Staff Report

To	General Committee
Subject	Municipal Names Registry – Additional Names
Date	February 26, 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
Staff Report #	DEV005-25

Recommendation(s):

1. That the following proposed names, as identified in Appendix A attached to Staff Report DEV005-25, be approved and added to the City's Municipal Names Registry:

   a) Alan Hopper

   b) Barb Richards

   c) Nancy Jean

Executive Summary:

The purpose of this report is to recommend names to be added to the Municipal Names Registry list that will be used to facilitate the naming of streets, parks and other municipal assets in future developments within the City.

Key Findings:

Maintaining the Municipal Names Registry, with names approved by Council, facilitates the process for assigning names to streets and municipal assets. Ensuring there are appropriate names available to be used for streets and municipal assets allows the City to effectively foster growth while contributing to a sense of place. Street names are a key component for the addressing process intended to provide a unique municipal identifier for the properties in the City and to provide municipal services to its residents.

Financial Implications:

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

Alternatives:

The following alternatives are available for consideration by General Committee:

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

This alternative is not recommended. The proposed names are consistent with the Council approved Municipal Naming Policy and have been vetted and approved by Emergency Services and surrounding municipalities.

Strategic Plan Alignment:

Affordable Place to Live		Not applicable
Community Safety	X	Street names are a key component for the addressing process that is intended to provide a unique municipal identifier for the properties in the City and to provide emergency services to residents.
Thriving Community		Not applicable
Infrastructure Investments		Not applicable
Responsible Governance	X	Maintaining the Municipal Names Registry, with names approved by Council, facilitates the process for assigning names to streets and municipal assets.

Additional Background Information and Analysis:

The Municipal Naming Policy, updated in January 2016, establishes the processes and criteria for naming, renaming and dedicating Municipal Assets such as streets, parks and facilities as well as including the methods by which the public may provide suggestions and comments.

The Municipal Names Registry is a central repository of all approved names for streets, parks and other municipal assets. The registry includes qualifying names as suggested by the public and commemorative names.

The application forms associated with the proposed names to be added to the Municipal Names Registry can be found in Appendix B - Application Forms.

Consultation and Engagement:

All proposed names to be added to the Municipal Names Registry, as provided for in Appendix A to Staff Report DEV005-25 were circulated to appropriate City departments and external stakeholders, including neighbouring municipalities. No concerns have been raised regarding the proposed names.

The proposed names have met the following naming principles, which are from the Council approved Municipal Naming Policy:

a) Names shall be unique; name duplication and similar sounding or spelled names shall be avoided.

b) The names give a sense of place, continuity and belonging, and celebrate the distinguishing characteristics and uniqueness of Barrie.

c) The names maintain a long-standing local area identification with the residents of Barrie.

d) The names promote pride in the City of Barrie and acknowledge local heritage, history, and unique features.

e) Names may, on an exceptional basis, honour the significant contribution of an individual or family.

Environmental and Climate Change Impact Matters:

There are no environmental and/or climate change impact matters related to the recommendation.

Appendix:

Appendix A - Proposed Names Recommended for the Municipal Names Registry (MNR)
Appendix B - Application Forms

Report Author:

O. Sanchez, Planning Services Technical Coordinator, Development Services - Planning

File #:

D19

Pending # (if applicable):

Not applicable

Appendix A - Proposed Names Recommended for the Municipal Names Registry (MNR)

PROPOSED NAME	REASONS FOR CONSIDERATION
Alan Hopper	*John Alan Hopper - Proposed name to be used for the laneway access to the new YMCA at 525 Bayview Drive.* *Mr. Hopper's contributions to the City impacted on the lives of many in our community as he dedicated his time serving this community and was recognized twice as citizen of the year.* *Name suggested by Wendy Hopper-Gross and recommended by the Municipal Naming Working Group to be added to the MNR. See the application form below.*
Barbara Richards	*Barbara Pugsley-Richards – Proposed name to be used on a park or a street.* *Mrs. Richards' contributions to the community made a huge impact on people's lives. All her charitable work and contributions to our community brought her to win the Queen Elizabeth Diamont Jubilee Award. She worked with different charitable associations and founded the Senior Wish Association in 2011.* *Name suggested by Kevin Richards and recommended by the Municipal Naming Working Group to be added to the MNR. See the application form below.*
Nancy Jean	*Nancy Jean – Proposed name to be used on one of the streets in the residential subdivision at 560 Lockhart Road.* *Subdivision lands with related history to Mrs. Nancy Jean and her family.* *Name suggested by Kevin Wayne Johnston and recommended by the Municipal Naming Working Group to be added to the MNR. See the application form below.*

Barrie

Municipal Naming Policy
Including Application Forms

Appendix "A" to the Municipal Naming Policy

Naming Application Form

A. NOMINATOR'S INFORMATION	
Name (Individual or Organization):	
Mailing Address: Barrie ON	
Telephone:	E-mail:
B. INFORMATION CONCERNING THE PROPOSED NAME	
Proposed Name: Alan Hopper	
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. *Note: A Commemorative Name may be used only once in the City of Barrie – subsequent requests will be denied.*	
Name: Wendy Hopper-Gross	
Mailing Address:	
Telephone:	E-mail:

Applicable Criteria (select all applicable criteria):

- [4] The nominated name gives a sense of place, continuity, belonging and/or celebrates the distinguishing characteristics and uniqueness of Barrie
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- [4] The nominated name promotes pride in the City of Barrie, acknowledges local heritage, history and/or recognizes unique features and geography
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- [4] The nominated name recognizes the contributions of organizations such as a partnership with or without financial contribution
- [4] 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;
- [4] The nominated individual/family has an extraordinary community service record;

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- [x] The nominated individual/family has worked to foster equality and reduce discrimination;
- [x] A direct relationship or association existed between the place of residence of or community efforts undertaken by the individual/family and the property, building or element to be named;
- [x] The nominated individual has made a significant financial contribution to a park or facility, and the contribution significantly benefits the community that the park or facility serves (i.e., the park or facility may not have otherwise been possible without the financial assistance)
- [x] The nominated name has historical significance

C. RATIONALE

Please describe the rationale for Nomination and attach background information related to criterion chosen, which substantiates all claims made (include copies of newspaper articles, certificates, awards, letters of support or commendation, service records, pictures, etc.

My father John Alan Hopper was the CEO of the Barrie YMCA from 1965-his retirment in 1987. During this time not only did he make the Y a central part of the community, he was also known as the volunteer of volunteers! He was instramental in bringing Big Brothers to Barrie. He served with the United Way and Centrral United Church. He helped establish the Barrie youth Hostel in the late 1960s and worked with the Barrie Recreation Committee. He was President of the Barrie Rotary Club during the Tornado and served to be instramental in helping fund raise for the clean up after the disaster. He also played a role in the beginning of the Barrie Fun Run in May. My father was recognized twice as citizen of the year. He was also honoured by the Y by having the gymnasium named after him. Unfortunately the Y has been demolished as has the Central United Church where my dad volunteered his time as well. My dad's legacy is dying in this city and I think that he needs to be remembered. My dad lived his life as a volunteer in the City of Barrie, I would love him to be immortalized by naming a street after him.

I am sure this is just a brief amout of my dad's contributions to this city as I was too young to remember everything that he did. I appreciate the consideration of this application.

Please note all information provided below and/or attached to this Application Form will form part of the Naming Application Form and will therefore be released to the public in any public notices/advertisements produced, public Agenda and Minutes, Committee discussions/meetings and Reports which may go forward to Council.

D: DO YOU WISH THE NAME TO BE USED FOR A:
☐ Park ☐ Facility/Building ☑ Street ☐ Element of a Park or Facility (please describe): _____ ☐ Any of the above ☐ Other (please describe):_____
1st choice:
2nd choice:
E. IS THERE A PARTICULAR WARD OR PARK/FACILITY/STREET YOU WISH THE NAME TO BE USED FOR?
1st choice:
2nd choice:
F: RENAMING: (*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? ☐ Yes ☑ No
If yes, provide current name, details and rationale for the proposed renaming of this venue:
G. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: (ADD INFORMATION AS NEEDED)
Nominator's Signature: _____ Date: April 24 2024
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

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ırt problem."

Street, in Barrie.

building.

Volunteer of volunteers hailed for contributions

Al Hopper, who one associate says "lived his life as a volunteer," died suddenly Thursday while on vacation in Vancouver.

He was 62.

Hopper spent 22 years as executive director at the Barrie YMCA before he retired on his 60th birthday in 1987. He was a past president of the Rotary Club of Barrie and was twice honored as Barrie's citizen of the year, most recently in 1987. He also co-founded the Big Brothers chapter in Barrie.

Hopper

YMCA bookkeeper Sandra Oakley worked with Hopper for 16 years, and said today he will be remembered for his years of volunteer work with the Y and the city.

"He was a leader in the community," Oakley said. "He was known by so many people and respected by so many people. He believed in being a volunteer, and lived his life as a volunteer."

vas instrumental in a major expans on at the YMCA in the mid-70's, a d emphasized the facility's fam.. atmosphere. He also served on the tional board of directors.

He . ved with Big Brothers, the Unitec Way, the Central United Church. He helped establish the Barrie Youth Hostel in the late 1960s, and worked with the Barrie recrea on committee.

reig Stewart, recreation co-ordior for the Ministry of Tourism Recreation's Barrie office, said H. per was like a father to him.

"He was the first person I met when I moved up here eight years ago and he sort of took me under his wing," he said. "He was respected right across Canada by the YMCA as one of their best."

Stewart said Hopper "epitomized the small town guy that was the bac bone of the organization in the fift s and sixties."

isitation and service times may be attained by calling the Steckley-Gooderham Funeral Home, Clapperton and Worsley Streets, at 728-5545. Memorial donations may be made to the Canadian Diabetic Association or the Barrie Family Y.

Al Hopper dies in B.C.

by HUGH BROWN
Staff

FORMER YMCA executive director and well-known community figure Al Hopper died suddenly this week at the age of 61.

Hopper died of a massive heart attack Thursday afternoon while he and his wife Jean were visiting relatives in Victoria, B.C. The couple was expected to fly back to Toronto that day but Hopper died in an ambulance on the way to hospital, said close friend and 'Y' bookkeeper, Sandra Oakley.

She expressed shock at Hopper's death, Friday, saying she just got a postcard from the couple saying they were having a wonderful time. "It sounds like it was very sudden and very unexplained because he's never had a heart problem."

Al Hopper

The funeral is expected to be held tomorrow at Central United Church and arrangements are being handled by the Steckley-Gooderham Funeral Home, 30 Worsely Street, in Barrie.

Hopper retired in 1987 as executive director of the Barrie YMCA after 22 years and has been named Citizen of the year twice, by the Royal Canadian Legion.

"He's just so well known and so well liked, because he's just done so much for Barrie," said Oakley.

Ed Giles, the man who replaced Hopper as executive director, said Friday, "He is certainly going to be missed in the YMCA circle. He has certainly given a lot to the YMCA."

Hopper was instrumental in making major improvements to the Grove Street facility, including the building of a gymnasium and game courts in the mid 1970s that more than doubled the size of the building.

Appendix "A" to the Municipal Naming Policy

Naming Application Form

A. NOMINATOR'S INFORMATION	
Name (Individual or Organization): BARBARA PUGSLEY-RICHARDS	
Mailing Address: BARRIE, ONTARIO	
Telephone:	E-mail:
B. INFORMATION CONCERNING THE PROPOSED NAME	
Proposed Name: BARBARA RICHARDS MEMORIAL PARK	
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. *Note: A Commemorative Name may be used only once in the City of Barrie – subsequent requests will be denied.*	
Name:	
Mailing Address:	
Telephone:	E-mail:

Applicable Criteria (select all applicable criteria):

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- [x] The nominated name recognizes the contributions of organizations such as a partnership with or without financial contribution
- [x] 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;
- [x] The nominated individual/family has an extraordinary community service record;

- [x] The nominated individual/family has worked to foster equality and reduce discrimination;
- [x] A direct relationship or association existed between the place of residence of or community efforts undertaken by the individual/family and the property, building or element to be named;
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- [x] The nominated name has historical significance

C. RATIONALE

Please describe the rationale for Nomination and attach background information related to criterion chosen, which substantiates all claims made (include copies of newspaper articles, certificates, awards, letters of support or commendation, service records, pictures, etc.

Chair of the capital campaign for Hospice Simcoe and raising over 6 million dollars (which is an achievement in itself), to her work with the Elizabeth Fry Society, Gildas Club, Busby, Georgian College Gala & Golf Tournament, Rotary Clubs, Kinettes, Seasons Centre, Lady Shriner's, RVH, 12 Ladies In A Tent, Grace United Church including coming up with the Worm Rodeo at Chappel's, & many more.

(Also includes St. Joseph Hospital, Busby Street Centre, Toronto Mendelssohn Choir, Toronto Symphony, Black Creek

Pioneer Village, Easter Seals, Canadian Hospitality Foundation, Ducks Unlimited & Swans Soiree, GibsonCultural Event, Canadian Equestrian Team, Ben Wicks I.Can Foundation, Christel House, Invest in Kids, Canadian Breast Cancer, Georgian College – Crystal Classic Golf Tournament & Various Events, MacLaren Art Centre, Rotary Clubs, Festival of Trees, Hospice, Sharon Temple, Canadian Home & Country Gala, Shriner's Clubs of Canada, Lady Shriner's Clubs of Ontario, Royal Victoria Hospital, Bid For the Cure, Wye Marsh, Big Sisters Big Brothers Ottawa, Twin Lakes Secondary School, 12 Ladies In A Tent, Barrie Food
Bank, Seniors Wish Association, Emmanuel's Wish, Timothy Christian, Grace United Church, Cops For Kids, Legends & Legacy Gala, Holland Marsh Christian School, Kinette Club, Association for Community Living, Tottenham Theatre, Royal Victoria Hospital, Seasons Centre for Grieving Children, Theatre By The Bay, Dress Red Gala, YMCA of Simcoe/Muskoka, YouthReach, Canadian Tire Jump Start, Talk Is Free Theatre & Many More.)

We even had our Legends & Legacy Gala where we honored women who were making a difference or leaving a legacy, and in the final year we added men to the honorees list. The Legends Gala was the first event to be held here at Liberty North. Proceeds from the L&L Galas were donated each year to select charities such as E Fry Society, Grandmothers for Grandothers, Senior Wish Association, etc.

That is just a fraction of the charities she worked with. If that wasn't enough, she founded the Senior Wish Association in 2010 – granting wishes to seniors because you're never too old to have a wish, to ensuring that seniors who have been identified as lonely or isolated would have a Christmas present, to now include the Memory Book project, seasonal programs and so much more.

With all of her charitable work and contributions to our community she was very proud to have received the Queen Elizabeth Diamond Jubilee Award.

She hosted and produced a show on Rogers – called the Seniors Show – where she advocated for our elderly population and had weekly guests.

HER CONTRIBUTIONS DON'T END HERE - THIS IS A SHORT SAMPLE AND SHE HAS BEEN LOVED BY SO MANY CHARITIES AND DOEN SO MUCH FOR SO MANY PEOPLE

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- [ ] Facility/Building
- [x] Street
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- [ ] Other (please describe): _____

1st choice: PARK PLEASE

2nd choice: STREET "BARBARA RICHARDS AVE." (ANY - ROAD BLVD ETC.)

E. IS THERE A PARTICULAR WARD OR PARK/FACILITY/STREET YOU WISH THE NAME TO BE USED FOR?

1st choice: SHE WAS A RESIDENT OF WARD 1 HOWEVER THE SOUTH END CONTINUES TO GROW AND WOULD ALSO BE EXCELLENT

2nd choice: ANY REGION OF THE SOUTH END

F: RENAMING: (*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?

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

If yes, provide current name, details and rationale for the proposed renaming of this venue:

G. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: (ADD INFORMATION AS NEEDED)

Nominator's Signature:	Date: SEPT 30, 2024

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Name (Individual or Organization):

Mailing Address:

Telephone: | E-mail:

B. INFORMATION CONCERNING THE PROPOSED NAME

Proposed Name: NANCY JEAN WAY

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. *Note: A Commemorative Name may be used only once in the City of Barrie – subsequent requests will be denied.*

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Mailing Address:

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C. RATIONALE

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THE PROPERTY AT 560 LOCKHART RD WAS PREVIOUSLY THE JOHNSTON FAMILY FARM. SIX CHILDREN GREW UP ON THIS FARM FROM THE 1950'S TO APPROXIMATELY 1975. OUR DEAR SISTER NANCY JEAN SADLY PASSED AWAY ON NOVEMBER 9, 2023 AND IS SURVIVED BY HER FIVE SIBLINGS AND MOTHER. NANCY JEAN WAS BORN IN 1959, THE THIRD OF SIX CHILDREN SHE WAS THE FIRST TO BE BORN IN BARRIE AND MAKE HER WAY TO THE JOHNSTON FAMILY FARM ONCE LEAVING THE HOSPITAL AS A NEW BORN. HER TWO OLDER SIBLING WERE BORN IN NEWMARKET, ONTARIO AND HER THREE YOUNGER SIBLINGS WERE ALSO BORN IN BARRIE AND FOLLOWED IN NANCY JEAN'S WEE FOOTSTEPS TO MAKE THEIR WAY TO THE JOHNSTON FAMILY FARM UPON LEAVING THE HOSPITAL IN THE 1960'S. THE UNNAMED STREET "G" IS IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO WHERE WE MAINTAINED THE FAMILY ~~GARDEN~~ GARDEN AND HAS A SIGNIFICANT DIRECT RELATIONSHIP TO OUR FAMILY HISTORY ON THE FARM. IT WOULD BE AN HONOUR TO HAVE A STREET NAMED AFTER NANCY JEAN

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- [ ] Facility/Building
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- [ ] Other (please describe): _____

1st choice: UNAMED STREET "G" FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT IN WARD 9 AT 560 LOCKHART RD.

2nd choice: UNAMED STREET "H" FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT IN WARD 9 AT 560 LOCKHART RD.

E. IS THERE A PARTICULAR WARD OR PARK/FACILITY/STREET YOU WISH THE NAME TO BE USED FOR?

1st choice: UNAMED STREET "G" FOR PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT IN WARD 9 AT 560 LOCKHART RD.

2nd choice: UNAMED STREET "H" FOR PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT IN WARD 9 AT 560 LOCKHART RD.

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G. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: (ADD INFORMATION AS NEEDED)

Nominator's Signature: _____ Date: MAY 9, 2024

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