

Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo  
Community Identification Committee(CIC)

Feb 2, 2021

Hi....please accept this letter as an attachment to my Name Nomination Form.

I previously submitted a Name Request Form to name a street after my late father Raymond John Dionne. On July 30, 2020 I was overjoyed to be informed that the committee had approved and passed my request. All those documents are attached to this new request.

Since then I have discovered the exciting news of the plans to build a Park on the Franklin and Main site. Bells rang in my head as I thought since my name request was all ready approved that maybe the naming of some element in said park after my late father would be just as honorable and memorable as having a street named after him.

So I am requesting that the committee accept and ponder and think on naming the new Franklin and Main park after my late father Raymond John Dionne.

\*Note – if not the actual park itself than some element in the park will suffice.

I am submitting this letter with some history that will make you smile. I all ready shared it with Deepinder and he suggested I attach it to this application.

Now you all know that on that particular lot was where the Oil Can Tavern/Hotel sat. Next to it was Hill Drugs.....and for over 50 years my father and his two buddies Mr. Howard Webb and Mr. Louis Waniandy would get off the Suncor bus each day at 5:15 PM by the A & W and they would walk over to the Oil Can and have a beer. They were such regular's there that they had their own table and the staff would have it set up with their pitcher and glasses waiting for them to arrive. When their birthdays came the table would be decorated with balloons and signs. (I have pictures to prove)

These old guys were the original 3 McMurray Muskateers and with their blue Suncor jackets and caps they claimed their spot on that land a long time ago!

So in my mind and heart I think it's only fitting that something in that park be named after them using my late father's name.

I thank you for your consideration and time with this request and am praying to hear positive, good news once more from your table.

Stay safe, be well

Peace & Calm,

**Section 17 (1) FOIP**



REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY  
OF WOOD BUFFALO

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### STREET/FACILITY/COMMUNITY NAME NOMINATION/REQUEST FORM

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#### APPLICANT'S INFORMATION:

First Name: SALLY Last Name: DIONNE - HAMMILL  
Address: Section 17 (1) FOIP Section 17 (1) FOIP  
Telephone Number: Section 17 (1) FOIP Cell: Section 17 (1) FOIP  
Email Address: Section 17 (1) FOIP

#### APPLYING FOR (Check one)

##### ☒ Name Nomination

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##### ☐ Name Request

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**NOMINATED NAME:** DIONNE, RAYMOND JOHN

(Prospective Honouree should have multiple years of community involvement and should have demonstrated an extraordinary and consistent voluntary commitment and dedication to the community or who have contributed significantly to the community or national life and have lived or otherwise identified with this community in a substantial way)

#### TYPE OF NAME\*\*:

(Please check who the nominated name(s) belong to)

☒ Person/Family

☐ Natural Feature

☐ Theme

☐ Veteran\*

(\*A Veteran is defined as any individual who completed basic training, actively served with Canadian armed forces and/or their allies, and was honourably discharged.)

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**ASSIGNMENT OF NAME:**

(Please check all boxes that you propose to use nominee's name for)

☐ Road☐ Development Area☐ Names Reserve List☒ Park*FRANKLIN  
ST.  
MAIN.*☐ Municipal Facility☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please Specify)

Legal Address: Lot \_\_\_\_\_ Block/Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Plan \_\_\_\_\_

Site Plan Attached: ☐**CONTACT DETAILS OF FAMILY OF THE NOMINEE:**First Name: *Sally* Last Name: *DIONNE-HAMELIN*Relationship to Nominee: *DAUGHTER*Address: **Section 17 (1) FOIP**Telephone Number: **Section 17 (1) FOIP** Cell: **Section 17 (1) FOIP**Email Address: **Section 17 (1) FOIP****REASONS FOR NOMINATION:**

(\*\*If Person/Family Box is checked above for Type of Name)

**BACKGROUND**

(Please provide background information of the nominee specifying dates, employer, profession, date of arrival in the area, etc.)

*\* LETTER ATTACHED.**SEE ORIGINAL APPK*

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(Please provide information about memberships of boards or committees that nominee served/was part of)

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**Applicant's relationship to the Nominee:**

Relationship to Nominee: DAUGHTER

**CONTACTS/REFERENCES:**

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To: CIC  
Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo

April 16, 2020

In response to your decision regarding a name nomination request for our family name 'Dionne' in memory of our father Raymond please accept that I do not agree with your decision and I hereby contest it.

I am re-submitting our application along with the request to attend your next decision making meeting to relate our family's reasons for wanting to do this.

Our father Raymond was a very long time local citizen of this community. We moved here in 1959 from Lac La Biche, AB. Our first home was on the 'Prairie' where the KFC is now located on Franklin Ave. Dad worked for NT in the ship yard. He then moved to GCOS and was one of their founding members working as the Carpenter Supervisor in Extraction.

Dad loved Fort McMurray! It was his home and he was proud of it. He spent his retirement years usually down at the Syne fishing and feeding the birds. Or you could find him at Mom's Kitchen in the River City Centre mall having coffee with all his old friends.

Dad volunteered as a Forest Fire Fighter during the summer season's. As noted on the first application dad was responsible for saving two children who had climbed up on the Abasand hill overlooking the Athabasca river. They were stranded about half way up, Dad climbed up to get them. He was always all over helping others out back in the day.

In addition to what's on the Length of Stay in the RMWB I will add that his grand-daughter **Section 17 (1) FOIP** owns her own business here in Fort McMurray. His other grand-daughter **Section 17 (1) FOIP** is finishing her degree's/ doctorate's in Law & Political Science as I write this. Our whole family is still here, this is our home and we are loyal to our community just like dad taught us.

I could go on and on and toot my father's horn....but I won't. He was a true McMurrayite and deserves to have his name somewhere in this city. It will be a tribute that this great-great grandchildren can see and be proud for all our generations to come.

Thank you for this consideration.  
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## AWARDS AND NOMINATIONS

(Please provide information about achievement awards of the nominee or nominations for awards)

RETURNS A CLEAN SAFETY RECORD FROM  
CATASTROPHIC (SUNCOR).

PROUD COMPANY / UNION CARPENTER ....

HIS "HARDHAT & SCAFFOLD" ARE ATTACHED  
TO THE STACKS IN SUNCOR EXTRACTION  
TO THIS DAY!

HE WAS A LOVED EMPLOYEE!

ALL SELF-TAUGHT AS DAD WAS

ILLITERATE ... - BUT BECAME THE CARPENTER

SUPERVISOR THRU DEDICATION &

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HARDY WORK!

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<p><b>CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS/ SIGNIFICANT IMPACTS TO THE RMWB</b></p> <p>(Please provide a list of contributions or significant impacts the nominee made to the RMWB)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">* A TRACT 5/11</p> <p style="text-align: right;">.....Please add extra sheet</p>
<p><b>LENGTH OF STAY IN THE RMWB</b></p> <p>(Please provide information about nominee's length of residence in the RMWB. Also, please provide information about any family members that still reside in the RMWB)</p>	<p>LIVED IN Ft. McMURRAY FROM 1959 to time OF DEATH IN 2011.</p> <p>IS INTERRED IN ABASAND CEMETARY.</p> <p>ALL RAY'S CHILDREN, GRAND &amp; GREAT-GRAND RESIDE IN McMURRAY. ....</p> <p><b>Section 17 (1) FOIP</b> IS AN INSTRUCTOR @ KEYANO.</p> <p><b>Section 17 (1) FOIP</b> (DAUGHTER) OWNS HER OWN BUSINESS</p> <p style="text-align: right;">.....Please add extra sheet</p>
<p><b>ANY OTHER INFORMATION:</b></p> <p>(Please list any other noteworthy achievements of the nominee that you would like the Community Identification Committee to consider)</p>	<p>DAD'S "LOYALTY" TO FORT McMURRAY.</p> <p>HE WAS A TRUE McMURRAYITE TO THE CORE.</p> <p>UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM CATALYTIC (SUNKO)</p> <p>HE WOULD BE DOWN AT THE RIVER SYNE PARK EACH DAY - RAIN OR SHINE TO FEED THE BIRD'S.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">.....Please add extra sheet</p>



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Name: DAVE HILL

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: Section 17 (1) FOIP

Address: FR. McMURRAY, AB.

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: BRUCE MURRAY

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