

Salisbury Village Phase 3 Roads and Park Naming (Ward 3)**Report Purpose**

To provide information to Council regarding a proposal to add the name "Hazelmere" to the Commemorative Names Registry and to make a decision on the proposed park and road names within Salisbury Village Phase 3.

Recommendations

1. THAT the addition of the name "Hazelmere" to the Commemorative Names Registry, be approved.
2. THAT the name "Hazelmere Park" for the Salisbury Village Phase 3 park, as set out in Enclosure 4 of the November 28, 2023 Planning and Development Services Report, be approved.
3. THAT the names "Salisbury Way" and "Newbury Circle" for the Salisbury Village Phase 3 roads as set out in Enclosure 4 of the November 28, 2023 Planning and Development Services Report, be approved.

Our Strategic Goals

Governance Requirement

Report

In 1899, N. D. Mills, Alfred Cover and Frank Ball had applied for a new school district to be called "Hazelmere." In December of that year, a resolution was passed that the name of the school district be changed to "Salisbury" in honor of the then-premier of Britain, Lord Salisbury. The community of Salisbury Village was named after the old school district.

According to an oral history transcript of an interview with Jack Ball, of the Ball family, his grandfather John Ball, Sr., who was the original homesteader of the NE-22, proposed the renaming of the school district from "Hazelmere" to "Salisbury." The name "Hazelmere" is therefore historically significant for this area.

The developer of Salisbury Village Phase 3 is proposing add the name "Hazelmere" to the Commemorative Names Registry and to subsequently name the park within Stage 1 of the development "Hazelmere Park."

The developer is also proposing to name two roads within Stage 1 of the development (as shown in Enclosure 4).

The proposed name "Salisbury Way" is for an extension to the existing Salisbury Way collector road within Salisbury Village, providing access to proposed residential development.

The proposed name "Newbury Circle" is for a road connecting to Salisbury Way on one end and Range Road 232 on the other end, providing access to proposed residential development.

The proposed road names "Salisbury Way" and "Newbury Circle" are consistent with the existing naming theme for Salisbury Village and meet the requirements of the County's naming policy.

Council and Committee History

July 21, 2022 Council adopted Bylaw 49-2022, a bylaw to rezone Salisbury Village East Stage 1 in accordance with the Salisbury Village Area Structure Plan.

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 roads, parks and development areas within its boundaries.

Financial/Budget: n/a

Interdepartmental: The proposed park and road names for Salisbury Village East Stage 1 have been reviewed through the circulation process. No objections were received.

Master Plan/Framework: n/a

Communication Plan

Letter

Enclosures

- 1 Urban location map
- 2 Location map
- 3 Excerpts from records showing the historical significance of "Hazelmere" in the area
- 4 Proposed park and road naming map