

**THE SECOND MEETING OF THE STREET NAMING COMMITTEE
OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY**

C-12
Tom Davies Square

Monday, May 5, 2008
Commencement: 4:36 p.m.

COUNCILLOR ANDRÉ RIVEST PRESIDING

Present Councillor Dutrisac; Fern Cormier; Claude Gosselin; Rick Sasseville;
Mary Stefura

Staff R. Swiddle, City Solicitor; A. Haché, City Clerk; L. Oldridge; Deputy
City Clerk; F. Bortolussi, Council Secretary

Declarations of
Pecuniary Interest None declared.

MANAGERS' REPORTS

Item R-1 Report dated March 17, 2008 was received from the Executive
Proposed Renaming Director, Administrative Services regarding Proposed Renaming of
of Shane Street, Shane Street in Azilda.
Azilda

The following recommendation was presented:

2008-01 Dutrisac-Rivest: THAT Shane Street in Azilda have its
name changed to Country Club Drive in order to correspond with
recent subdivision development in the area;

AND THAT the necessary by-law be prepared.

CARRIED

Item R-2 Report dated March 17, 2008 was received from the Executive
Proposed Naming of Director, Administrative Services regarding Proposed Naming of the
the Laneway East of Laneway East of Eva Avenue, Sudbury.
Eva Avenue, Sudbury

The following recommendation was presented.

Dutrisac-Rivest: THAT the laneway east of Eva Avenue running
north of Jean Street as set out on Plan of Subdivision M-100 be
named Evita Lane and the three houses having their sole access to
this laneway, known as 472, 478 and 488 Eva Avenue be
renumbered as 472 Evita Lane, 478 Evita Lane and 488 Evita Lane
respectively;

AND THAT the necessary by-law be prepared.

The Committee agreed to defer the motion until letters were sent to
the owners of the affected properties asking their concurrence or
suggestions on a proposed name change.

Item R-2
Proposed Naming of
the Laneway East of
Eva Avenue, Sudbury
(continued)

The Committee agreed that the naming of the lane would not include the lane south of Jean Street.

The Committee agreed that the sign presently located at the lane providing directions to 472, 478 and 488 Eva Avenue would remain but changed to the new name.

Procedure

The City Solicitor suggested that the Committee should develop a procedure to deal with street name changes. Some items to consider included:

- ▶ if a property owner requests a name change perhaps the owner should canvass the neighbourhood for support and if the City requests the name change, the City will contact the owners
- ▶ if City requests a name change, does the City contact the residents for input in suggesting a name
- ▶ notice to residents is imperative
- ▶ if a street name change requires notice, sufficient notice should be provided
- ▶ empower the residents - if they are involved they will be more accepting of change
- ▶ a list of acceptable street names and the policy should be made available to the public
- ▶ request should come to the Committee to decide if it complies to the policy or is frivolous
- ▶ should house number be changed at the same time as street name changes
- ▶ a weighted scale be developed to includes items such as history, number of businesses, number of residents, number of street signs, etc.

The City Solicitor indicated that, once a procedure is in place, the simple requests for a name change can be dealt with quickly.

The City Solicitor advised that a report regarding procedure will be prepared and presented to the Committee at the next meeting.

He suggested that the items on the pending list, which was circulated at the meeting to Committee Members, should be dealt with once the procedure and notice policy is in place.

It was suggested that a map which highlights the duplicate street names be prepared.

Adjournment

2008-02 Dutrisac-Rivest: THAT we do now adjourn.
Time: 6:20 p.m.

CARRIED

Councillor André Rivest, Chair

Angie Haché, City Clerk