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Town of Aurora
Council Report
No. PDS26-043

Subject: Additional Information to Report No. PDS26-029 - Bank of Approved Street Names Update

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Department: Planning and Development Services

Date: April 28, 2026

Recommendation

1. That Report No. PDS26-043 be received for information.

Executive Summary

Report No. PDS25-29 - Bank of Approved Street Names Update was considered by Council at the April 14, 2026, Committee of the Whole meeting. Council requested that the Street Naming Policy be added to the report regarding the 58 street names identified for removal from the Bank of Approved Street Names.

In addition, this report seeks to provide clarification on those street names including additional detail on names that have been previously assigned through development applications.

Background

Additional information was provided to Council to be considered with Report No. PDS26-029 - Bank of Approved Street Names Update and is summarized in this report.

Report No. PDS25-029 - Bank of Approved Street Names Update was considered by Council at the April 14, 2026, Committee of the Whole meeting. As part of the discussion, Council requested the staff include the Street Naming Policy (2024) (Appendix A).

This report has been prepared to provide the requested policy and to provide additional clarification on names that have been previously assigned through development applications.

Analysis

Clarification of Street names removed from the Approved Bank

Through the review of the Bank of Approved Street Names, 58 street names were identified as no longer suitable for continued inclusion. The names were determined to either be in use by the Town of Aurora, have names similar to existing names, or used in neighbouring municipalities. This determination was made in consultation with York Region and Emergency Services.

The review also identified street names that have been assigned through development applications and are therefore no longer available for use.

The table below provides a list of names that have been assigned through development applications and are therefore no longer available for use.

#	RESERVED NAME	PROPOSED STREET NAME	ASSIGNED TO APPLICATION
12	Chas Smith	Chas Smith Street	SUB-2021-02 - Highfair Investments - 5-70 Archerhill
22	Douglas, Ed	Ed Douglas Gate	SP-2020-09 -2352107 Ontario Inc. - 1588 St. John's Sideroad
24	Elwood	Elwood Court	SP-2022-03 - Charlieville Developments Limited - 45 Tyler Street
34	Hayes	Hayes Place	SP-2022-03 - Charlieville Developments Limited - 45 Tyler Street
36	Higgs	Higgs Court	SUB-2023-02 - TWITH Development Inc. - 252, 260, 272 Old Bloomington Road
58	Yule	Yule Gate	SP-2022-03 - Charlieville Developments Limited - 45 Tyler Street

Following this review, these names have been removed from the Bank of Approved Street Names to ensure the list reflects only the names that remains available for future assignment.

Staff will continue to work with York Region and Emergency Services to confirm the status of remaining street names and to ensure the bank remains current. Removed names not used as Aurora Street names will be proposed for future consideration in accordance with the Town's Municipal Naming Policy (2024) (Appendix B).

Advisory Committee Review

N/A

Legal Considerations

There are no legal considerations.

Financial Implications

There are no financial implications as a result of this report.

Communications Considerations

The Town will provide notice of the affected streets explaining why the name has been removed on the Town's Planning and Development web page.

Climate Change Considerations

The information contained within this report does not impact greenhouse gas emissions or impact climate change adaption.

Link to Strategic Plan

The update to the Bank of Approved Street names supports the Town's strategic goal of "maintaining and expanding infrastructure to support forecasted population growth" by ensuring that emergency services, mapping, servicing infrastructures, and new municipal addressing are swiftly implemented.

Alternative(s) to the Recommendation

Not applicable.

Conclusions

The information in this report is intended as additional information to accompany Report No. PDS26-029 - Bank of Approved Street Names Update, April 14, 2026

Attachments

Appendix A - Street Naming Policy (2024)

Appendix B – Municipal Naming Policy (2024)

Previous Reports

(PDS26-029 - Bank of Approved Street Names Update, April 14, 2026)

Pre-submission Review

Reviewed by the Chief Administrative Officer and Director of Planning and Development Services

Approvals

Approved by Marco Ramunno, Director, Planning and Development Services

Approved by Doug Nadorozny, Chief Administrative Officer