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**TO:** GENERAL COMMITTEE

**SUBJECT:** MUNICIPAL NAMES REGISTRY - ADDITIONAL NAMES

**WARD:** ALL

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**SUBMITTED BY:** A. MILLER, RPP, DIRECTOR OF PLANNING AND BUILDING SERVICES

**GENERAL MANAGER APPROVAL:** A. MILLER, RPP, GENERAL MANAGER OF INFRASTRUCTURE AND GROWTH MANAGEMENT (ACTING)

**CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER APPROVAL:** M. PROWSE, CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

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### **RECOMMENDED MOTION**

1. That the proposed list of names identified in Appendix "A" to Staff Report PLN025-19 be added to the City's Municipal Names Registry. (PLN025-19) (File: D19-STR)

### **PURPOSE & BACKGROUND**

#### Report Overview

2. Staff Report PLN007-19 was presented to Council on April 29, 2019 to approve the Municipal Names Registry. At that time, was requested that the Planning Department investigate the feasibility of adding names to the list that reflect Canadian artists, indigenous and gender diverse names and report back to General Committee.

### **ANALYSIS**

3. A list of the additional names that are proposed to be added the Municipal Names Registry were circulated to appropriate City Departments and external stakeholders, including neighbouring municipalities. No concerns have been raised regarding the proposed names found on Appendix "A". Planning staff require additional time to investigate and vet any proposed Indigenous heritage names and Canadian artists and as such a staff report will come to General Committee in early fall with a list of such names.
4. Planning staff will continue to bring names forward on a semi-annual basis to keep the registry robust.

#### Naming Principles and Guidelines

5. The proposed names have met the criteria of the following Naming Principles set out in the Council approved Municipal Naming Policy:

#### Notable Canadian Women (in Sport)

- a) *Laumann* – Named after Silken Suzette Laumann, a Canadian Olympic champion rower.

- b) *Humphries* – Named after Kaillie Humphries, a Canadian Olympic bobsledding champion.
- c) *Virtue* – Named after Tessa Virtue, a Canadian Olympic figure skating champion.

Notable Women of Barrie/Simcoe County

- d) *Stevenson* – Named after Zella and Bessie Stevenson, two of the female players on the first ever hockey game that was recorded and kept score for an all-female match that was held in Barrie in 1892.
- e) *Jessie* – Named after Jessie Oliver, one of the female players on the first ever hockey game that was recorded and kept score for an all-female match that was held in Barrie in 1892.
- f) *Spry* – Named after Del Spry, one of the female players on the first ever hockey game that was recorded and kept score for an all-female match that was held in Barrie in 1892.
- g) *Parkhouse* – Named after Theodosia Ann Parkhouse, the wife of a well-known pharmacist in Barrie in the 1800s who was known for her succession of birth of sons, a total of 13 boys.
- h) *Nanny* – Named after Nanny Bruce, a woman who assisted with opening the first store in Simcoe County in 1829. She operated 37 taverns on Penetanguishene Road and one of her inns was used as a court of petty crimes.
- i) *Alport* – Named after Nursing Sister Jean Ogilvie Alport (Roberts), who was born in Orillia and enlisted in the Canadian Army in 1915 as part of the Canadian Army Medical Corps.
- j) *Greenaway* – Named after Minerva Margaret Greenaway, a pioneer in medicine who was born in Barrie.
- k) *Cordingley* – Named after Mrs. Cordingley (First name unknown), one of the first teachers to work at the first school house built in Port Severn.
- l) *Gendron* – Named after Mrs. Gendron, a memorable staff member who assisted the Rawson's at the Rawley Camp for over 15 years.
- m) *Bessie* – Named after Mrs. Bessie Hurl, the owner of the Bayview House, a popular hotel that was used mainly for lumber buyers and local businesses in Port Severn.
- n) *Prescott* – Named after Mrs. Prescott, the wife of General Robert Prescott whom established a friendship with Elizabeth Simcoe, the wife of John Graves Simcoe upon their entry into Quebec.
- o) *McBride* – Named after Marguerite (Harvey) McBride, known for her nurturing child care and a well-known mid wife in the Barrie area who worked with children born with physical ailments.
- p) *Summers* – Named after Margaret Summers, the adopted daughter of the Wallwins family. Margaret came from England to Barrie in 1906 and became a telephone operator for Bell Canada in the 1920s.

- q) *Kerfoot* – Named after Mrs. H. Kerfoot, one of the original members of the Minesing Women's Institute, a dynamic and caring institution which focused on teaching items such as the Legal Rights of Women, Simple Remedies, Cancer Prevention and many more.

Notable Canadians from Barrie and Simcoe County:

- r) *Onley* – Named after David Onley from Midland and the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario from 2007-2014.
- s) *LaBrie* – Named after James LaBrie, the lead singer of Dream Theatre, a highly acclaimed progressive-rock and metal band that was twice nominated for a Grammy Award. James is from Penetanguishene.
- t) *Hartman* – Named after John Hartman, an Artist whose works have been exhibited at McMichael Canadian Collection and in galleries across North America. He is best known for paintings of Georgian Bay landscapes.

Sister Cities of Barrie:

- u) *Murayama* – Named after Murayama, a city located in Japan that is the sister city of Barrie.

Commemorative Naming Application(s)

A Commemorative Naming Application has been brought forward to the Planning Department for review. For further information regarding this proposed name, please refer to Appendix "B" to review the complete application and supporting documentation.

- v) *Cancilla* – Named after Frank Domenic Cancilla, a business leader in downtown Barrie who founded F.D. Cancilla and Company which was a retail and wholesale fruit and vegetable company.

6. Names shown on Appendix "C" are names that were recommended but did not meet the criteria outlined below and cannot be put forward for approval.

## ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS

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

## ALTERNATIVES

8. The following alternative is available for consideration by General Committee:

**Alternative #1:** General Committee could reject the recommended motion and request that the Planning Department provide a new or revised list of names for the naming of Municipal Assets in future developments.

This alternative is not recommended as a registry of municipal names is required to begin the municipal addressing process. The proposed names are consistent with the Council approved Municipal Naming Policy and have been vetted and approved by Emergency Services and surrounding municipalities.

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**FINANCIAL**

9. There are no financial implications for the Corporation resulting from the proposed recommendation.

**LINKAGE TO 2019-2022 STRATEGIC PLAN**

10. The recommendation included in this Staff Report supports the following goals identified in the 2019-2022 Strategic Plan:
- × Improving the ability to get around Barrie
  - × Fostering a safe and healthy city
11. Providing street names as part of future developments that are unique and do not conflict with existing street names in surrounding municipalities supports well planned transportation. The street names will allow residents and Emergency Services to navigate easily to and from future developments in the City of Barrie, which fosters a safe and healthy city.

Attachments: Appendix "A" – Proposed Names to add to the Municipal Names Registry

Appendix "B" – Municipal Naming Application for "Cancilla"

Appendix "C" – Municipal Names that did not meet the Criteria and Guidelines



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**APPENDIX "A"**

**Proposed Names to add to the Municipal Names Registry**

Alport	LaBrie	Summers
Bessie	Laumann	Virtue
Cancilla	McBride	
Cordingley	Murayama	
Gendron	Nanny	
Greenaway	Onley	
Hartman	Parkhouse	
Humphries	Prescott	
Jessie	Spry	
Kerfoot	Stevenson	

APPENDIX "B"

Municipal Naming Application Form

Name- Cancilla



**Municipal Naming Policy**  
Including Application Forms  
*Last updated: January 2016*

Appendix "A" to the Municipal Naming Policy  
Naming Application Form

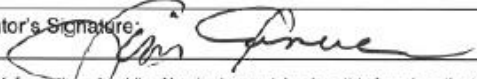
A. NOMINATOR'S INFORMATION	
Name (Individual or Organization): <b>JIM CANCELLA</b>	
Mailing Address:	
Telephone:	E-mail:
B. INFORMATION CONCERNING THE PROPOSED NAME	
Proposed Name:	
If the name suggested relates to the commemoration of an individual who is alive, please provide the individual's contact information in the section below. <i>Note: A Commemorative Name may be used only once in the City of Barrie – subsequent requests will be denied.</i>	
Name:	
Mailing Address:	
Telephone:	E-mail:
<p><b>Applicable Criteria (select all applicable criteria):</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The nominated name gives a sense of place, continuity, belonging and/or celebrates the distinguishing characteristics and uniqueness of Barrie</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The nominated name maintains a long standing local area identification with the residents of Barrie</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The nominated name promotes pride in the City of Barrie, acknowledges local heritage, history and/or recognizes unique features and geography</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The rationale associated with the selection of the nominated would be understandable to the majority of Barrie residents</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The nominated name recognizes the contributions of organizations such as a partnership with or without financial contribution</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The nominated individual/family has demonstrated excellence, courage or exceptional service to the citizens of the City of Barrie, the Province of Ontario and/or Canada;</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The nominated individual/family has an extraordinary community service record;</p>	



## Municipal Naming Policy

Including Application Forms

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<b>D: DO YOU WISH THE NAME TO BE USED FOR A:</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Park	
<input type="checkbox"/> Facility/Building	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Street	
<input type="checkbox"/> Element of a Park or Facility (please describe): _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Any of the above	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe): _____	
1 <sup>st</sup> choice:	
2 <sup>nd</sup> choice:	
<b>E. IS THERE A PARTICULAR WARD OR PARK/FACILITY/STREET YOU WISH THE NAME TO BE USED FOR?</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> choice:	
2 <sup>nd</sup> choice:	
<b>F: RENAMING:</b> (Please note that before a Renaming Application is accepted, the nominator must have written permission from the family or next of kin —if this application results in a request to displace an existing commemorative name [person, persons, or family]):	
Does the venue currently have a name?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, provide current name, details and rationale for the proposed renaming of this venue:	
<b>G. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: (ADD INFORMATION AS NEEDED)</b>	
Nominator's Signature: 	Date: <u>MAY 3 / 19</u>
<small>Personal information about the Nominator contained on this form is collected pursuant to the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, M.56, R.S.O. 1990 and will be used for the purposes of responding to your request. Questions about this collection should be directed to: the City Clerk, City of Barrie, 70 Collier Street, Barrie, Ontario, L4M 4T5. (705) 739-4204</small>	



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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE NOMINATOR OR NEXT OF KIN TO THE NOMINEE FOR  
COMMEMORATIVE NAMING OF AN INDIVIDUAL  
(APPLICABLE IF THE NOMINEE IS DECEASED)

AFFIDAVIT OF

JIM CANCELLA

(Nominator or Next of Kin)

I, JIM CANCELLA, of the City of Barrie, in the Province of Ontario, MAKE OATH AND  
SAY THAT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, FRANK DOMENIC CANCELLA (Name of Nominee):

1. Was never convicted of an offence as set out in a Federal Statute.
2. Does not have any outstanding convictions or infractions as set out in the *Provincial Offences Act* and/or any City of Barrie Municipal By-laws.
3. I make this Affidavit in support of the Application Form for the Naming Policy, City of Barrie, and for no improper purpose.

SWORN/AFFIRMED BEFORE ME at the

City of Barrie, in the

Province of Ontario,

this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2019.



Nominator Or Next Of Kin



A Commissioner, etc

Kristi Lynn Fishpool,  
a Commissioner, etc.,  
Province of Ontario, for the  
Corporation of the City of Barrie.  
Expires May 9, 2021



# 1

Frank Domenic Cancilla 1882-1949 (68 years)

Business leader downtown Barrie.

Founded F.D. Cancilla & Company - a retail & wholesale fruit and vegetable company in the early 1900s

Chair of Simcoe County Separate School Board - uncertain as to dates (possibly in the 20s or 30s or 40s)

Chair St. Mary's Church Parish Council

Member of Barrie Chamber of Commerce

Member of Barrie Knights of Columbus

Member Barrie Kiwanis Club which he supported each year with the Christmas Cheer.

Avid supporter of amateur sports and sponsored many baseball and hockey teams through the business.

Respected and very well known throughout Simcoe County and the Town of Barrie

WHEN NAMING A STREET THE SIGN  
SHOULD READ F.D. CANCELLA STREET/ROAD?  
BLVD/COURT/AVENUE...

SO NOT TO CONFUSE GRANDSON SAM CANCELLA  
WITH GRANFATHER.

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## From The Barrie Examiner

105 years of produce.

By Donna Douglas on January 05, 2012

Crunch! I'd just bought a single Courtland apple, to munch while out on a walk with my friend Barb. 1978 and we were both very pregnant; walking was a great activity. I will never forget the taste and smell of that apple. I'd bought it at Cancilla's Fruit and Vegetable Market.

When Anthony Cancilla turns the key to open his wholesale fruit and vegetable business in Barrie, he's the fourth generation of his family to do so. Really, importing and distribution of fresh produce in Barrie area has been the purview of two Barrie families for a century, the Cancillas and the Saso's, and they were all related by marriage.

In 1907, when Anthony's great grandparents, Domenic and Francesca (Saso) Cancilla first opened shop in Barrie, 62,00 souls lived here; the town really spanned about six blocks east, west and north of the Five Points. Trains brought produce from the Toronto terminal and the Cancillas picked up their wares and distributed to small grocery stores all over this region, by horse and buggy and often by hand-pushed cart.

Simple days, Two families, both from Sicily and both settling in Barrie for its picturesque location and its feel of "home"/ Domenic and Francesca raised a family whose DNA contained produce. Their son, Anthony, married Mary Battalia (the Orillia produce Sicilians) and they joined their parents in the produce trade. The seniors ran Cancillas Fruit and Vegetables for the first half of the past century (roughly 1907 to 1950); their sons Sam and Frank took over for the second half and in 1990, Frank's son Anthony said he'd like to assume responsibility for the business.

Cancilla delivered to Shanty Bay, Oro Station, Orillia, Midland, Wybridge, Elmvale, and all points in between...no superstores in those days.

The business started out behind the former Wellington Hotel in sheds that held the horse and buggy (and likely nearby rooms that held the family). It moved to what is now a second empty lot at the Five Points. They were mainstreeters. Mainstreeters in the 20's and 30's really held the pulse of a whole community in their hands. They knew how people were, who was sick, in need, who was celebrating, mourning. The townspeople were knit together by their main street and the grocery stores were supplied by Cancilla.

The business left the Five Points in the 1950's and moved up the street to its wholesale (at back) and retail (at front) spot on Clapperton until the 1980's. When I first moved to Barrie in 1971, Cancilla anchored most of the east side Clapperton Street between Dunlop and Collier. There was an old fashioned weigh scale, rows and rows of vegetables and fruits, a relic of a cash register, paper bags, fabulous wooden floors, milk glass in the back windows. The family had bought the old Opera House (also gone) on Collier Street and moved the business there for a decade or so until the building was sold to accommodate the Collier Street parking garage. But Cancilla's warehouse was anchored on that property and exists today down the lane, just steps from where it started out.

Today, Anthony has a base of restaurants and institutions who count on him. While he doesn't advertise it, he does sell the odd retail item for people who live downtown or people who have always bought from Cancilla's. His sister Joanne Eysers helps in the business, too, when she's not teaching at Mariposa Skating School.

Barrie is no longer a town of 6200. Yet, with all the growth, retail expansion and movement, Cancilla's produce remains anchored in much of the same location as it did 105 years ago.

Steady, Sturdy, Ever present, Thanks, Anthony. Thanks, Domenic & Francesca.



The Cancilla family Central Fruit Market moved to Barrie's Five Points in 1929 from around the corner on Dunlop Street.

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### **From the Barrie Examiner**

Frank Cancilla  
(Former Kiwanian)  
Thursday December 8, 1938

Frank Domenic Cancilla is a native of the Island of Sicily, where he was born on February 17, 1892, and received his education in the Grammar School there. He came to Canada in 1906 and has been a continuous resident of Barrie for 32 years, except for six months in 1914, when he took a trip to Italy.

After coming to Barrie he was in partnership with his brother-in-law, John Saso in the fruit business, for six years. In 1912 he purchased the Angus C. McNabb store at 28 Elizabeth Street and remodelled it into an up-to-date fruit store and apartment. In 1929, he purchased the block at the northeast corner of Dunlop and Clapperton Street, making it into one of the finest fruit store corners in the district, combined with several small shops, offices and apartments. Two years ago he turned the management of the fruit business over to his son Anthony and son-in-law and daughter Mr and Mrs Anthony Sealetta, but is still active around the store.

Married in 1905 to Francesca Saso in his native country, shortly before coming to Canada. One son, Anthony and two daughters, Josie and Rosie, all actively interested in the Cancilla Fruit Store. Member of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Member of Knights of Columbus and Holy Name Society Chairman of Barrie Separate School Board, 1937 and 1938.

Mr. Cancilla is a large property owner in Barrie, owning several blocks of stores, as well as the old Nathaniel Dyment homestead, opposite of Bradford St where he now resides and uses his spare time in keeping the grounds and garden beautiful. He has always been interested in Kiwanis Christmas Cheer, which he supports liberally each year.

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**APPENDIX "C"**

**Suggested Municipal Names that did not meet the Criteria and Guidelines**

Arras	Gowanlock	Olive
Bell	Harrogate	Sinclair
Bernard	Howard	Standen
Burke	Hughes	Stowe
Campbell	Le May Doan	Waples
Carr	McLachlan	Zweibrucken
Craw	Mitchell	
Derick	Murphy	