

**Summerwood North Stage 4 Park Naming (Ward 4)****Report Purpose**

To provide information to Council regarding proposed park names within Summerwood North Stage 4A.

**Recommendations**

1. THAT the name "Sedge Park" for the Summerwood North park, as set out in Enclosure 3 of the June 9, 2020, Planning and Development Services report, be approved.
2. THAT the name "Syd Ottewell Park" for the Summerwood North park, as set out in Enclosure 3 of the June 9, 2020, Planning and Development Services report, be approved.

**Our Prioritized Strategic Goals**

Governance Requirement

**Report**

The developer of Summerwood North Stage 4 is proposing to name two open spaces, a park and a stormwater management facility. The park is proposed to be named Sedge Park and the stormwater management facility is proposed to be named after Syd Ottewell.

Syd Ottewell was the original homesteader of the quarter section that Summerwood North is being developed within. The stormwater management facility proposed to be named for him is being developed with a trail system that has connections at Sandstone Boulevard and Savoy Crescent. The area provides extensive landscaping that will include benches and picnic tables for residents to rest and enjoy. The facility will also connect to an additional municipal reserve area currently planned to be dedicated in a future stage at the northwest edge. It is administration's view that it would be fitting for such a prominent feature in the quarter section be named Syd Ottewell Park.

The second proposed name, Sedge Park is for a smaller park that will be developed to include a playground. Sedge is a grass-like plant with triangular stems and inconspicuous flowers common throughout the Province of Alberta. The name Sedge Park is consistent with the naming pattern established for the Summerwood neighbourhood.

The proposed name Sedge Park and Syd Ottewell Park meet the requirements of the County's naming policy.

**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 names for Summerwood North Stage 4 has been reviewed through the circulation process. No objections were received.

**Master Plan/Framework:** n/a

**Communication Plan**

The applicant will be advised of the Council meeting.

**Enclosures**

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| 1 | Urban location map       |
| 2 | Location map             |
| 3 | Proposed park naming map |
| 4 | Air photo                |