

Additions to the Commemorative Names Registry**Report Purpose**

To approve the proposed additions to the Commemorative Names Registry: "Peter Yohemas", "Mike Kowalchuk", and "Mary Tiedemann."

Recommendation

THAT the addition of "Peter Yohemas", "Mike Kowalchuk", and "Mary Tiedemann" to the Commemorative Names Registry be approved.

Strategic Plan Priority Areas

Economy: N/A

Governance: N/A

Social: N/A

Culture: The addition of the proposed names would provide an opportunity for recognition and the appreciation of Strathcona County's heritage.

Environment: N/A

Other Impacts

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

Legislative/Legal: The proposed names meet the guidelines as set out in Definitions of the Municipal Policy Handbook, Policy SER-008-011

Interdepartmental: The proposed Commemorative Names Registry applications have been brought forward and reviewed through the circulation process. These names would be brought forward within a circulation and Council approval process if the name was proposed at a future date for a specific development area, road, park or public facility.

Summary

Peter Yohemas was an early Pioneer of Strathcona County in the Salisbury Community arriving in 1907. He and his family farmed and lived in the Salisbury District while owning and operating the Salisbury General store. Peter was widely known as a very accommodating host to visitors and the Yohemas family became known in the community for their various contributions. Besides the commercial operation, they were involved in the church, local sports, and service to the farming community.

Mike Kowalchuk was an early pioneer who settled and farmed in the Salisbury District during the period from the 1890's to the 1955 establishment of Sherwood Park. He and his wife were very involved in the community and helped out whenever they could. They raised several foster children and donated food they had farmed to people less fortunate.

Mary Tiedemann designed the County Crest adopted by the County as a symbol of place and pride from 1967 to 2015. Strathcona County's first flag carried the County Crest that was released in 1986.

Communication Plan

Letter

Enclosure

1 Municipal Policy SER 008-011