

Proposed addition to the Commemorative Names Registry – Helen Lavender**Report Purpose**

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

Recommendation

THAT the addition of the name "Helen Lavender" to the Commemorative Names Registry be approved.

Our Prioritized Strategic Goals

Governance Requirement

Report

The application form submitted to add Ms. Lavender's name to the Commemorative Names Registry indicated the following:

"My mom spent her entire life helping others, in spite of having 5 children to raise. Some of her many accomplishments and volunteer positions included the following:

- Girl Guide leader, teacher, pilot, bus driver, writer
- elected County Councillor
- helped design and operate the Bookmobile
- 20 + years volunteering at A Safe Place
- longtime volunteer at Strathcona Care Centre, one year receiving an award for over 1000 volunteer hours in a calendar year
- longtime volunteer at the County Library, and received (along with husband, Hugh) the Muriel Abdurahman Volunteer Award in 2013
- Recipient of the Rotary Integrity award (Rotary Club award for non-members)
- Recipient of the Pride of Strathcona Award
- Recipient of an award for Women's Day"

Ms Lavender passed away in August of 2015 at the age of 80. Her name can be considered for addition to the Commemorative Names Registry as she:

- was an influential or prominent community leader within the County;
- was an individual who has shown excellence, courage or exceptional dedication to public service or community activities; and
- was a former County councillor.

Other Impacts

Policy: Policy SER-008-011 – Naming of Development Areas, Roads, Parks & Public Facilities. The proposed name meets the guidelines as set out in the Policy.

Legislative/Legal: n/a

Interdepartmental: The proposed Commemorative Names Registry application has been reviewed through the circulation process, no concerns were received.

Master Plan/Framework: n/a

Communication Plan

Applicant will be advised of the Council meeting.

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Obituary