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COUNCIL REPORT

TO: CITY MANAGER **DATE:** 2019 June 18

FROM: DIRECTOR PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURAL SERVICES **FILE:** 7400-20

SUBJECT: SUGGESTION TO HONOUR CHRISTINE SINCLAIR

PURPOSE: To refer Mr. Berni James' correspondence to the Financial Management Committee.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. **THAT** Council refer correspondence from Mr. Berni James regarding the suggestion to honour Ms. Christine Sinclair, Captain of the National Women's Soccer Team, to the Financial Management Committee for review.

REPORT

1.0 INTRODUCTION

At the Parks, Recreation and Culture Commission meeting held on 2019 June 11, correspondence (Attachment #1) was received from Mr. Berni James suggesting an initiative by the City of Burnaby to honour Ms. Christine Sinclair, Captain of the National Women's Soccer Team, who originates from Burnaby. Mr. James' suggestion included renaming Swangard Stadium, building a new stadium, something around the Fortis Centre or a park within the Bonsor Recreation Complex. Arising from discussion, Commission REFERRED this item of correspondence to the Financial Management Committee for review.

2.0 POLICY SECTION

Naming of facilities to honour citizens is aligned with the City of Burnaby's Corporate Strategic Plan by supporting the following goals and sub-goals of the Plan.

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From: Director Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services
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An Inclusive Community

- Create a sense of community –
Provide opportunities that encourage and welcome all community members and create a sense of belonging

A Healthy Community

- Healthy life –
Encourages opportunities for healthy living and well-being
- Community involvement –
Encourage residents and businesses to give back

A Thriving Organization

- Organizational culture –
Ensure that our core values are reflected in our policies, programs and service delivery

3.0 RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that Council refer correspondence from Mr. Berni James to the Financial Management Committee for their review.



Dave Ellenwood
DIRECTOR PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL SERVICES

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Attachment

From: Berni James [REDACTED]
Sent: May-10-19 2:44 PM
To: Clerks
Subject: To Mayor & Council

Dear Mr Mayor & Council,

I would like to suggest an initiative take place by the City of Burnaby to honour our very own National Treasure Christine Sinclair. You will know Ms Sinclair to be the Captain of our National Women's Soccer Team who originates from Burnaby and is ebbing on the all time greatest scoring record in the world!

I have no way of knowing if this is already under consideration, but, would very much like to see something from the City of Burnaby to recognize "Sincy" today and for the future. You will know your appropriate resources better than I but at first flush I'd like to throw these suggestions onto the brainstorming list:

- rename Swangard Stadium
- build a new stadium!
- something around the Fortis Centre
- a park within the Bonsor Rec Centre

Kindest and most respectful regards,

Berni James

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Vancouver, BC

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Referred to:

Parks, Recreation and Culture Commission (2019.06.11)

Copied to:

City Manager

Dir. Corporate Services

Dir. Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services