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Town of Aurora
Information Report
No. PDS26-029

Subject: Bank of Approved Street Names Update

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Department: Planning and Development Services

Date: April 14, 2026

Recommendation

1. That Report No. PDS26-029 be received for information.

Executive Summary

This report provides a summary and update to the Town's Banked Street Names. This review was undertaken as per the Town's Street Naming Policy's requirement for Staff to maintain a current and suitable list for use as development continues and street networks expand within the Town.

As a result of the review, a number of streets were deemed to be no longer suitable to be included on the banked list and have been removed. This report is provided for Council's information.

- Out of 134 approved street names, 58 names were deemed to be no longer suitable to be on the list of banked names, leaving 76 names on the list.

Background

The Town maintains a bank of Council approved street names readily available for selection and assignment. The banked names serve as a pool of Council approved names; deemed desirable to promote the outstanding and/or exemplary contributions of persons in the community both past and present

While street names included in the bank have received Council approval, they remain subject to further review and input by Emergency Services (Central York Fire Services,

York Region – Police, EMS, Bell 911) to confirm suitability for municipal addressing and emergency responses.

Over time, development within the Town and surrounding Municipalities can affect the availability of the approved street names. Street names that were once approved may become unavailable or assigned to neighbouring municipalities. As a result, periodic review of the list of banked names is required to maintain a current and suitable list.

Analysis

Out of 134 approved street names, 58 names were deemed to be no longer suitable to be on the list of banked names, leaving 76 names on the list.

The Town initiated a review of the existing Bank of Approved Street Names with the Region to confirm whether any names that were listed had been used in either The Town of Aurora, or in neighbouring municipalities. The primary focus of this review was to identify which names were no longer suited for the Town to use. These names were subsequently removed from the banked names to minimize the potential confusion in Municipal addressing and emergency responses.

As part of this review:

- 58 names were identified to be removed from the list of approved names (Appendix A)
 - Two (2) names were identified to be used by City of Vaughan;
 - One (1) name was identified to be used by the Region;
 - Nine (9) names were identified to be used by the City of Richmond Hill;
 - Two (2) names were identified to be used by the Township of King;
 - Nine (9) names were identified to be used by the City of Markham;
 - Three (3) names were identified to be used by the Town of Newmarket;
 - Three (3) names were identified to be used by more than one Municipality; and
 - Twenty-nine (29) names were identified to be similar, or already used in the Town of Aurora.
- 76 names remain in the approved Bank of Approved Street names (Appendix B)

The updated bank of street names will continue to be used with veteran names being the first priority when assigning municipal addresses. As with all proposed street names

assignments, names chosen from the bank will continue to be circulated to Emergency Services to confirm their suitability.

Additionally, the Bank of Approved Street Names will continue to be updated and reviewed periodically to ensure that it remains current for future developments.

Advisory Committee Review

Not Applicable.

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

This report provides Council with an update of street names that are deemed to no longer be suitable or appropriate for the Town. Planning Saff will continue its' ongoing efforts to ensure that the Town maintains an updated list of approved street names to facilitate the orderly growth the Town.

Attachments

Appendix A – Banked Street Names to be Removed

Appendix B – Names to Remain in Bank of Street Names

Previous Reports

None.

Pre-submission Review

Agenda Management Team review on March 26, 2026

Approvals

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