

Subject: Community Identification Committee Recommendations – Abram’s Land

APPROVALS:

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Committee Recommendations:

1. THAT the subdivision on Lot 1, Block 1, Plan 1027102 be named Abraham.
2. THAT the roads within Lot 1, Block 1, Plan 1027102 be named Abraham Drive and Abraham Place.

Summary:

The Community Identification Committee considered subdivision and street names for what is commonly known as Abram’s Land (Attachment 1). The Committee recommended the name Abraham for the subdivision (Attachment 2).

Further, the Committee recommended approval of the name Abraham Drive for the primary roadway running through the subdivision and Abraham Place for the cul-de-sac.

In accordance with the Community Identification System Council Policy (No. PRL-040-2006), Council approval is required for the naming of municipal assets.

Background:

The Community Identification Committee met on September 5, 2012, to consider the name of the subdivision, and January 30, 2013, to consider the street names proposed by Abram’s Land Development Corporation. There were no revisions made to either proposal and the Committee recommended that the subdivision and street names be adopted by Council.

Rationale for Recommendations:

The subdivision was proposed to be named Abraham after a vote occurred among all members of Abram’s Land Development Corporation. The development plans for this area include several religious buildings, including a mosque, a church, and a synagogue. Since Abraham is a religious figure common to Christian, Jewish, and Islamic religions, the Community Identification Committee decided to support the naming recommendation of Abram’s Land Development Corporation.

As per Community Identification System Council Policy (No. PRL-040-2006), the major street in a subdivision shall carry the same name as the subdivision. Therefore, the Community Identification Committee recommended approval of Abraham Drive as the name of the secondary

arterial/collector road. Further, the Community Identification Committee recommended that the cul-de-sac was be named Abraham Place.

Attachments:

1. Map of Proposed Subdivision and Street Names
2. Description of Subdivision and Proposed Street Names