

Addition of Ken Matson to the Commemorative Names Registry**Report Purpose**

To provide information to Council regarding a proposal to add the name "Ken Matson" to the Commemorative Names Registry.

Recommendation

THAT the addition of the name "Ken Matson" to the Commemorative Names Registry be approved.

Our Prioritized Strategic Goals

Governance Requirement

Report

Ken Matson was a significant member of the golfing community in Sherwood Park as well as the Edmonton area. Arriving in Sherwood Park in the mid 1960's, Mr. Matson became the head golf pro for the Broadmoor Golf Course for 22 seasons commencing in 1967 until 1989. He became well known as he taught many of the local pros during his time at Broadmoor Golf Course and was active on the Alberta Professional Golfers' Association (APGA) Board. He also worked on promoting junior golf by developing programs and tournaments to encourage youth to pick up the sport and stay on in the golf business.

Following retirement, he helped at the Northern Bear Golf Course as a starter, where he continued to make his mark on APGA professionals. His passion for golf, his profession and love for his family made him a remarkable and unforgettable member of the Broadmoor Golf Course and Alberta golf history. Mr. Matson and his wife Bernice made Sherwood Park their home until his passing in 2017.

The application form submitted to add Ken Matson's name to the Commemorative Names Registry included the enclosed excerpt from the PGA of Alberta Golf Report – May 2017 Issue and an article from the Edmonton Journal, which provide an outline of these contributions.

The proposed name, Ken Matson, meets the guidelines set out in the Policy.

Other Impacts

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

Legislative/Legal: n/a

Interdepartmental: The proposed Commemorative Names Registry application has been reviewed through the circulation process.

Master Plan/Framework: n/a

Communication Plan

Applicant will be advised of the Council meeting.

Enclosures

- 1 PGA of Alberta Golf Report – May 2017 Issue
- 2 Edmonton Journal article – June 13, 2011
- 3 Ken Matson obituary