

## Salisbury Village Park Naming (Ward 3)

### Report Purpose

To provide information to Council regarding a proposed park name within Salisbury Village.

### Recommendation

THAT "Ed Riediger Park" be approved as the name for a park in Salisbury Village, as set out in Enclosure 3 of the February 27, 2018, Planning and Development Services report.

### Council History

September 12, 2017 – Council approved the addition of the name "Ed Riediger" to the Commemorative Names Registry.

### Strategic Plan Priority Areas

**Economy:** n/a

**Governance:** n/a

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

**Culture:** The proposed park name provides an opportunity for defining and creating an urban community identity for Salisbury Village, 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 parks within its boundaries.

**Interdepartmental:** The proposed park name for Salisbury Village has been reviewed through the circulation process. No objections were received.

### Summary

The developer of Salisbury Village is proposing to utilize a name off of the Commemorative Names Registry and name the subject park "Ed Riediger Park".

Mr. Riediger retired from his role as CEO of the Robin Hood Association in June 2017 after 43 years of service. He spent his working life supporting the non-profit's commitment to helping people with disabilities to achieve their personal best and experience a quality lifestyle.

Mr. Riediger and his wife Beverly began their journey with the Robin Hood Association in 1974 when they applied to be house parents for a group home in Sherwood Park, and his journey continued from there. During his time with the Robin Hood Association, Mr. Riediger saw it grow from a private school with seven staff members to something much more. Today, the organization supports more than 700 children and adults, employs over 500 staff members, and operates close to 60 residential homes and four major facilities, along with a learning centre and six other homes in Fort Saskatchewan.

The growth and development of this charity has been instrumental in creating a support network and opportunities throughout Strathcona County for people with disabilities.

**Communication Plan**

Developer: Letter

Internal: Email

**Enclosures**

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