

Proposed addition to the Commemorative Names Registry - William Henry Shaw**Report Purpose**

To provide information to Council regarding a proposal to add the name "William Henry Shaw" to the Commemorative Names Registry.

Recommendation

THAT the addition of the name "William Henry Shaw" to the Commemorative Names Registry be approved.

Our Prioritized Strategic Goals

Governance Requirement

Report

In 1909, at the age of 22, Mr. Shaw died while attempting to save a friend from drowning.

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

"I feel this is important to have his name somewhere everyone can see it. Willy was only 22 when he died trying to save a friend in a river. He is my grandmother's brother and they always talked about him."

He was awarded a Carnegie Hero Fund Commission for attempting to save his friend.

Mr. Shaw's name can be considered for addition to the Commemorative Names Registry as he:

- was an individual who has shown courage; and
- has the name of a family who is regarded as an influential or prominent pioneer and homesteader within Strathcona County.

Please see the enclosures for further information.

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.

Enclosures

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| 1 | Newspaper Clippings |
| 2 | Family Biography |
| 3 | Carnegie Hero Fund Commission |