

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL

HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR
AND COUNCILLORS

**SUBJECT: NAMES FOR THE NEW CHILD CARE CENTRES ON SCHOOL
DISTRICT/CITY SITES**

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. THAT Council receive this report for information.
2. THAT a copy of this report be sent to the Social Planning Committee and the Burnaby Board of Education.

REPORT

The Executive Committee of Council, at its Closed meeting held on 2021 February 03, received and adopted a report proposing names for the new child care centres at City/School District sites associated with Montecito, Capitol Hill and Stride elementary schools. A copy of the Council report was forwarded to the Burnaby Board of Education seeking their endorsement for the proposed names. At the 2021 March 03 Closed the Board confirmed their approval for the names of the child care centres. The Committee requested this information be forwarded to the Open Council meeting to be held on 2021 March 29 for information.

1.0 POLICY SECTION

The availability of quality child care for children ages 0 to 12 years old aligns with the following goals and sub-goals of the *Corporate Strategic Plan*:

- ***A Connected Community***
 - Social connection – Enhance social connections throughout Burnaby
 - Partnership – Work collaboratively with businesses, educational institutions, association, other communities and governments
- ***An Inclusive Community***
 - Serve a diverse community – Ensure City services fully meet the needs of our dynamic community
 - Create a sense of community – Provide opportunities that encourage and welcome all community members and create a sense of belonging

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- **A Dynamic Community**

- Economic opportunity – Foster an environment that attracts new and supports existing jobs, businesses and industries
- Community development – Manage change by balancing economic development with environmental protection and maintaining a sense of belonging

2.0 BACKGROUND

The first three child care centres to be built under the 2014 Memorandum of Agreement are located on School District/City sites associated with Montecito, Capitol Hill and Stride elementary schools.

Montecito

The first centre is located at 7230 Camarillo Place on the Montecito elementary school site. The centre is located on School District land and provides 25 spaces for children ages 30 months to school age. The City has established legal agreements with the School District for the placement and operation of the centre. Consistent with the terms of the Memorandum of Agreement, the School District conducted a request for proposals process to find an operator for the centre and Burnaby Family Life was selected as the operator. The centre opened in 2020 September.

Capitol Hill

The second centre is located at 5750 Pandora Street on the Capitol Hill elementary school site. The child care centre as well as Capitol Hill elementary school are located on land that is owned by the City. The centre will provide 25 spaces for children ages 30 months to school age. The City has established legal agreements with the School District for the placement and operation of the centre. As with the Montecito child care, the School District conducted a request for proposals process to find an operator for the centre and the Lower Mainland Purpose Society for Youth and Families was selected. The centre is scheduled to open in 2021 April.

Stride Avenue

The third centre to be built under the original 2014 Memorandum of Agreement is located on Stride Avenue School Park adjacent to Stride Avenue Community elementary school. The centre is located on land owned by the City. The centre will provide 25 spaces for children ages 30 months to school age and 12 spaces for children under 36 months old (infants/toddlers). The centre is currently under construction. When the facility is completed and ready for full-time occupancy, the School District will offer first right of refusal for the operation of the centre to the existing operator of school age care on its Stride school site.

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3.0 NEW CHILD CARE CENTRES

To facilitate capital grant funding applications for the three centres, working names were assigned to each facility early in each one's development. Naming of the centres would continue with the working names, as follows:

- Montecito Child Care Centre
- Capitol Hill Child Care Centre
- Stride Avenue Child Care Centre

These names identify their location and connection to their respective school sites. The term *child care centre* is descriptive of each facility's function. Further, families in the vicinity of each centre have also become accustomed to these names in anticipation of their openings.

In recognition of the City and School District Child Care Facilities Memorandum of Agreement, Council and the Burnaby Board of Education have approved the names of the centres.

In addition, the Trustees requested that consideration be given to using an Indigenous lens in naming future child care centres.

Staff will schedule an official opening of the centres at an appropriate time in accordance with Provincial Health Orders for COVID-19.

4.0 CONCLUSION

The first three child care centres to be built under the 2014 City and School District Child Care Facilities Memorandum of Agreement have been completed or are nearing completion. Names for these facilities have been approved by City Council and the Burnaby Board of Education as stated in *Section 3.0* above.

Respectfully submitted,

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