



REPORT

Meeting Date: September 8, 2011

Regional Council

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July 20, 2011

REPORT TITLE: PROPOSED NAME FOR THE SNELGROVE HOUSING PROJECT

FROM:

Janet Menard. Commissioner of Human Services

RECOMMENDATION

That the Snelgrove Housing Project (Capital Project 07-5050) currently being constructed at 12065 Hurontario Street, Brampton, Ward 2, be named "Snelgrove Place".

REPORT HIGHLIGHTS

- The name "Snelgrove Place" has been chosen to reflect the local community and history.
- Construction of the Snelgrove Housing Project (otherwise known as Coptic Church) is well underway and is expected to be completed by mid-2012.

DISCUSSION

1. Background

The Region of Peel is currently constructing a 94-unit, four storey seniors' apartment building at 12065 Hurontario Street, Brampton, Ward 2.

This affordable housing project is being funded through a partnership with the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing (MMAH) and the Region of Peel, and will be owned by the Region of Peel and operated by the Peel Living Corporation. This project is being constructed specifically for seniors and will include eight units for victims of domestic violence.

Construction is expected to be completed by mid-2012.

2. Proposed Project Name

The Region of Peel is committed to recognizing local history and reflecting the local community of the project; as such, Peel Heritage staff have suggested "Snelgrove Place" as a way to honour both the community of Snelgrove and the Snell family specifically.

The Post Office was established in Snelgrove in 1851, at which time the community was called "Edmonton". The name was changed to "Snelgrove" in 1895, so as not to be confused with the New Village of Edmonton in the Northwest Territories. By 1877, the population was approximately 200 people. At this time, Snelgrove also served as home to July 20, 2011

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the Chinguacousy Township Hall, as well as five churches, a brick school house, a Temperance Hall, an Orange Lodge Hall, two general stores, a carriage factory and several shops and taverns.

The local area Councillor, Paul Palleschi, has been consulted and supports the use of this name, and all necessary legal searches have been completed.

CONCLUSION

The approval of the name "Snelgrove Place" will reflect the community and continue to fulfill the Region's commitment to recognize local history. Upon completion, this building will not only serve as a desirable residence for seniors in Peel, but will create a sense of pride for its residents and the community as a whole.

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Commissioner of Human Services

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