

Delegation Request

This request and any written submissions or background information for consideration by either Council or Committees of Council is being submitted to Legislative Services.

Council or Committee (Choose One) *

Council

Council or Committee Meeting Date * ?

2024-9-24



Subject *

Updates to Street Naming Policy No. PDS24-090

Full Name of Spokesperson and Name of Group or Person(s) being Represented (if applicable) *

Christopher Watts, The Aurora Heritage Authority

Brief Summary of Issue or Purpose of Delegation *

Seek council to :

1. Direct staff to correct the town's mistake of misspelling Folliot Street.
2. Refer the policy to staff to include a clause to differentiate renaming of streets from correcting mistakes
3. Sponsor fallen RCAF member Eric Walter Folliott on a Veterans Banner

Have you been in contact with a Town staff or Council member regarding your matter of interest? *

☒ Yes

☐ No

Full name of the Town staff or Council member with whom you spoke

Adam Robb

Date you spoke with Town staff or a Council member

2024-7-24



I acknowledge that the Procedure By-law permits five (5) minutes for Delegations. *

☒ Agree

Correcting the mistake of Folliot St.



delegation to Aurora Council
September 24th, 2024





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Town of Aurora
Committee of the Whole Report
No. PDS24-090

Subject: Updates to Street Naming Policy

Prepared by: Adam Robb, MPL, MCIP, RPP, CAHP
Manager, Policy Planning and Heritage

Department: Planning and Development Services

Date: September 3, 2024

Recommendation

1. That Report No. PDS24-090 be received; and
2. That Council approve the updated Street Naming Policy as attached to this report.

Executive Summary

This report seeks Council's approval of the updated Street Naming Policy.

- The Town's Street Naming Policy was last updated in 2007.
- Updates to the Street Naming Policy are minor and address veteran poppy symbol application, Legion notification, and other general housekeeping items.

17 year gap in policy revision



The Corporation of the Town of Aurora

By-law Number 6315-21

**Being a By-law to assume highways on Plan 65M-4462 for public use –
TACC Developments (Aurora) Inc. – Phase 2.**

Whereas subsection 31(4) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended, (the "Act"), requires a municipality to enact a by-law in order to assume highways for public use, and that subsection 44 of the Act respecting maintenance of highways does not apply to the highways until such time as the municipality has passed such a by-law;

And whereas The Corporation of the Town of Aurora (the "Town") entered into a Residential Subdivision Agreement (Phase 2) with TACC Developments (Aurora) Inc., dated June 24, 2015, with respect to the lands contained within Plan 65M-4462 (the "Development");

And whereas the Council of the Town deems it necessary and expedient to assume certain highways within the Plan for public use and be responsible to maintain those highways;

Now therefore the Council of The Corporation of the Town of Aurora hereby enacts as follows:

1. The following highways in the Town of Aurora, Regional Municipality of York, be and are hereby assumed for public use and maintained by the Town:
 - a) Roy Harper Avenue, Plan 65M-4462;
 - b) Chouinard Way, Plan 65M-4462;
 - c) Folliot Street, Plan 65M-4462;
 - d) Constable Street, Plan 65M-4462;
 - e) Hancock Street, Plan 65M-4462;
 - f) McKee Court, Plan 65M-4462;
 - g) Homer Crescent, Plan 65M-4462;
 - h) Bolsby Court, Plan 65M-4462; and
 - i) Kashani Court, Plan 65M-4462.

Enacted by Town of Aurora Council this 23rd day of February, 2021.


Tom Mrakas, Mayor

**F.O. Eric Folliott's name was misspelt
when it was selected for
Residential Subdivision Agreement – Plan 65M-4462**





ERIC FOLLITT—Enlisted with the R.C.A.F. on July 6, 1942. Received his wings at a training school in Canada. Proceeded overseas where he was commissioned Flying Officer and was killed during operations over France on June 28, 1944.





Fisher Douglas
Folliott Eric

Aurora High School scroll



Folliott, Eric W.

Golden Book of Remembrance



FOLLIOTT ERIC

Aurora High School plaque



FOLLIOTT, ERIC W. 31

RCAF memorial in Brandon



THE LOVING MEMOIR OF
FOLLIOTT
ERIC W. FOLLIOTT
BORN 1917 DIED 1944

Family grave marker in King Township



TO THE WORLD HE WAS ONLY ONE
BUT TO ME
HE WAS ALL THE WORLD

Grave marker in Marseilles, France



FOLLIOTT. ERIC

Aurora Alter of Sacrifice



1. Direct staff to correct the town's mistake
2. Introduce corrective action in policy
3. Honor Folliott on a Veterans Banner

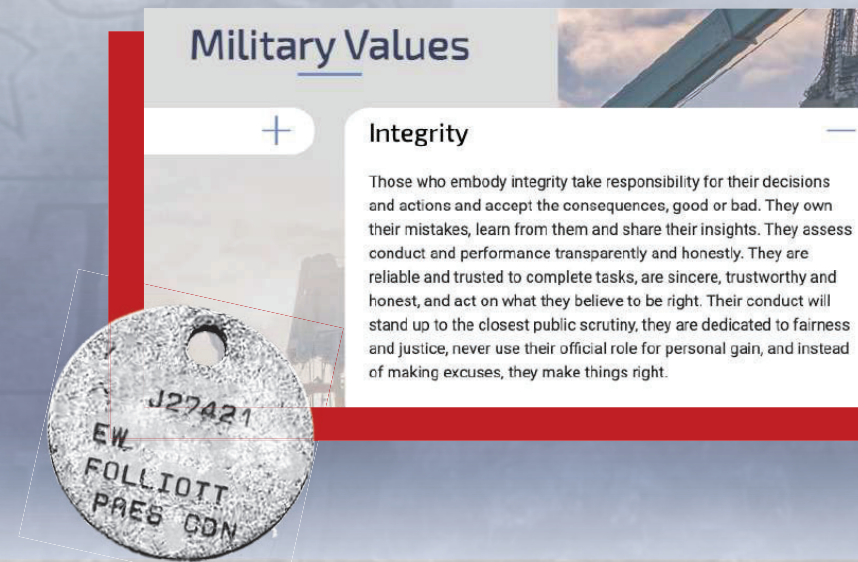


1. Direct staff to correct the town's mistake

The misspelling of Folliot street is a self-inflicted error.

We are seeking **correction** of this error, **not renaming of the street**.

This correction is **not a name change**
it is **not a substantive change** to the existing name
and will result **in negligible impact** on residents
and Emergency Service response.



take responsibility for actions

Support



424 Transport and Rescue Squadron, 8 Wing - CFB Trenton

140 Squadron Air Cadets



Aurora Legion – Branch 385

Tony Van Bynen – M.P. Newmarket – Aurora



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Gary McClelland, relative - 3rd cousin, once removed

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8e Escadre
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1350-5 (WPAO)

Date in electronic signature

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The Aurora Heritage Authority
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AURORA'S ANGEL F.O. ERIC W. FOLLIOTT
& STREET NAME CORRECTION

1. 424 Transport and Rescue Squadron (424 T&R Sqn) officially supports correcting the spelling of the name of the following individual, on a street sign in Aurora, Ontario:
 - a. Former 424 T&R Sqn Flying Officer Eric Walter Folliott, with ties to Aurora, Ontario, was killed in Action (KIA), while serving with 424 T&R Sqn, during the Second World War.
 - b. The last name is currently spelled as: **Folliot** and it should change to the correct spelling of **Folliott**.
2. It is our understanding that the correct street sign will be prepared and placed by civilian authorities, in the near future.
3. The members of 8 Wing and particularly 424 Transport and Rescue Squadron kindly request the favour of notification of the date of the change to the undersigned.

PRESCOTT,
NEIL 911

Digitally signed by
PRESCOTT, NEIL 911
Date: 2024.09.19
11:18:29 -04'00'

Neil Prescott
Lieutenant-Colonel
Commanding Officer

Mayor Mrakas, my apologies for not forwarding this to you sooner. While this relates to recognition of a veteran, I also recognize the authority for street naming and sign maintenance falls within your municipal mandate. Given our shared gratitude for the sacrifice of our fallen veterans I ask that favourable consideration can be given to this request.

Please feel free to call me if you have any questions or concerns.



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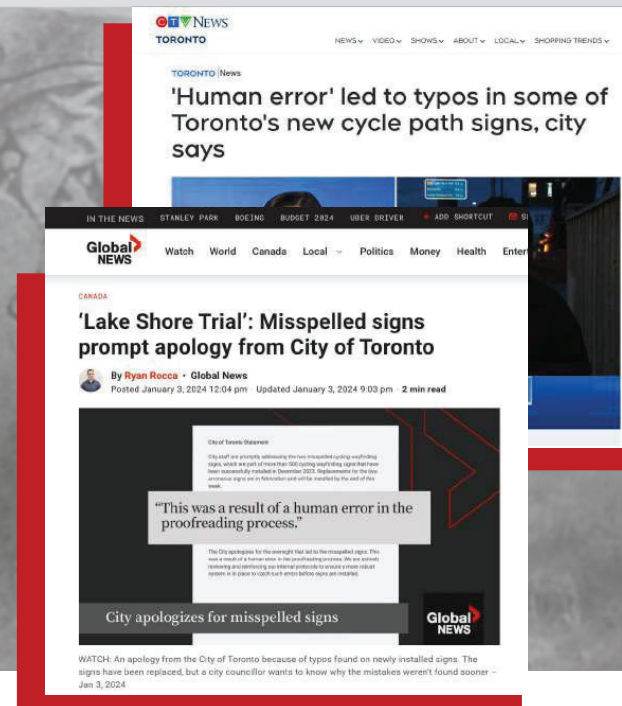
2. Introduce corrective action in policy

Current policy outlines a process for renaming a street as being initiated by way of an **application from a member of the public** or by **council direction**.

Any correction should **not be expected to meet** the threshold of a Petition **of 100% support of residents on the street**.

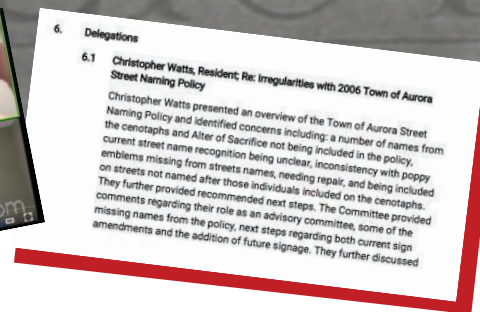
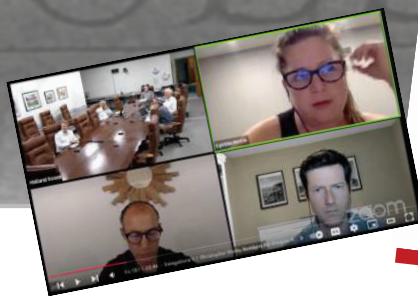
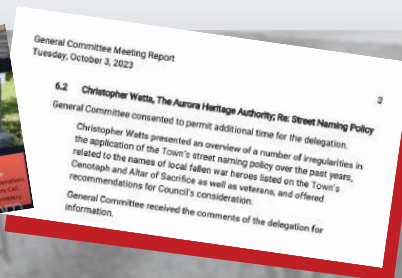
Any costs incurred by property owners to be compensated within reason by the town with a funding source identified for this purpose.

own mistakes, learn from them and share insights



2. Introduce corrective action in policy

time spent to date : **over 1 year**



instead of making excuses, **make things right**

3. Honor Folliott on Veterans Banner



Sponsor F.O. Eric Folliott through
Aurora Legion's Honor our Veterans Banner Program



embody integrity

Motion

1. **Whereas** the Town of Aurora observed April 1st, 2024 and participated in a blue light campaign to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the RCAF.
2. **Whereas** Folliot street is named after Flying Officer Eric Folliott who made the ultimate sacrifice while serving with 424 squadron RCAF over France during WWII.
3. **Whereas** each November 11th Aurora observes remembrance day to honor our fallen which includes F.O. Eric Folliott.
4. **Whereas** F.O. Eric Folliott's name is correctly spelt on Folliott's grave marker at Mariseel French National Cemetery, Folliott's grave marker at the King City cemetery, the Alter of Sacrifice in Aurora and the RCAF Memorial Wall in Brandon Manitoba.

and

5. **Whereas** F.O. Eric Folliott's name is spelt incorrectly on Folliot St. in Aurora.
1. **Now Therefore Be it Hereby resolved** that staff be directed to correct the spelling of Folliot St. and communicate to both council and the community of this undertaking and timeline.
2. **Be It Further Resolved that** staff undertake sufficient review to identify how this error occurred and introduced procedures to prevent recurrence.
3. **Be It Further Resolved that** Street Naming Policy PDS24-090 **not be** approved as written and be referred back to staff with the inclusion of a suitable clause for addressing correction of mistakes differentiating between "renaming" and "correcting".
4. **Be It Further Resolved that** the Town of Aurora sponsor F.O. Eric Folliott on the Aurora Legion's *Honor our Veterans Banner Program* covering all associated costs from an appropriate funding source.

