards the promotion of cricket in Fort McMurray.

The biographies and description of names for Bill Carr, Grey Kampala, Compton Vigilance, Will Kristman and Irfan Bangash are available in Attachment 2 of this report.

The proposed names are in accordance with Community Identification System (Council’s Policy No. PRL-040), create unique identification and are distinctly different sounding from the existing ones in use in the Urban Service Area and Hamlets and hence are recommended for approval.

Strategic Plan Linkages:

Pillar 1 – Building Responsible Government

Pillar 6 – Building a Sustainable Region

Pillar 7 – Building for a Healthy and Active Lifestyle

Attachments:

1. Subject Area Map dated March 2016
2. Description of Proposed Names