

Staff Memorandum



To	Chair, Councillor AM, Kungl and Members of the Heritage Barrie Committee
Subject	Poppies on Street Signs to Commemorate Veterans
Date	September 23, 2025
Ward	All
From	M. Banfield, RPP, Executive Director of Development Services
Executive Member Approval	M. Banfield, RPP, Executive Director of Development Services
CAO Approval	M. Prowse, Chief Administrative Officer

The purpose of this Memorandum is to provide members of the Heritage Barrie Committee with an update on Motion 24-G-233 Poppies on Street Signs to Commemorate Veterans.

The Motion included three (3) directions, outlined below with a corresponding comment from staff:

- 1. That staff in the Development Services Department arrange for the replacement and/or addition of a poppy to Coleman Drive and Ruffet Drive street signs.*

Staff have investigated and confirmed that all signage that includes a poppy along Coleman Drive and Ruffet Drive is in good condition.

The durability of the poppies on street signs can vary depending on factors such as weather conditions, material quality, and maintenance. The City does make every effort to maintain its commemorative signage and will replace missing or damaged signs based on public reports.

- 2. That staff in Development Services Department review the list of street signs in remembrance of veterans that currently do not have them, and any additional streets identified and report back to the Heritage Barrie Committee to advise of the names being added to the street name registry, with the aim of getting any names put on street signs as quickly as possible.*

Staff conducted a comprehensive review of all street names in Barrie to compile the list attached to this memorandum as Appendix A – List of Streets Named in Honour of Barrie's Fallen Soldiers and Veterans. The list further categorizes streets as either active (currently in use) or inactive (planned or under construction).

Additionally, Appendix B – List of Street Names Available to Honour Barrie's Fallen Soldiers and Veterans, is attached to this memorandum to list the names previously approved by Council but not yet used. These names are currently listed on the Municipal Names Registry

so that new developments can continue to honour our fallen soldiers and veterans through the naming of City assets.

Moving forward, staff in the Development Services Department will provide the Heritage Barrie Committee with an annual update on the uptake in the use of the street name list specifically related to Barrie's fallen soldiers and veterans.

3. *That staff review the feasibility of changing the street names of Mailey Lane to Maley Lane and Higgin Court to Higgins Court, including costs that may be incurred by the residents if a change is made and report back to Heritage Barrie Committee.*

Our records show that 'Mailey' and 'Higgin' were selected from the names remaining on the Cenotaph, as further detailed in Staff Report PD (P) 053/93 attached as Appendix C – Memorandum to Council for Street Names – Seclusion Properties.

The twelve (12) street names for this subdivision, including Mailey Lane and Higgin Court were approved on May 12, 1993, by Staff Report for Seclusion Properties Draft Plan of Subdivision Street Naming, attached to this Memorandum as Appendix D.

The registered plans of subdivision are attached as Appendix E – Registered Plans 51M-706 and 51M-707 with Streets Highlighted to demonstrate that Mailey Lane and Higgin Court are included in the Seclusion Properties subdivision.

If the Heritage Committee wishes to recommend a name change as indicated in the direction above, Council approval is required, along with consultation with affected property owners and the public.

In situations where there is an approved street name change, the City is responsible to cover costs associated with the change, including:

- Updating street signs,
- Replacing any property signs that display the street name; and,
- Administrative costs for notifying residents, departments, utility companies and other government agencies including MPAC, School Boards, Canada Post, Emergency Services.

Residents themselves must update personal documents, such as driver's licenses and health cards, as well as any additional services or contacts not covered by the City notification list. To rename Mailey Lane to Maley Lane, 23 properties will be impacted, and 10 properties will be impacted by renaming Higgin Court to Higgins Court.

If direction to rename these two (2) streets is recommended and approved by Council, staff will proceed with the process to notify the residents and associated agencies in accordance with City policy.

Appendix:

Appendix A – List of Streets Named in Honour of Barrie's Fallen Soldiers and Veterans

Appendix B – List of Street Names Available to Honour Barrie's Fallen Soldiers and Veterans

Appendix C – Memorandum to Council for Street Names – Seclusion Properties
Appendix D – Staff Report for Seclusion Properties Draft Plan of Subdivision Street Naming
Appendix E – Registered Plans 51M-706 and 51M-707 with Streets Highlighted

Memo Author:

Olga Sanchez, Planning Services Technical Coordinator, Development Services

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Not Applicable

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Appendix A
List of Streets Named in Honour of Barrie's Fallen Soldiers and Veterans

Steet Name	Road Classification	Status
Aikens Cres	Local Road	Active
Armstrong Blvd	Local Road	Active
Bailey Crt	Local Road	Active
Balliston Rd	Local Road	Active
Barre Dr	Local Road	Active
Barwick Dr	Local Road	Active
Bates Crt	Local Road	Active
Beach Crt	Local Road	Active
Benson Dr	Local Road	Active
Berry Crt	Local Road	Active
Bishop Dr	Local Road	Active
Bloxham Pl	Local Road	Active
Boag Crt	Local Road	Active
Brunton Cres	Local Road	Active
Buchanan St	Local Road	Active
Burke Dr	Local Road	Active
Carter Rd	Local Road	Active
Cloughley Dr	Local Road	Active
Coleman Dr*	Local Road	Active
Coles St	Local Road	Active
Corbett Dr	Local Road	Active
Crawford St	Local Road	Active
Creswick Crt*	Local Road	Active
Cross St	Local Road	Active
Cuthbert St	Local Road	Active
D'Ambrosio Dr*	Local Road	Active
Delaney Cres	Local Road	Active
Dixon Crt	Local Road	Active
Draper Cres	Local Road	Active
Dunnett Dr	Local Road	Active

Steet Name	Road Classification	Status
Edwards Dr	Local Road	Active
Etherington Cres	Local Road	Active
Felt Cres	Local Road	Active
Ferguson Dr	Local Road	Active
Finlay Rd*	Local Road	Active
Firman Dr	Local Road	Active
Fraser Crt**	Local Road	Active
Geddes Cres	Local Road	Active
Gordon Crt	Local Road	Active
Gosney Cres	Local Road	Active
Grasett Cres	Local Road	Active
Gross Dr	Local Road	Active
Hadden Cres	Local Road	Active
Hanmer St W	Local Road	Active
Harrison Cres	Local Road	Active
Harwood Dr	Local Road	Active
Herrell Ave	Local Road	Active
Higgin Crt*	Local Road	Active
Hill Crt	Local Road	Active
Hodgson Dr	Local Road	Active
Hook Crt	Local Road	Active
Hooper Rd	Local Road	Active
Horsfield Dr	Local Road	Active
Ingram Crt	Local Road	Active
Irish Lane	Local Road	Active
Irwin Dr	Local Road	Active
Jones Dr	Local Road	Active
Kell Pl	Local Road	Active
Kelly Pl	Local Road	Active
Kelsey Cres	Local Road	Active
Kemp St	Local Road	Active
Knicely Rd	Local Road	Active

Steet Name	Road Classification	Status
Knupp Rd	Local Road	Active
Kraus Rd	Local Road	Active
Laidlaw Dr	Local Road	Active
Lake Cres	Local Road	Active
Lang Dr	Local Road	Active
Lawrence Rd**	Local Road	Active
Leece Rd	Local Road	Active
Leggott Ave	Local Road	Active
Lennox Dr	Local Road	Active
Lindsay Crt	Local Road	Active
Livingstone St E	Major Road	Active
Longman Dr	Local Road	Active
Looker Dr	Local Road	Active
Lyfyt Cres	Local Road	Active
Macallister Crt	Local Road	Active
Mailey Lane*	Local Road	Active
Maw Crt	Local Road	Active
McAvoy Dr	Local Road	Active
McBride Trail	Local Road	Inactive
McCarthy Crt**	Local Road	Active
McCron Cres	Local Road	Active
McCutcheon Crt	Local Road	Active
McDougall Dr	Local Road	Active
McKay Rd W	Major Road	Active
McVeigh Dr	Local Road	Active
Mills Rd	Local Road	Active
Milne Crt	Local Road	Active
Moir Cres	Local Road	Active
Montserrand St*	Local Road	Active
Moon Dr	Local Road	Active
Morton Cres	Local Road	Active
Muir Dr	Local Road	Active

Steet Name	Road Classification	Status
Neelands St	Local Road	Active
Nightingale Cres	Local Road	Active
Nugent Crt	Local Road	Active
Orok Lane	Local Road	Active
O'Shaughnessy Cres*	Local Road	Active
Pae Dr	Local Road	Active
Palling Lane	Local Road	Active
Patton Rd	Local Road	Active
Penton Dr	Local Road	Active
Pepler Pl	Local Road	Active
Pickett Cres	Local Road	Active
Porritt St	Local Road	Active
Pringle Dr	Local Road	Active
Purt Crt	Local Road	Active
Quance St	Local Road	Active
Redditt Cres	Local Road	Inactive
Reid Dr	Local Road	Active
Reynolds Lane	Local Road	Active
Rolston Dr	Local Road	Active
Ruffet Dr	Local Road	Active
Saunders Rd**	Local Road	Active
Shortreed Crt	Local Road	Active
Simmons Cres	Local Road	Active
Simpson St	Local Road	Active
Speirs Rd*	Local Road	Active
Stroud Pl	Local Road	Active
Sutherland Trail	Local Road	Active
Taylor Dr	Local Road	Active
Tomlin Crt	Local Road	Active
Touchette Dr	Local Road	Active
Vansittart Crt	Local Road	Active
Wallace Dr	Local Road	Active

Street Name	Road Classification	Status
Ward Dr	Local Road	Active
Warner Rd	Local Road	Active
Weatherup Cres	Local Road	Active
Webb St	Local Road	Active
White Cres	Local Road	Active
Wiseman Crt	Local Road	Active
Wynes Rd	Local Road	Active

*Minor spelling discrepancy between the street name and the veteran's name, however, a poppy is in place.

**Assumed to be named in recognition of a veteran, therefore a poppy is in place.

Appendix B
List of Street Names Available to Honour Barrie's Fallen Soldiers and Veterans

Name added to the Municipal Naming Registry	Veteran Name/ War
Averill	Leonard Averill / WW1
Beckett	William Henry Beckett / WW1
Desourdie	Joseph Desourdie / WW1
Ellson	Charles Ellson / WW1
Flowerday	Charles Flowerday / WW1
Gilbank	Gilbank /
Hiltz	Albert Hiltz / WW2
Humpries	William Charles Humpries / WW1
Kenyon*	Samuel Kenyon Lount / WW1
Lowe	Edward Ronald Lowe / WW2
MacNamara	Edward MacNamara / WW1
Magrane	George Vincent Magrane / WW1
Miscampbell	George Vernon Miscampbell / WW2
Norville	Norville E Norville / WW2
Rasmussen	Carl Edward Rasmussen / WW2
Rockwell	Walter Rockwell / WW1
Roe	Alexander Richard Roe / WW2
Rowell	Roger Rowell / WW2
Spragg	Albert Spragg / WW2
Venton	William Venton / WW2
Walsh	Roy Watson Walsh / WW1

*Approved to use middle name as Lount Street already exists.

Appendix C
Memorandum to Council for Street Names – Seclusion Properties

Deferred Business

5.2.1

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Members of Council

FROM: W. Andrew Hill, Manager of Planning *W. Andrew Hill*

THROUGH: Jim Taylor, Director of Planning and Development *James Taylor*

DATE: May 12, 1993 *W. Andrew Hill*

FILE: D12-214

SUBJECT: Street Names - Seclusion Properties

As a result of Council direction the following twelve (12) names have been selected from those appearing on the cenotaph. These names have not been used in the past on previously approved draft plans of subdivision.

Street A	Higgin Court
Street B	McAvoy Drive
Street C	Pringle Drive
Street D	Ruffett Road
Street E	Reynolds Lane
Street F	Hiltz Lane
Street G	Knupp Road
Street H	Kraus Road
Street I	Chantler Drive
Street J	Coleman Drive
Street K	Gross Drive
Street L	Mailey Lane

Appendix D
Staff Report for Seclusion Properties Draft Plan of Subdivision Street Naming



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File No. D12-214

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TO: PLANNING COMMITTEE

FROM: JAMES W. TAYLOR, DIRECTOR OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

DATE: MAY 10, 1993

SUBJECT: SECLUSION PROPERTIES
DRAFT PLAN OF SUBDIVISION
STREET NAMING

1. STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMMENTS

1. That the streets within the Seclusion Properties residential draft plan of subdivision located south of Edgehill Drive and east of Miller Drive (D14-214) be named as follows:

Street	A	Abingdon Court
	B	Gatesbury Drive
	C	Paddington Drive
	D	Coventry Road
	E	Wakefield Lane
	F	Truscott Lane
	G	Staffern Road
	H	Havenwood Road
	I	Seclusion Drive
	J	Carness Drive
	K	Kingknoll Drive
	L	Hesport Lane

2. BACKGROUND

1. On October 1, 1990, the Minister of Municipal Affairs draft approved the subject Plan of Subdivision. The property is located south of Edgehill Drive and east of Miller Drive in the Edgehill Drive Planning Area.
2. Condition No. 3 of the Minister's draft approval requires that all streets be named to the satisfaction of Council.



COMMENTS

3. Council policy provides that streets shall be named in accordance with a specific theme or in honour of noteworthy citizens who have lived in the City of Barrie. In the absence of a theme, the names used are of war veterans who are identified on the cenotaph in Memorial Square, or of previous members of Council.

3. ANALYSIS

1. A street name theme does not exist in the area. The owners have provided a list of names which they have suggested for the naming of the streets. This list along with a list of names from the cenotaph, given the absence of a theme, were provided to the Ward Aldermen for consideration. These are as follows:

Names suggested by Seclusion Properties:

Abingdon	Wakefield	Truscott
Gatesbury	Staffern	Paddington
Havenwood	Coventry	Seclusion
Carness	Kingknoll	Hesport
Harnsworth	Priest	Grangemuir
Sandringham	Timberbank	Caratuck

Names remaining on the cenotaph:

Frederick Higgin	Harry Lyfyt
M. Francis McAvoy	George Pringle
Edwin Ruffett	Darcy Reynolds
J. Hanmore	Eric Hiltz
G. Wilson Knupp	John Eldon Kraus
Harold Bassingthwaite	Clarence Chantler
Samuel A. Gross	H.J. Mailey
Willaim J. Moir	George Copeman
Charles H. Daglestone	Gordon Douse
John Harrison Douse	W. Nightingale
James Pickett	

2. None of the names within the two lists are in conflict with other names within the City.
3. The Ward Aldermen have reviewed the list of names provided, and are in support of the applicants choice of names.



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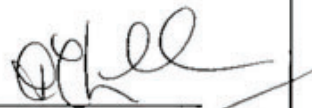
4. Planning staff recommend the following street names for the plan of subdivision:

Abingdon Court
Truscott Lane
Staffern Road
Havenwood Road
Seclusion Drive
Kingknoll Drive

Wakefield Lane
Gatesbury Drive
Paddington Drive
Coventry Road
Carness Drive
Hesport Lane

COMMENTS

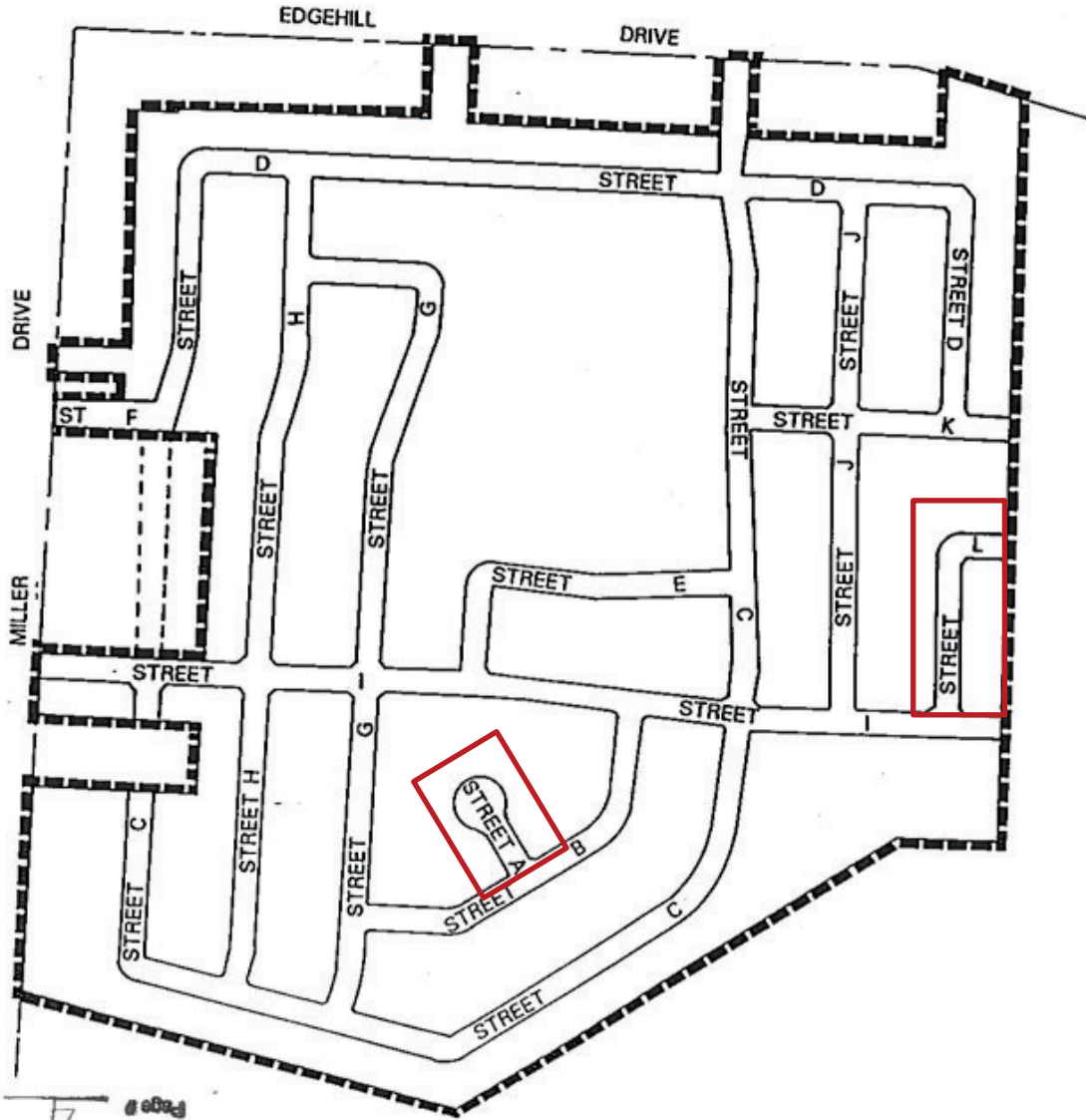

W. Andrew Hill, M.C.I.P.,
Manager of Planning


P.E. Lee, P. Eng.,
City Administrator

approved ☒
not approved ☐


James W. Taylor, M.C.I.P., M.B.A.,
Director of Planning and Development

Administrator's Comments



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