

Motion following Notice of Motion

Change of Street Name – Bison Way

THAT a change in the road name from Bison Way to Iris Evans Way, be approved.

Background

Councillor Bidzinski served Notice of Motion at the January 17, 2017 Council Meeting to be presented at the February 7, 2017 Council Meeting.

I believe Iris Evans' background does not need to be expounded on as she has been a public figure for a lot of years and does not need to be repeated.

I know that Ms. Evans has been a champion and supporter of our municipality and a strong advocate of a prime responsibility of an elected official, that of the safety and well-being of our residents. For that reason, I believe it is not only appropriate but fitting that her name be linked to the street where our Emergency Services Headquarters as well as the RCMP Headquarters that service our municipality are located. She should always be remembered for her commitment to our health and safety.

Council is the authority for the approval of Development Area, Road, Park and Public Facility names either listed or not listed within the Commemorative Names Registry and such authority includes adding, deleting or amending names on the Commemorative Names Registry.

The name in the road names change must be:

- The name of a person or family who was instrumental in the development of Strathcona County or of particular significance in the development of a community amenity within Strathcona County, the Province of Alberta or Canada.
- The name of an individual who was an influential innovator or business leader, or other community leader within Strathcona County, and/or the Province of Alberta or Canada.
- The name of an individual who made significant contribution or participation in a broad range of public service or community activities within Strathcona County or the Province of Alberta and Canada.