



TO: GENERAL COMMITTEE


SUBJECT: NAMING OF VARIOUS PARKS AND FACILITIES THROUGHOUT THE CITY

WARD: ALL WARDS

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RECOMMENDED MOTION

1. That the previous policy (76-F-35) regarding the naming of parks be repealed.
2. That the following new policy be adopted by Council for the naming of parks, open spaces, environmentally protected (EP) areas and Corporate facilities:

"That City Council adopt the names of parks, open spaces, valleylands, environmentally protected (EP) areas, and Corporate facilities based upon recommendations of the Community Services Committee. The naming will be based on geographical, historical or ecological relationships indigenous to the area or, in some circumstances, an individual's name or recognition of a major sponsor/partner may be considered where corporations, individuals, major sponsors or partners have made exceptional contributions for a specific purpose towards the project. "
3. That the names for the parks, open spaces and EP areas identified in Appendix "A" of Staff Report ENG013-13 be adopted.

PURPOSE & BACKGROUND

4. The purpose of this staff report is to update the naming policy to include open spaces, valleylands, and environmentally protected areas, to establish a naming process which involves input from the Community Services Committee, and to officially name those new parks and facilities that have been developed since the last Staff Report was prepared in 2004.
5. The current naming convention for parks and open space areas only is based on Council Motion 76-F-35 which reads:

"The naming of parks, recreation areas and facilities is the function of City Council upon a recommendation of the Finance Committee. Designation of such names is generally based upon geographical, historical or ecological relationships indigenous to the area. In some cases where individuals have made exceptional contributions for a specific purpose or project, such an individual's name may be considered."

ANALYSIS

6. The last memorandum for the naming of parks was submitted to Community Services Committee on April 20, 2004. A total of 3 parks were identified at that time.
7. The majority of sites are named after streets on which they front. This is the easiest and most common way in which to provide the public direction to a park or facility. This also complies with Council direction that the designation of names is generally based upon geographic relationships to the area in which the park is developed.
8. Based on the current naming convention for parks and open spaces, environmentally protected (EP) lands are being named based on significant geographic references and/or features as noted in Council Motion 79-F-25. The provision of specific names for open space and EP lands has been brought about through the current asset mapping initiatives which provides this information for both Corporate and Public use through online mapping functions, reporting and asset management initiatives.
9. Appendix "A" shows all the parkland and open space parcels that have been developed since 2004 which have not yet been officially named by Council. A summary list is shown in the following table:

Parks & Open Space

Batteaux Park	Coronation Park
Cundles West Park	Dock Road Park
Dunsmore Park	J. Gibbin Park
Kozlov Park	Loyalist Park
Mapleton Park	Queensway Park
Shalom Park	Stollar Park
Summerset Park	Veteran's Woods Park

Environmentally Protected

Ardagh Bluffs	Ardagh Bluffs East
Ardagh Bluffs South	Ardagh Bluffs West
Audrey Milligan Pond	Bear Creek Eco Park
Bunker's Creek Eco Park	Loyalist Woods
Whiskey Creek Walk	Wilkins Beach Natural Area

ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS

10. There are no environmental matters related to the recommendation.

ALTERNATIVES

12. The following Alternative is available for consideration by General Committee:

Alternative #1

General Committee could select alternate names for the park, open space, and environmentally protected locations listed in Appendix "A" based on the criteria outlined under Council Motion 76-F-35.

This Alternative is not recommended as these names have been in use since 2004 and are generally known to the public as the names shown in Appendix "A". In addition, the park names listed have also been used by various local Service Clubs and Agencies in the production of their own maps. Changing the names would create confusion if the public were to be searching for a name that did not exist.

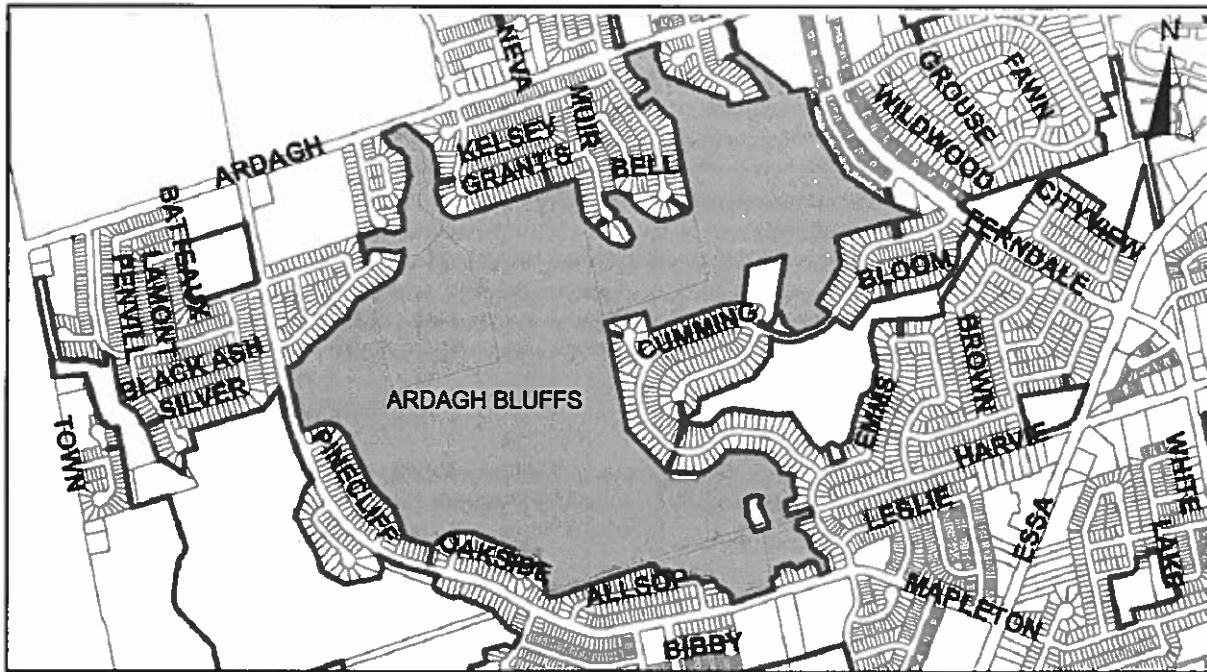
FINANCIAL

13. No cost implications will result from the recommended motion as all necessary signage for the existing parks, open space, and environmentally protected areas already exist with the names indicated in this Staff Report.

LINKAGE TO 2010 – 2014 COUNCIL STRATEGIC PLAN

14. The recommendations included in this Staff Report are not specifically related to the goals identified in the 2010-2014 City Council Strategic Plan.

APPENDIX "A"



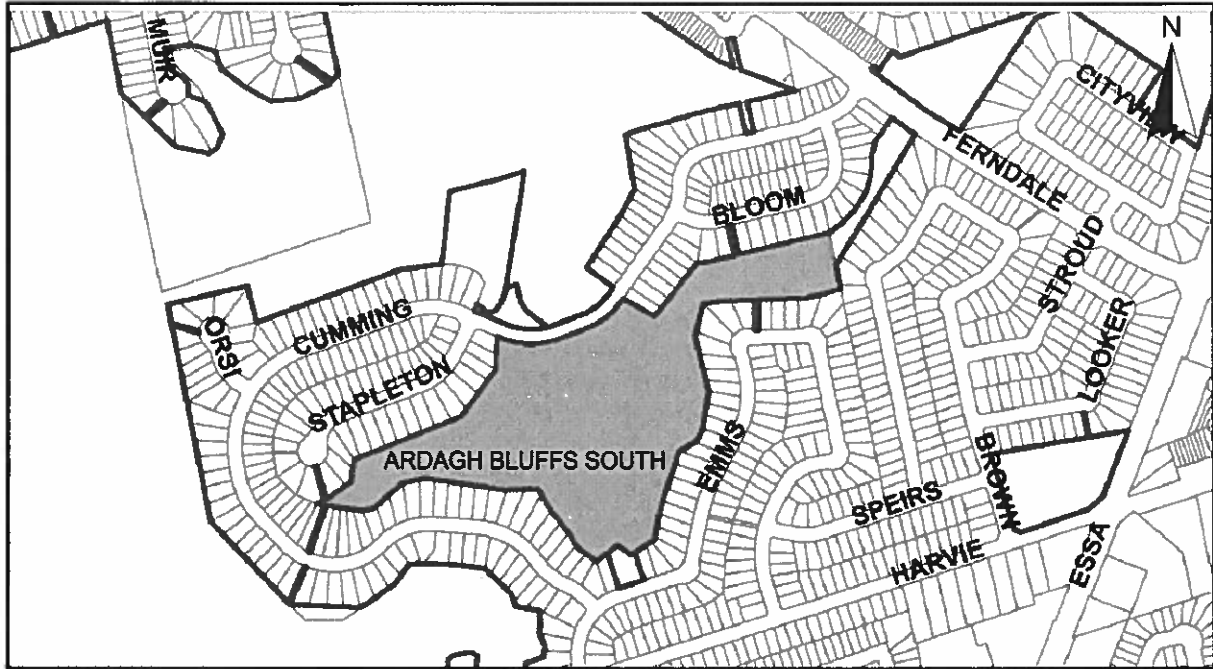
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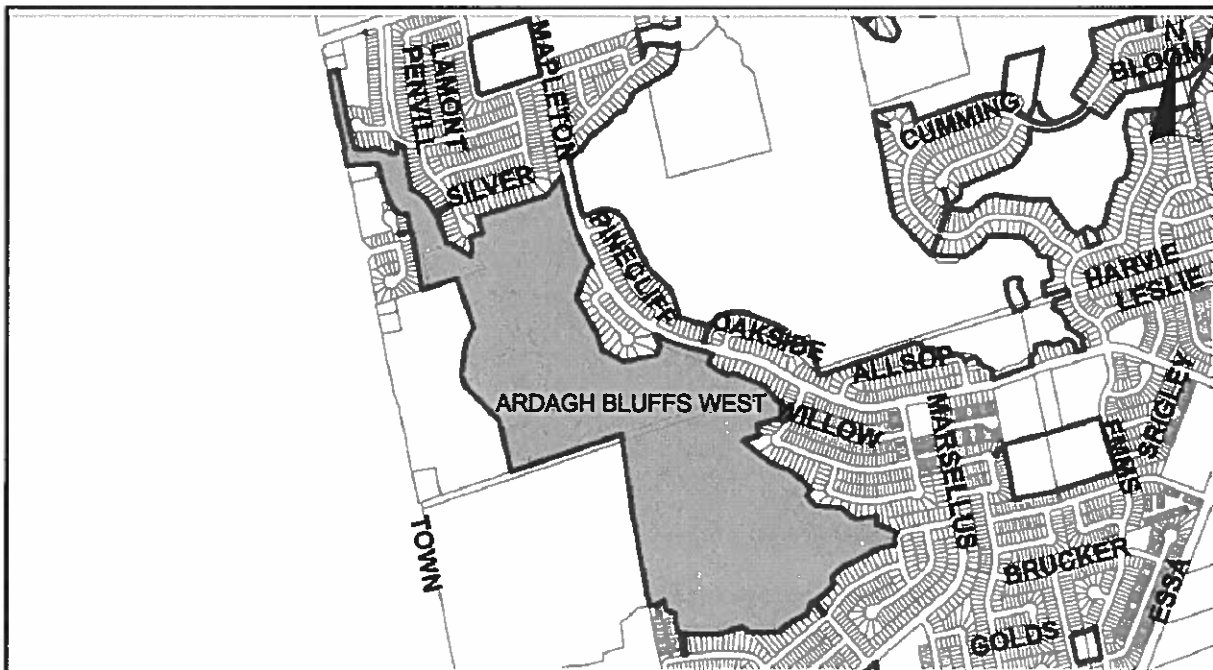
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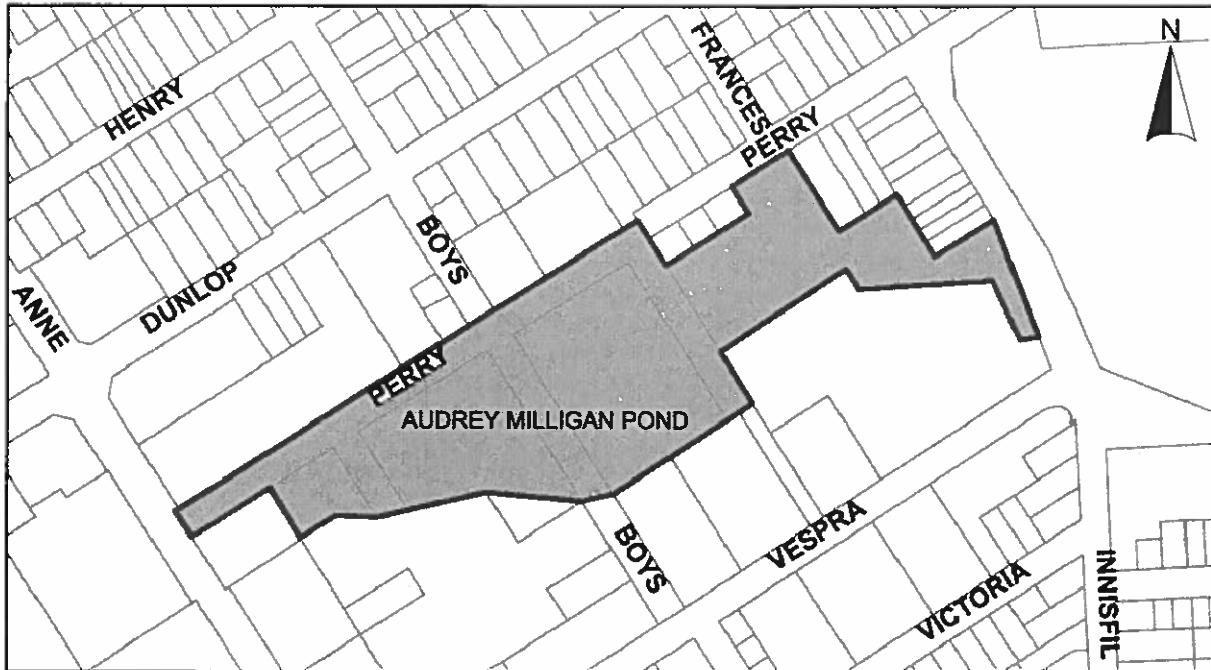
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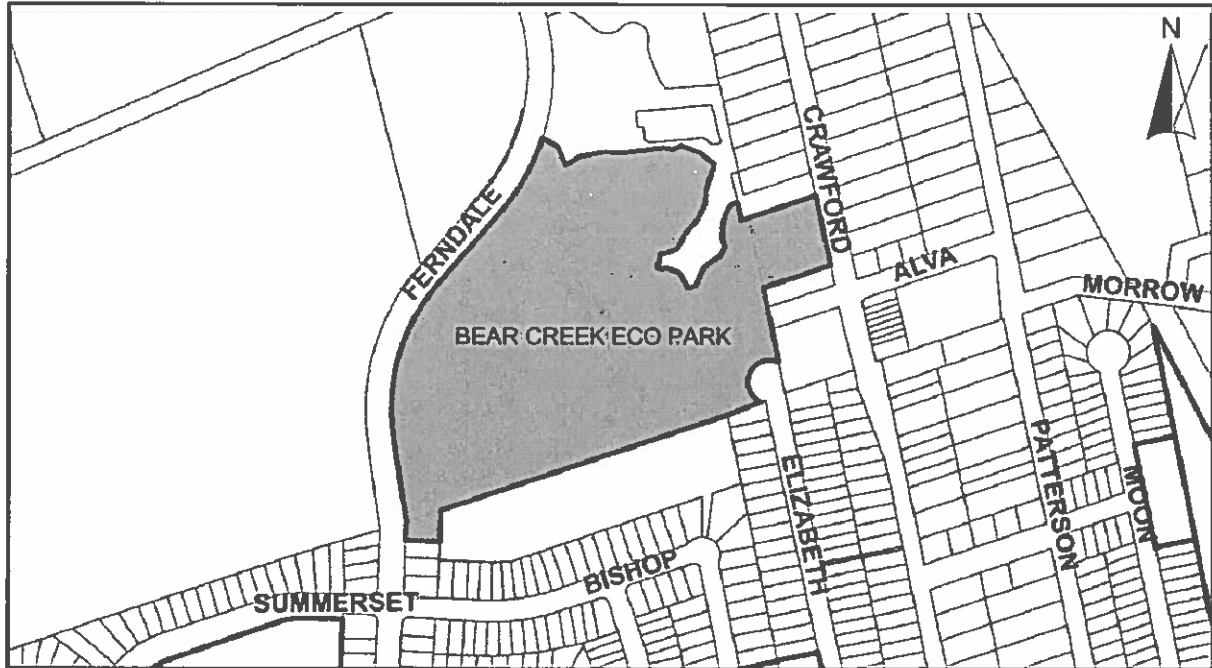
AUDREY MILLIGAN POND

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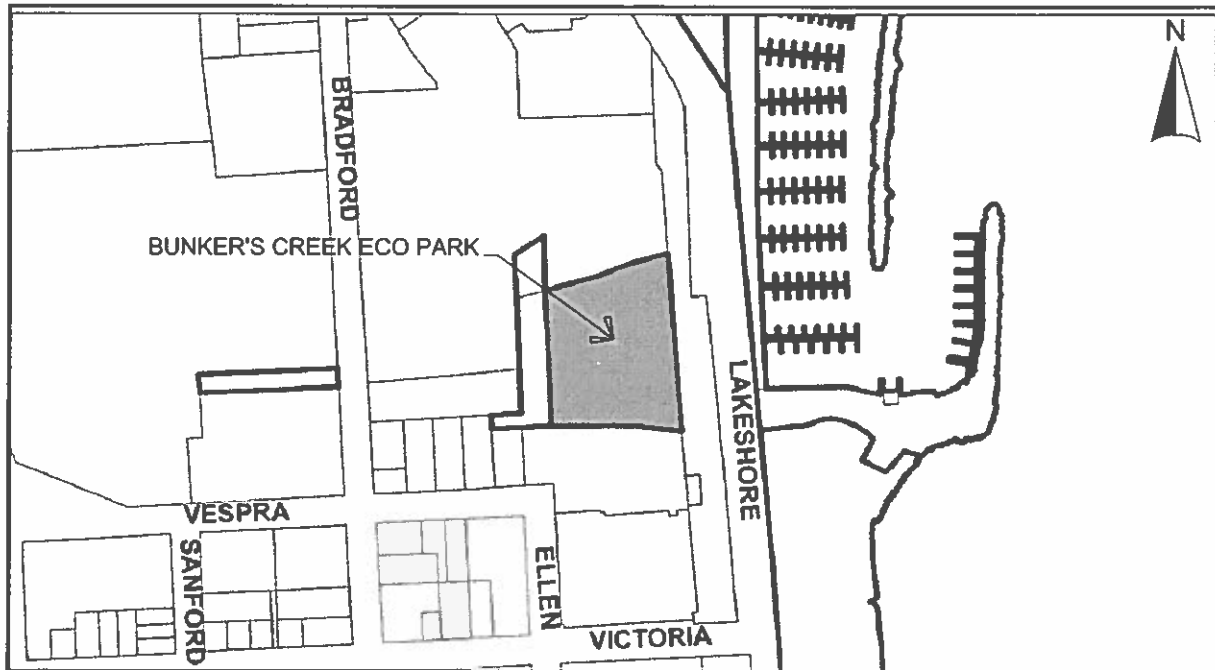
BATTEAUX PARK

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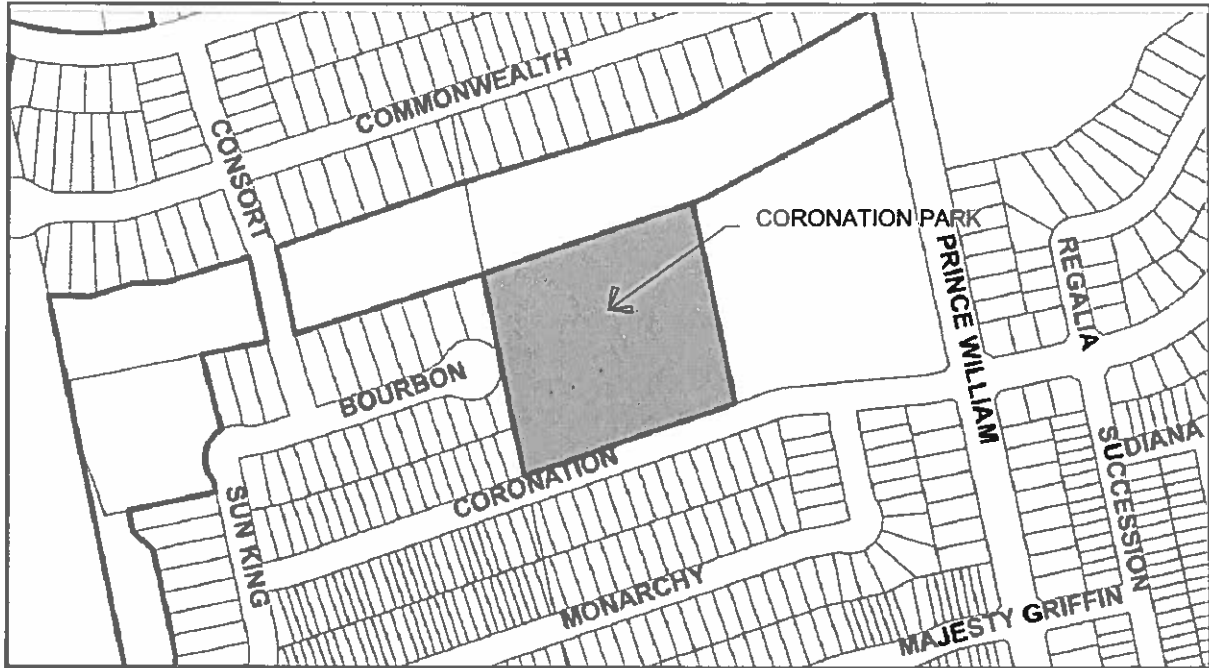
BEAR CREEK ECO PARK

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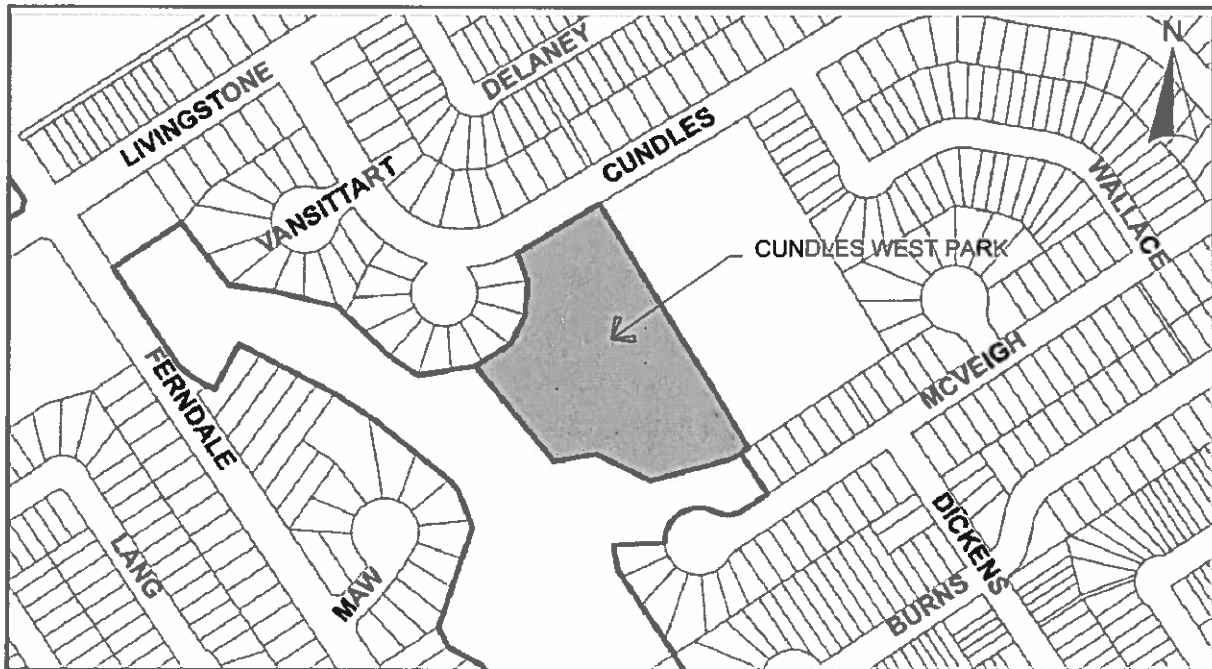
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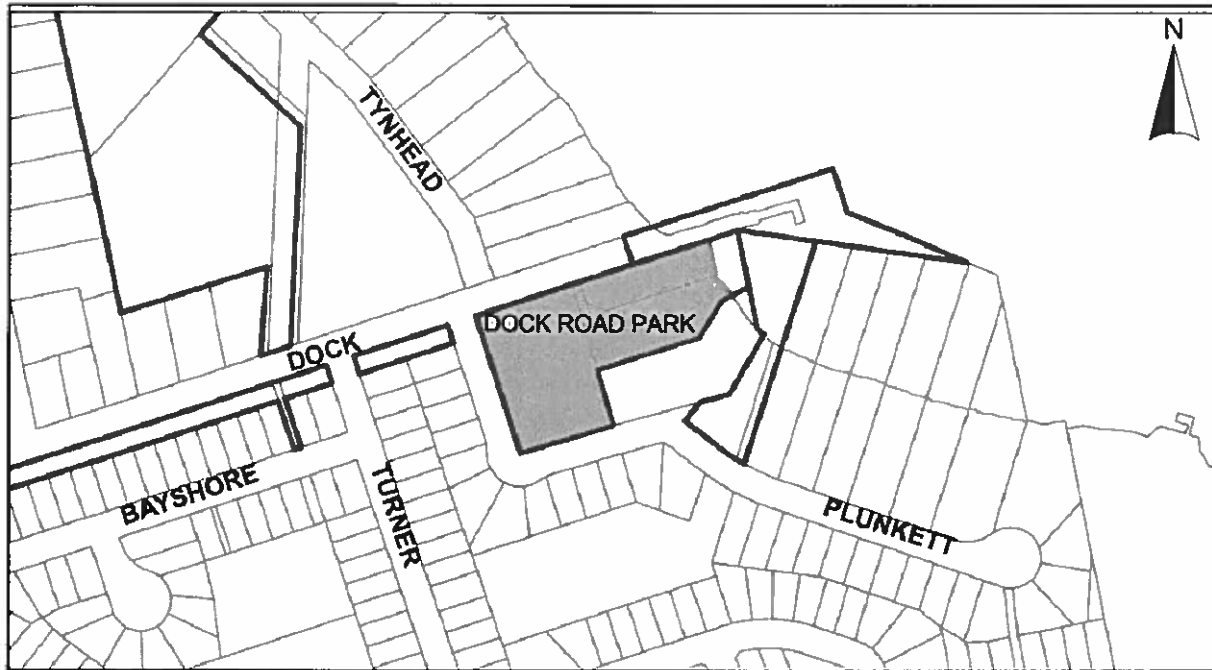
CORONATION PARK

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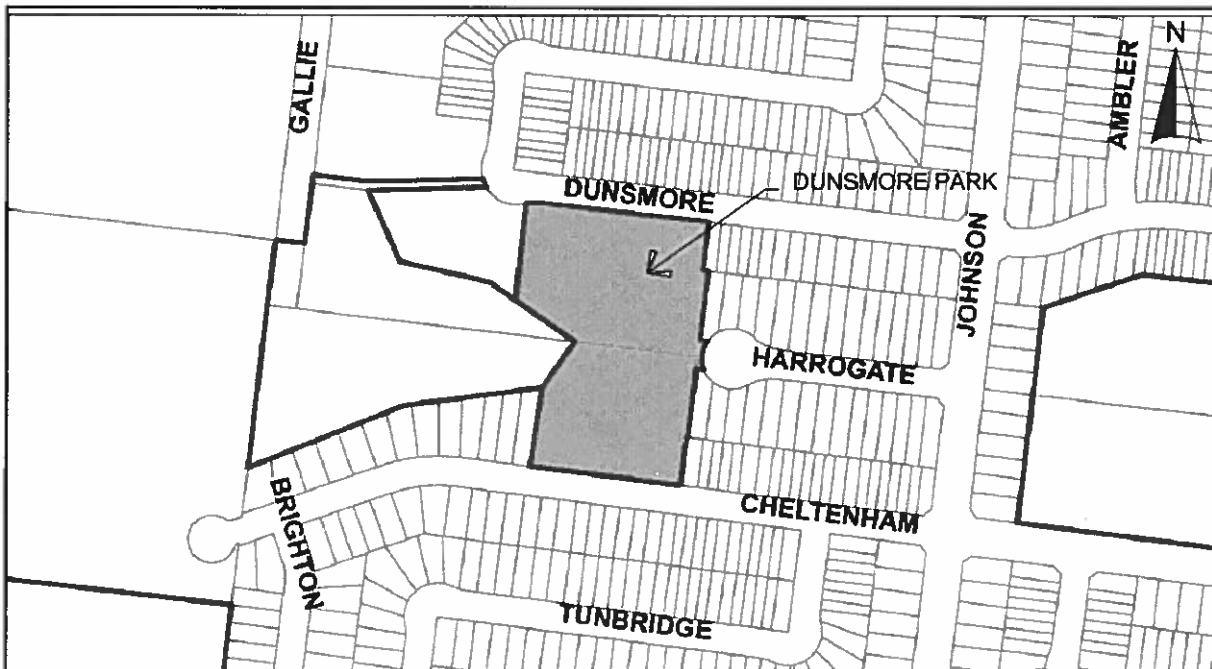
CUNDLES WEST PARK

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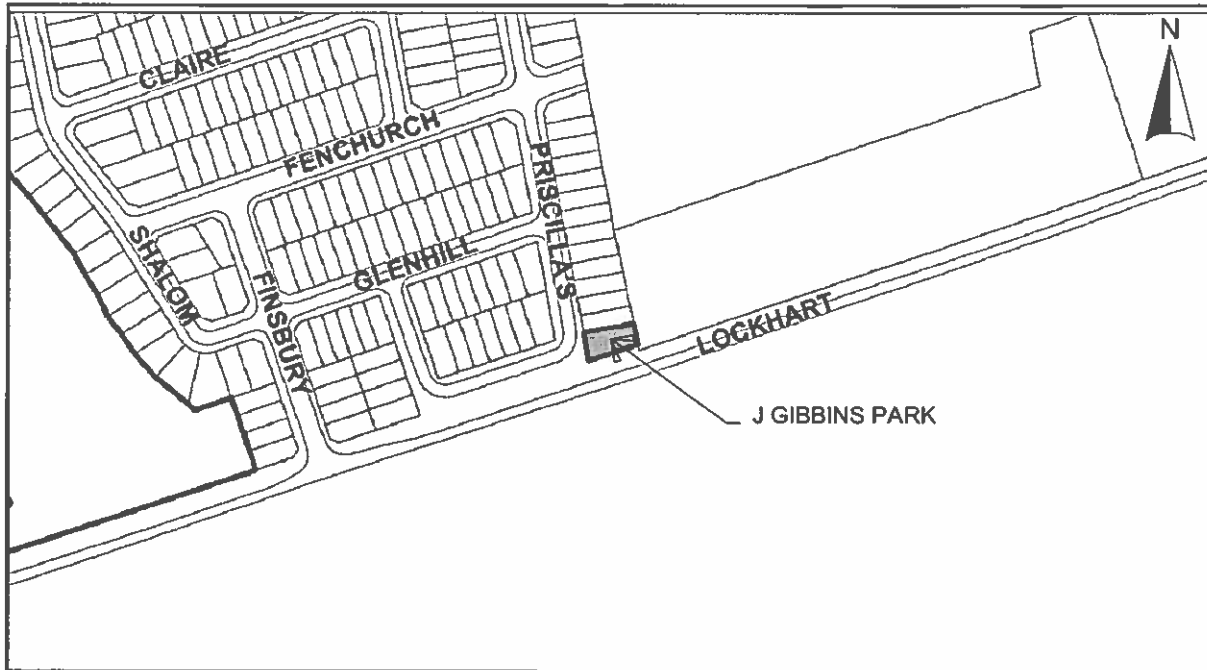
DOCK ROAD PARK

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DUNSMORE PARK

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J GIBBINS PARK

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KOZLOV PARK

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LOYALIST PARK / LOYALIST WOODS / WILKINS BEACH NATURAL AREA

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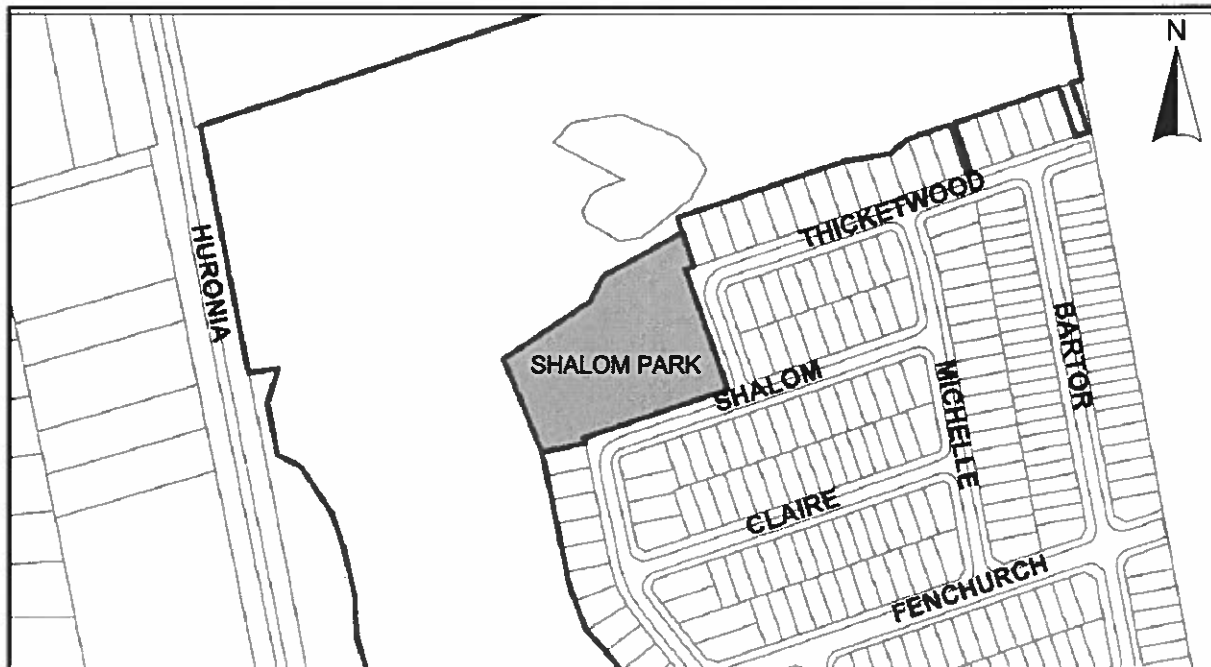
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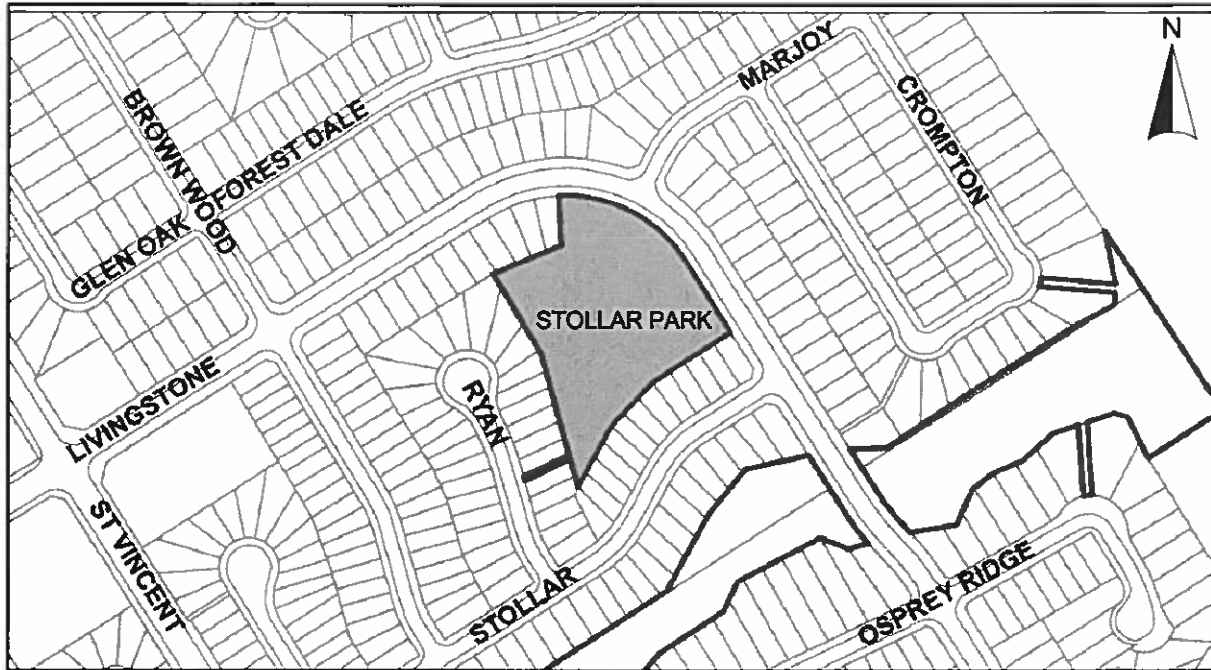
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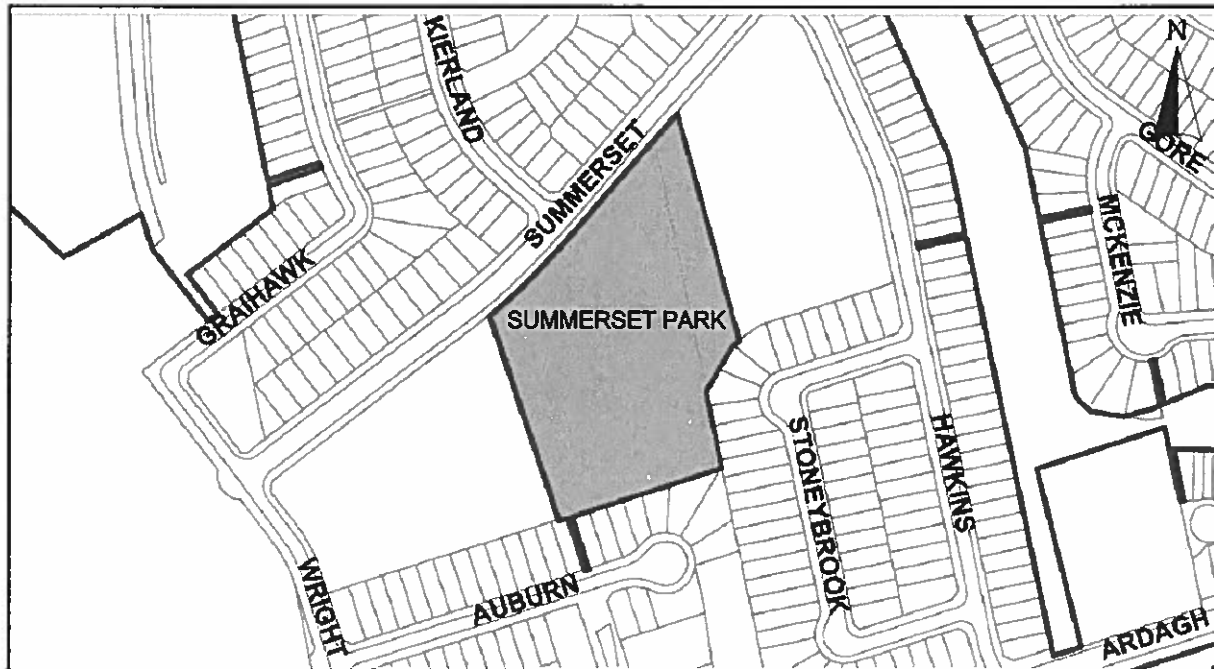
SHALOM PARK

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STOLLAR PARK

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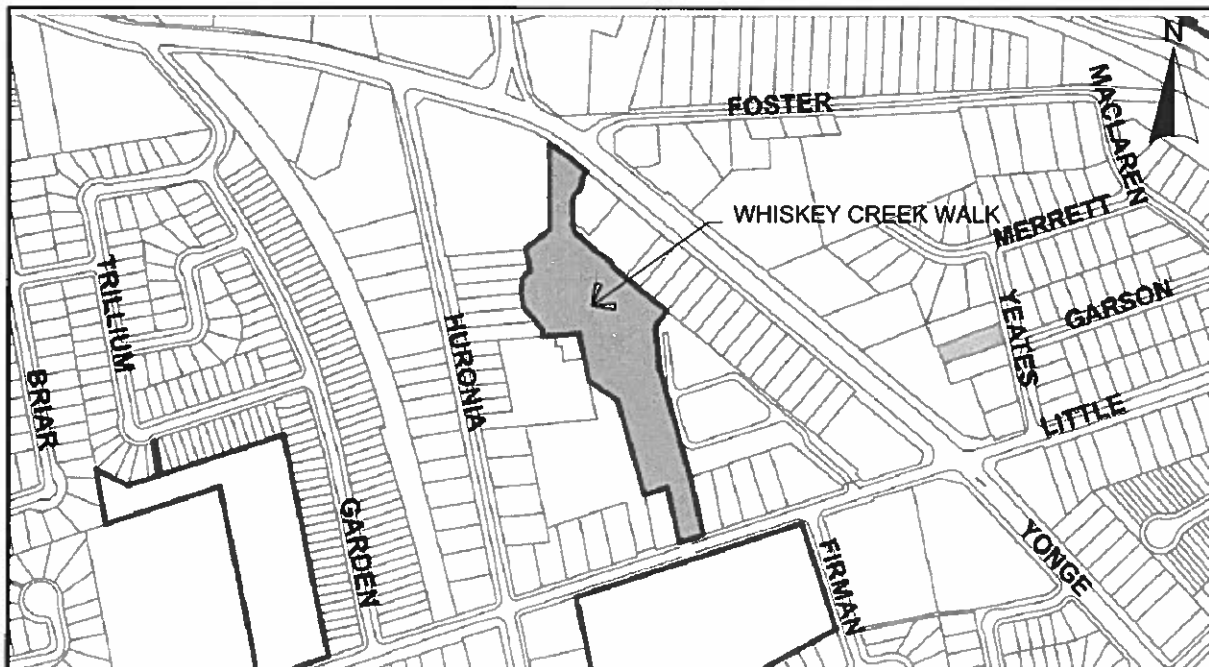
SUMMERSET PARK

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VETERAN'S WOODS PARK

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WHISKEY CREEK WALK

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