



The Corporation of the Town of Milton

Report To: Council

From: Jill Hogan, Commissioner, Development Services

Date: June 23, 2025

Report No: DS-033-25

Subject: Recommendation Report - Notice of Intention to rename Rothbury Gate to Yaworski Gate

Recommendation: THAT Staff Report DS-033-25 entitled: "Recommendation Report - Notice of Intention to rename Rothbury Gate to Yaworski Gate" be received;

THAT Council approves the street name change from Rothbury Gate to Yaworski Gate;

THAT the Town Clerk provides the Notice of Intention to rename Rothbury Gate to the public and affected property owners;

AND FURTHER THAT once the fourteen days objection period has expired and if there are no objections, a road renaming by-law is brought forward for Council adoption.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- The Fire Department has identified a duplication of the name 'Rothbury' in a new subdivision.
- According to the Town street naming policy #70, duplicated road names must be avoided to improve public safety and reduce administrative confusion for residents and emergency response personnel in critical situations.
- It is recommended that Rothbury Gate be renamed to Yaworski Gate.

REPORT

Background

During the review of duplicate street names, the Fire Department identified a street name duplication in "Rothbury Gate" and "Rothbury Crescent."



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Background

The Town street naming policy #70 mandates that duplicated road names that could easily be mistaken for another street name be avoided. The purpose is to improve public safety and reduce administrative confusion for residents and emergency response personnel in critical situations.

Discussion

There are forty-three (43) registered properties on "Rothbury Crescent" and nine (9) registered properties on "Rothbury Gate". See Appendix 1 for affected properties on Rothbury Gate.

To minimize the impact of the address change on affected property owners, it is recommended that "Rothbury Gate" be changed to "Yaworski Gate." The name "Yaworski" was approved by the Council in report DS-040-20. Yaworski made substantial contributions to the Milton community as a member of the Milton Committee of Adjustment and Chair for 29 years. He has also been involved in leadership roles for several charitable organizations

Upon Council approval of the street name change, Staff will advertise on the Town's website and notify the affected property owners per By-law No. 46-2003 provisions. If there are no objections for thirty (30) days, a street renaming by-law will be brought to Council for adoption.

Financial Impact

The recommended goodwill compensation of \$100 per property to help disburse some of the cost associated with the address change will result in an estimated total cost of \$900. This amount has been arrived at with consideration for prior examples within the Town as well as benchmarking to other municipalities. The total costs can be accommodated within the 2025 Operating Budget.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments

Appendix '1'_Map showing affected properties on Rothbury Gate

Approved by CAO
Andrew M. Siltala
Chief Administrative Officer

Recognition of Traditional Lands

The Town of Milton resides on the Treaty Lands and Territory of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation. We also recognize the traditional territory of the Huron-Wendat and Haudenosaunee people. The Town of Milton shares this land and the responsibility for the water, food and resources. We stand as allies with the First Nations as stewards of these lands.