

- ADDENDUM -
- GUELPH CITY COUNCIL MEETING -
-September 26, 2011 -

DELEGATIONS

CONSENT REPORTS

a) Community & Social Services Committee

CSS-1 Skatepark Relocation Update and Recommendations

Delegation:

- Eric Pool

Correspondence:

- Steven Petric

b) Planning & Building, Engineering and Environment Committee

PBEE-3 Municipal Property and Building Commemorative Naming Annual Report

Correspondence:

- Charlie Campagnaro
- Tony Durigon
- Leanne Talbot
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- Theresa Andruskievicz
- Andrew Anderson
- Angelo Marcato
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- Lynda Murray & David Ing
- Steven Petric (2 letters)

"THAT By-law Numbers (2011)-19250 to (2011)-19274, inclusive, are hereby passed."

BY-LAWS

<p>By-law Number (2011)-19265 A by-law to stop up and close the lands described as Part of Priory Street, Registered Plan 16, designated as Part 3, Reference Plan 61R11676; and to authorize the conveyance of the lands described as Part of Priory Street, (closed by Instrument No. AS3504), Registered Plan 16, designated as Part 2, Reference Plan 61R11676 and Part of Priory Street, Registered Plan 16, designated as Part 3, Reference Plan 61R11676 and Part Lot 1, Registered Plan 16, designated as Part 11, Reference Plan 61R11676, City of Guelph to 18-152 MacDonell Ltd.</p>	<p>To stop up and close lands.</p>
<p>By-law Number (2011)-19266 A by-law to authorize conveyance of an Easement in favour of 148-152 MacDonell Ltd. over the lands described as Part Lot 3, Registrar's Compiled Plan 712, designated as Parts 8 and 9, Reference Plan 61R11676, City of Guelph.</p>	<p>To authorize conveyance of an easement.</p>
<p>By-law Number (2011)-19267 A by-law to repeal By-law (2011)-19249 which authorized the conveyance to 2291908 Ontario Inc. with respect to the lands described as Part of Block 36, Plan 61M169, designated as Part 1, Reference Plan 61R11671, City of Guelph.</p>	<p>To repeal by-law (2011)-19249 which authorized a conveyance of lands.</p>
<p>By-law Number (2011)-19268 A by-law to authorize the conveyance to Her Majesty the Queen in Right of the Province of Ontario, represented by the Minister of Transportation for the</p>	<p>To authorize the conveyance of lands.</p>

<p>Province of Ontario with respect to the lands described as: Part Lots 18 and 19, Concession 5, (formerly Puslinch Township), designated as Part 1, Reference Plan 61R11249; and Block 35, Plan 61M169, City of Guelph</p>	
<p>By-law Number (2011)-19269 A by-law to designate the property municipally known as 81 Farquhar Street and legally described as Part Lot 18, Plan 8, (as described in Instrument No. ROS600136) City of Guelph, as being a property of cultural heritage value or interest.</p>	<p>To designate 81 Farquhar as being a property of cultural heritage.</p>
<p>By-law Number (2011)-19270 A by-law to designate the property municipally known as 12 Mont Street and legally described as Lot 23, Plan 38, s/t debts in ROS385955; City of Guelph, as being a property of cultural heritage value or interest</p>	<p>To designate 12 Mont Street as being a property of cultural heritage.</p>
<p>By-law Number (2011)-19271 A by-law to designate the property municipally known as 340 Woolwich Street and legally described as Lot 21, Plan 38; City of Guelph, as being a property of cultural heritage value or interest.</p>	<p>To designate 340 Woolwich Street as being a property of cultural heritage.</p>
<p>By-law Number (2011)-19272 A by-law to designate the property municipally known as 344 Woolwich Street and legally described as Lot 19, Plan 38, City of Guelph, as being a property of cultural heritage value or interest.</p>	<p>To designate 344 Woolwich Street as being a property of cultural heritage.</p>
<p>By-law Number (2011)-19273 A by-law to designate the property municipally known as 348 Woolwich Street and legally described as Lot 19, Plan 38, City of Guelph, as being a property of cultural heritage value or interest.</p>	<p>To designate 348 Woolwich Street as being a property of cultural heritage.</p>
<p>By-law Number (2011)-19274 A by-law to confirm the proceedings of meetings of Guelph City Council held on September 6 and 26, 2011.</p>	<p>To confirm the proceedings of Council meetings held September 6 and 26, 2011.</p>

From: Steven Petric
Posted At: September 26, 2011 11:57 AM
Conversation: Agenda Item: Skateboard Park
Posted To: ClerksDept

Subject: Agenda Item: Skateboard Park

Please forward to all city councillors for this evenings meetings regarding the proposed skateboard park report.

To whom it concerns:

I am writing you today to again send my support for the development of a new skateboarding park proposed for Silvercreek Park.

This has been a very, very long, twisting and difficult road for Guelph to developing just one permanent skateboard park, let alone additional smaller ones, as proposed in the late 1990's, throughout the city. I was involved with this issue as part of the Guelph Youth Council back in 1997 and has been around since the late 80's.

If you have noticed, skateboarding did not go away, it got even more popular. It is time we act once and for all.

With the experience we had with Deerpath, I was worried we could see a repeat of several issues. However, after reading the recommendations, I am happy to support the new proposed location. It is safe, secure, easily accessible, and will be able much easier to monitor more closely by police and the community at large.

In terms of timing, we have been through this before with Deerpath and the time it took to build (Proposed around 1998, Built mid 2000's almost 6-7 years). I would hope that council will do the following to push this item up the infrastructure line and support skateboarding in Guelph:

- a) Encourage the skateboard community to **fundraise money to help build the park**. This has been done successfully in many communities, large and small, and was considered in the late 1990's, early 2000's for future parks.
- b) **Continue to rent the Ward Indoor Skateboard Park** in the Summer until a park is built. In the late 1990's, the City of Guelph ran a similar program inside Guelph Memorial Gardens, and then again, through the portable skateboard park in the mid 2000's
- c) Work with the community, skateboarders, and youth council to **dispel issues and concerns** surrounding skateboarding.

It has been a long road - with repeated mistakes - I hope this time we get it right.

P.S. I have documents on my website about past skateboard proposals.

Thank you

Steven Petric

From: Charlie Campagnaro
Date: September 22, 2011 9:17:06 PM GMT-04:00
To: "jessicasfootprint@bellnet.ca" <jessicasfootprint@bellnet.ca>
Subject: The Park on historic York Road.

I am shocked by the response of the renaming committee. The Durigon Family has helped bring recognition to the City of Guelph. Although we only have six years of history, the lasting legacy of young Jessica will be remembered for generations. I understand the historical significance of the name York Road, but the application is not to rename the street. People from surrounding communities came here for years and congregated at the "covered bridge" on York Road. I doubt anyone refers to it as York Road Park. I have lived in Guelph for 52 years and have always known that park to be the park with the big greek church. I never knew it was called York Road park. I would be proud to refer to it as Jessica Durigon park in honour of the little angel who touched millions of lives past, present and future.

Charlie Campagnaro

From: "Tony Durigon"
Date: September 23, 2011 6:25:31 AM GMT-04:00
To: <jessicasfootprint@bellnet.ca>
Subject: rename the PARK

This fundraiser is not only that as it had made many strides for a cure to such a horrible disease. It has been heard all over the world. It has brought a community together! Is that important to Guelphites? I say the most important! That's what Guelph is all about! I and most of the people who support Jessica's footprint were born and raised in this town. What better reason to rename the park as that is what the foundation is doing... Making history! I am 100% in renaming the park to a meaningful name and cause and not just a Road!

From: leanne talbot
Date: September 23, 2011 6:42:29 AM GMT-04:00
To: "jessicasfootprint@bellnet.ca" <jessicasfootprint@bellnet.ca>
Subject: renaming park

I am in full support of changing York Road Park to Jessica's Footprint Park. Please let me know if there is anything else that I can do. I will be praying for you.

Leanne

From: "Wendy Payne"
Date: September 23, 2011 7:35:05 AM GMT-04:00
To: <jessicasfootprint@bellnet.ca>
Subject: Re-naming York Road Park

Hi Wendy:

You've done so much for SickKids and the Guelph community educating them the importance of funding the research for a cure for brain tumors. I too lost my son Michael at 10 years old to a brain tumor. No one should ever have to watch their child suffer from this horrible disease and it rarely has a happy ending.

Re-naming the park will remind everyone, we need to support research for brain tumors.

This would also be such honor to your memory of Jessica.

Good Luck Wendy!

Sincerely,

Wendy Payne

From: "Theresa"
Date: September 23, 2011 8:55:54 AM GMT-04:00
To: <jessicasfootprint@bellnet.ca>
Subject: Jessica's Footprint Memorial Park

Hi

I believe this is a beautiful sentiment , I lend my voice, word.

Good Luck.

Best Regards;
Theresa A. Andruskievicz

From: Andrew Anderson
Sent: Friday, September 23, 2011 8:58 AM
To: 'jessicasfootprint@bellnet.ca'
Subject: Renaming of York Road Park

Hi Wendy,

Jessica's Footprint has my full support in the renaming of York Road Park to commemorate and celebrate the life of Jessica and the work and ongoing research of the foundation. The 6 years that the walk for Jessica's Footprint took place united the people and businesses of Guelph to bind us together into a community that is determined to make a difference. The renaming of the

park would signify this determination. Jessica's Footprint has become the symbol of this determination and would serve as a reminder and motivator to continue the battle against paediatric tumours (and all ailments affecting children).

If you require any further comment or help in the support, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thanks,

Andrew Anderson

From: Angelo Marcato
Date: September 23, 2011 8:40:39 AM GMT-04:00
To: <jessicasfootprint@bellnet.ca>
Subject: Park Name Change

Hey Wendy,

Not sure the proper response to this, it's very disappointing, to say the least. I'm writing this not to you really, but if you want to forward this on (or if there is someone on the committee I can email). I think their rationale is very weak and is really missing the point. The 'historical significance' of York Road Park...wow, I'll bet NO ONE knows the historical reason other than the name of the road, and I'll also bet no one knows that is the name of the park, they think it's just the road. I'm sure there is another reason they're not (I'm sceptical that way, not personal but a weird sense of keeping things distant, old-fashioned, cling to the past, maybe that's it...why this city is so far behind others I guess).

But I think the message they're missing is a sense of community and the people the whole event touched, a bringing together of community to support one of its own...and the reality is everyone in the city knows of it and when the name is mentioned it does create a purpose even though the walk is no longer occurring, because people will remember the what and why and they will pass the message on when people ask...the legacy lasts and move forward to new people and the people here. And 20 or 30 years from now people will still remember Jessica and the story behind her life and how the foundation and the walks has helped so many others following it, a little more important and relevant. If the city wants to create a generic city lacking in community, they are certainly continuing down the right path.

And yes, this is my personal opinion, which is biased...but when thousands of residents of a city share the opinion, it is a great idea and there is no 'real or negative' reason to not support it...maybe the city employees should support an initiative which the people who live here actually want.

Let me know what I can do.

Angelo

From: "Pollard, Lisa"
Date: September 23, 2011 10:26:45 AM GMT-04:00
To: "jessicasfootprint@bellnet.ca" <jessicasfootprint@bellnet.ca>
Subject: In Support of the name change

Jessica's Footprint represents the community of Guelph coming together to support a worthy cause and making an enormous difference in the progress made in cancer research. Naming a park after Jessica would be a constant reminder to the community of what it is capable of when we come together.

Has it been considered or Is it reasonable to find a way to represent the historical component and the foundation in a name?

Lisa Pollard

From: Hilary.Coates
Date: September 23, 2011 11:31:39 AM GMT-04:00
To: jessicasfootprint@bellnet.ca
Subject: Renaming of York Road Park

Wendy, wow, I found the denial completely shocking.

Personally, I agree with your response entirely. Perhaps focusing on the suggested name of "Jessica Durigon Memorial Park" would be more likely to appeal to the people standing in the way. Also, you are not asking that "the park merely be renamed to memorialize the untimely death of a young child". Who the hell wrote that! If the park were renamed Jessica Durigon Memorial Park, the park would not be named after a foundation but after *an individual who resided in Guelph and left her indelible mark on the city and the citizens of Guelph*. There should even be a story on a plaque to tell the story of Jessica Durigon, Jessica's Walk and all the residents of Guelph who walked in her memory to fight her fight. It's a remarkable story of a child and her community that you would think the city would want to memorialize.

Besides, isn't there a park further down York Road named after one of the Valerioties? You already point out very clearly that the road is named York Road and you are not requesting changing the name of the road, just the park that for many of us is a daily reminder of Jessica. Naming the park after Jessica would serve the city well and also provide a reminder about what a little girl's short life meant to the city where she lived and the fight against the disease that took her life. It seems to me that the City names other parks after prominent residents of the city. I would suggest that Jessica falls into that category. Personally, I can't think of a better name for the park. Hopefully overwhelming support from the community will result in the renaming of the park. Best wishes. I will try to be at City Hall on Monday. If not, I hope this message helps.

Sincerely,
Dean and Hilary Coates

From: "Shelva Ireland " <
Date: September 23, 2011 11:33:06 AM GMT-04:00
To: "jessicasfootprint@bellnet.ca " <jessicasfootprint@bellnet.ca>

We are in full support of renaming the park after Jessica and in her memory.

Steve and Shelva Ireland and family.

From: Doug Langille
Date: September 23, 2011 12:55:03 PM GMT-04:00
To: jessicasfootprint@bellnet.ca
Subject: Renaming of the Park

I totally agree with the renaming of this park. Good luck with your efforts. Cheers

Doug Langille

From: "Brenda Berge"
Date: September 23, 2011 1:17:55 PM GMT-04:00
To: <jessicasfootprint@bellnet.ca, <jessicasfootprint@hotmail.com>
Subject: Re: Fw: We Need Your Help to Re-name York Road Park to Jessica's Footprint Memorial Park.

Dear Wendy:

Thanks you Susan for passing on the email.

I agree with the name change, and trust that somehow this city council can get their act together on something so simple. Their reationalization and excuses, quite frankly, are pathetic especially since the 'local' neighbours of the partk gave a 99% approval !

..... Welcome to Guelph City Council 'crazymaking'
What a shame

Dr. B. Berge

From: vandana thapar
Date: September 23, 2011 4:52:39 PM GMT-04:00
To: jessicasfootprint@bellnet.ca
Subject: york rd park renaming

I support the name change for York Rd park.

Jessica's Footprint has made a huge difference in lives of many children and it should be remembered for the impact it has made world wide

Thanks;

Vandana

From: Susan Wallace
Date: September 23, 2011 6:55:20 PM GMT-04:00
To: <jessicasfootprint@bellnet.ca>
Subject: I support Re-naming York Road Park to Jessica's Footprint Memorial Park

I join the York Road Park neighbourhood's voice, and that of the larger community's collective voice, in fully supporting the application to re-name York Road Park to Jessica's Footprint Memorial Park. This not only gives Jessica's Footprint a permanent presence in Guelph so that her foundation can make difference in this community, but also gives purpose to the park's name. It is also, simply put, the right thing to do.

Sincerely, Susan Wallace

Date: September 25, 2011 10:24:32 AM GMT-04:00
To: jessicasfootprint@bellnet.ca
Subject: Park Name

We support the re-naming of the park
Patricia Ing and Haydn Griffith Jones

From: June Sutherland
Date: September 25, 2011 6:16:07 PM GMT-04:00
To: "jessicasfootprint@bellnet.ca" <jessicasfootprint@bellnet.ca>
Subject: Renaming of York Road Park.

Dear Durigon Family,

Unfortunately, I am unable to attend tomorrow evenings City Council Meeting, but I would like to lend my support to the renaming of York Road Park.

While the Council cites the historical significance of York Road they are overlooking the fact that for years to come Jessica's Footprint will be viewed as having historical significance in the fight against cancer, as will the park where it all began. This cause has united this community with thousands of residents walking in support and so it is appropriate that the council should formally recognize something that is close to our hearts. There are a number of streets and parks in Guelph that are named after people who have contributed to the local community, for example Margaret Green Park named after the person who simply donated the land. Jessica however has contributed to the global community as people worldwide will benefit as a result of the Foundations' work and surely therefore deserves lasting recognition.

Since one of their main objections seems to be that the walk will no longer be held perhaps, as a compromise, Jessica's Footprint could commit to holding an annual event in the park. It doesn't have to be a walk, and could differ each year, eg a BBQ, a garage sale, etc.

I wish you every success with this endeavour, perhaps someone should remind the councillors that the same people who walk for Jessica elect city council.

Kind regards,

June Sutherland

From: CHRIS TURCOT
Date: September 26, 2011 7:47:47 AM GMT-04:00
To: "jessicasfootprint@bellnet.ca" <jessicasfootprint@bellnet.ca>
Subject: York Rd Park

Our family believes very strongly that the Park should be re-named to Jessica's Footprint Memorial Park.

The efforts undertaken by Jessica's family and friends over the years to have something good come from a tragic event are substantial. It is what is great about Guelph and our world. We do not celebrate the contributions that are made in our communitities nearly enough.

One little girl, that most of us never knew, raised well over a million dollars is unbelievable. When talking about what is good about our world I often comment on Jessica's footprint and their efforts to show that we live in a pretty special place, Guelph.

Please let us know if there is anything else we can do to support this cause. Would calling our counsellor's office help?

Sincerely,

The Turcot Family

September 24, 2011

To Whom It May Concern:

I have come to discover that the renaming request for York Road Park to be renamed Jessica Durigon Memorial Park has been denied. In reviewing the Rationale, I must say I am disappointed in the City's decision.

I have never had the privilege of being able to participate in the walk done annually by Jessica's Footprint, but I have always made donations to friends who were participating. I support the charity and all that it stands for in memory of a child and an opportunity to

cure the disease that took her life.

The thought of a park in her name is inspirational. I would welcome the opportunity to tell my children the story behind the name. I would love for them to learn more about just who Jessica was, who her family is and what they have done to move forward with their lives after a tragedy. To see all the good that the Durigon's and this community have done and continue to do; all in Jessica's memory. What a great thing to be able to tell our children.

I find at times our current society is a bit 'detached', for lack of a better word. We don't always seem to acknowledge the meaning behind things and we whip through life at a fast pace. I am certainly just as guilty of this as anyone; however, I am always looking for something that happens or something I see that makes me stop and take a look at life. A park in honour of a Jessica is just one of those chances.

I want to say that I do understand the difficult situation the city faces each time a renaming request is put forth. It is difficult to know which the right one to accept is and which ones may not be appropriate. I would be saddened to see this particular request denied, especially on the grounds that are being put forth in the rationale.

While I completely understand the historical importance of York Road itself and in keeping some reminders of history alive for our children, I do not see the connection to the park itself. In all honesty, I just presumed the park was named after the road. I don't think children should forget our history, but I also think we need to make new history for them, something that is relevant for them, something that they can connect to, and renaming the park is a great way to do this.

With regards to comments concerning the end of the Walk in the Park, I can't believe that the City isn't giving due credit to the commitment of this Foundation to give back to the community of Guelph. What a fantastic idea. Jessica's Foot print is an established charitable namesake carrying the commitment of the Durigon family and will continue to be able to generate community awareness and financial support. I would be thrilled to see the future funds raised being given back to the community and back to our children. For anyone who has known the Walk in the Park, they understand the link between the park and Jessica's Footprint. For anyone who has not participated, it would be a prominent and beautiful reminder. It would be a great stepping stone for future charitable fundraising that the Foundation has committed itself to, as noted in the news article in the Guelph Mercury, May 11, 2011.

Finally, in response to the Rationale regarding memorializing the untimely death of a child. I can't see why we would want to do anything different. Why wouldn't we want to remember? Why wouldn't we want to tell our children? What a way to teach them how to value their life. How to live for every moment. Children are not saddened by these things. Quite the opposite, actually. When they learn about stories like Jessica's that is when they get their very best thoughts and ideas! They want to support the cause, they want to talk about it with their families, and they want to participate in doing something good. They learn to value the life they have been given and treasure every

moment of it. Kids want to remember. Kids want to talk. And kids want to act. Give them the chance to remember and the chance to participate in doing something good as a result of understanding Jessica's story. Give them a park in her name so that we all remember to stop and talk. And I promise you that every time we pass by the park, they will remember and we will talk about it again. How great is that!

I appreciate your time and patience in reading this lengthy letter. Please take the time to consider what I am saying in the support I am giving to the Foundation in their request. I am sure this great community is standing behind their request as well.

I want my kids to ask me why the park is name Jessica Durigon Memorial Park. I want that opportunity to stop my crazy life and tell them. I am sure I am not alone in that thought.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Tracey Castellan

From: stacy ratcliff
Date: September 26, 2011 11:33:48 AM GMT-04:00
To: <jessicasfootprint@bellnet.ca>
Subject: York Road Park re-name

Hi,
This is an email to support your in your efforts to rename York Road Park in Guelph to Jessica's Footprint or another name attached to this wonderful cause. My husband and I have attended the Walk there for the past 4 years, and although I'm sad to hear there is no more walk taking place there, I always associate the covered bridge, and the park with those wonderful memories, and we look forward to participating in other future events.
All the best,
Stacy Ratcliff

From: Anita Macfarlane
Date: September 26, 2011 1:16:13 PM GMT-04:00
To: "jessicasfootprint@bellnet.ca" <jessicasfootprint@bellnet.ca>
Subject: park name

Good luck with your petition!
I fully support the changing of the name of York Road Park to Jessica's Footprint Memorial Park!
Let Jessica's legacy live on in the City of Guelph!

Anita Macfarlane

From: Lindsay Irvine
Date: September 26, 2011 1:24:54 PM GMT-04:00
To: "jessicasfootprint@bellnet.ca" <jessicasfootprint@bellnet.ca>
Subject: Park re-naming

Hi there,

I am unable to attend the meeting tonight, but I fully support the park name being changed.
What a great way to remember Jessica!

Sincerely,

Lindsay

Lindsay Irvine

From: Anne-Marie Zajdlik
Date: September 26, 2011 1:52:28 PM GMT-04:00
To: jessicasfootprint@bellnet.ca
Subject: This is a great idea

To whom it may concern,

I am not able to attend tonight's city council meeting but I will be there in spirit. I fully endorse the idea of re-naming York Road Park. It is a beautiful testament to Jessica and to everyone who has been involved in the effort to fund brain tumour research. The city of Guelph should be very proud of all of its grassroots efforts and the powerful work they accomplish on behalf of ordinary citizens. We should celebrate those accomplishments and mark them in ways that allow future generations to see what is possible when we gather together as a force for good.

Anne-Marie Zajdlik

From: lyndamurray
Date: September 25, 2011 10:23:50 AM GMT-04:00
To: jessicasfootprint@bellnet.ca
Subject: Park Name

We SUPPORT the re-naming of the park.
Lynda Murray and David Ing.

I am writing today regarding the suggested re-naming of York Road Park after Jessica's Footprint.

As stated in the council report, there is some hesitation of re-naming this park due to historical and geographical considerations.

While I do support the suggested name as do many nearby the park, I do not feel it is appropriate to rename the entire park after Jessica's Footprint with the reasons stated in the report. I do, however, believe that something else, such as a walking trail or path within the park, a garden or a small park area within the existing park or nearby, would be a better idea and a compromise for all parties involved.

This has been done with a couple other sites, such as various trails, the small Marianne's Park on Gordon Street and Nick's Dragonfly Playground.

Please consider this in your deliberations this evening.

Thank you

Steven Petric

Due to previous commitments, I am unable to attend tonight council meeting regarding the naming of city assets.

The naming of the new Inter-Modal Transportation Terminal as **Guelph Central Station** is an excellent choice. As stated in the report to council, all the different transit providers are happy with this choice and, I believe, that the community at large will be happy to have a simple, straight forward name for the terminal.

There is also the suggested name for Mr. George A. Sleeman, Guelph's first mayor and creator of public transit in Guelph. I would encourage city council to honour this suggestion and the history of transit in Guelph by creating a exhibit space within the train station, once renvovated, telling the stories such as Sleeman's Streetcars, the Guelph Junction Railroad etc.

Thank you

Steven Petric