

Request for Decision

Copper Cliff Memorial Garden

Presented To:	Community Services Committee
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Recommendation

Whereas a small piece of City land adjacent to the Copper Cliff Museum now contains two memorials;

AND WHEREAS one is a War Memorial Cenotaph recognizing those who served in wars this century from the Copper Cliff area,

AND WHEREAS the second is a cairn recognizing that the first Ukrainian Church in Ontario was built in Copper Cliff;

AND WHEREAS a request from the Copper Cliff CAN has been received to name the piece of property Copper Cliff Memorial Garden:

AND WHEREAS the naming of a piece of City property that is not after an individual does not fall under the Corporate Sponsorship policy, the Parks Services Memorial Donation program, or the Building, Property and Park naming policy;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City of Greater Sudbury approves the naming of a piece of City land as described in the attached sketch as the Copper Cliff Memorial Garden.

Signed By

Report Prepared By

Ron Henderson General Manager of Citizen and Leisure Services Digitally Signed Jun 3, 15

Health Impact Review

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Recommended by the Department

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Recommended by the C.A.O.

Bob Johnston Interim Chief Administrative Officer Digitally Signed Jun 3, 15

Health Impact Assessment

The existing property has been reviewed and the proposed changes will not negatively impact the said property as it is not currently named.

Background

The City owns a piece of property adjacent to the Copper Cliff Museum as described in the attached sketch. Over the past many years, the City maintained a flower garden and pedestrian walkway on the property.

In 2012, the City was approached by two groups to erect memorials on the property. The first was Legion

Branch 224 from Copper Cliff that requested moving a War Memorial Cenotaph located at the Legion as it had been recently sold. This cenotaph recognized those who served from the Copper Cliff area during various wars this century but primarily World Wars I and II. As part of the cenotaph relocation, Legion Branch 224 invested in walkways, foundations and plantings to improve the site.

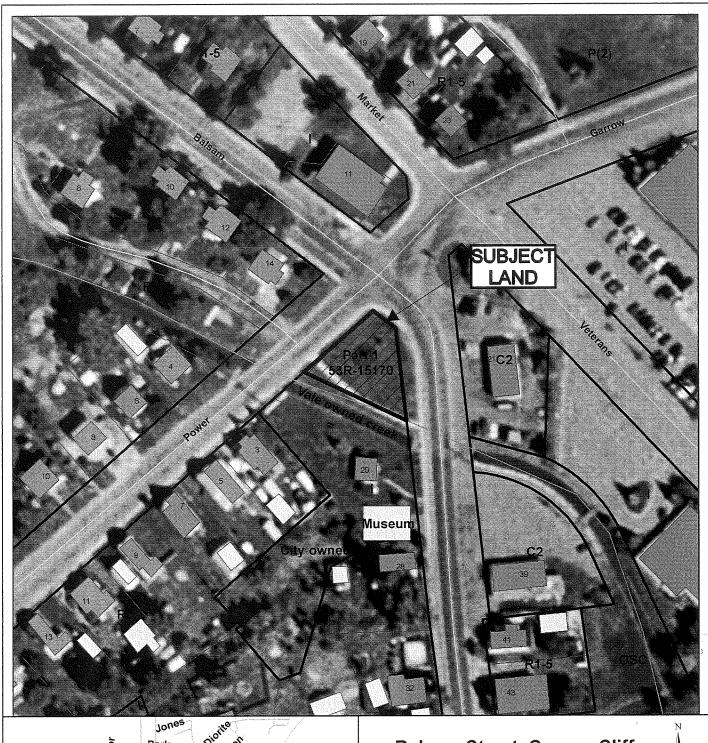
The second request came from the Ukrainian Senior Centre to move a cairn situated on private property in Copper Cliff commemorating that the first Ukrainian church built in Ontario in 1909 was in fact built in Copper Cliff.

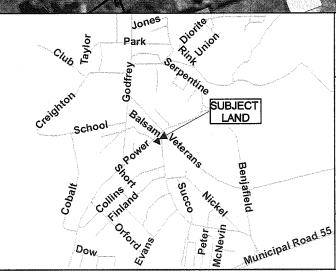
In 2013 the Copper Cliff CAN met with City staff with a few suggestions on naming the site. The CAN also put out a newsletter in fall 2013 seeking suggestions from the community.

In the end, given the small property size and the two memorials erected, the CAN unanimously agreed to recommend the name "Copper Cliff Memorial Garden".

Conclusion

There are no current policies/by-laws for the naming of City property that is not after an individual. As such, it is recommended by the Copper Cliff CAN that a piece of City property adjacent to the Copper Cliff Museum and described in the attached sketch be named Copper Cliff Memorial Garden. A resolution has been prepared requesting the Committee's approval.





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Part 1, Plan 53R-15170
Lot 12, Concession 2
Township of McKim
City of Greater Sudbury

NTS Date: 2015-05-07





