

**Centennial Park Road Naming (Ward 1)****Report Purpose**

To provide information to Council regarding a proposed road name within Centennial Park.

**Recommendation**

THAT "IRIS EVANS WAY" be approved as the name for a road in Centennial Park, as set out in Enclosure 3 of the January 23, 2018, Planning and Development Services report.

**Council History**

April 22, 2014 – Council approved the addition of the name "Iris Evans" to the Commemorative Names Registry.

**Strategic Plan Priority Areas**

**Economy:** n/a

**Governance:** n/a

**Social:** The proposed road name adheres to Municipal Policy SER-008-011, which will allow for efficient police, fire and emergency medical service responses.

**Culture:** The proposed road name would continue to provide an opportunity for defining and creating an urban community identity for Centennial Park, while utilizing a name from the Commemorative Names Registry.

**Environment:** n/a

**Other Impacts**

**Policy:** Policy SER-008-011: Naming of Development Areas, Roads, Parks & Public Facilities.

**Legislative/Legal:** The *Municipal Government Act* authorizes a municipality to name roads within its boundaries.

**Interdepartmental:** The proposed road name for Centennial Park has been reviewed through the circulation process. No objections were received.

**Summary**

Strathcona County is proposing to utilize a name off of the Commemorative Names Registry and name the subject road "Iris Evans Way."

Iris Evans has worked tirelessly to support and represent our community for many years and has made several notable contributions during this time. Referred to as an "undying champion of Strathcona County", Ms. Evans has proven her dedication to improving quality of life for our residents in her many roles as School Board Trustee, Councillor, Reeve, Sherwood Park MLA and avid volunteer in our community.

**Achievements****Awards:**

- 2012 Pride of Strathcona Recipient; Mayor's Award Recipient
- 2012 Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal Recipient

**Government:**

- MLA for Sherwood Park (1997 – November 2012)
- Minister of International and Intergovernmental Relations (Government of Alberta (GOA) January 2010 – October 2011)
- Minister of Finance and Enterprise (GOA March 2008 – January 2010)
- Minister of Employment, Immigration and Industry (GOA December 2006 – March 2008)

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- Minister of Health and Wellness (GOA November 2004 – December 2006)
- Minister of Children's Services (GOA May 1999 – November 2004)
- Minister of Municipal Affairs (GOA March 1997 – April 1999)
- Reeve of Strathcona County (1988-1995)
- Councillor of Strathcona County (1983-1988)

**Community Involvement:**

- Honourary Chair of Time for the Cure

**Communication Plan**

Developer: Letter

Internal: Email

**Enclosures**

- 1 Urban Location Map
- 2 Location Map
- 3 Proposed Road Naming Map
- 4 Air Photo