

NAMING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Wednesday, April 19, 2006

MEMBERS:

Mrs. Debbie Cavaliere, Citizen at Large
Mrs. Carole-Anne Brown, Citizen at Large
Mr. Don Fleming, Citizen at Large
Mr. Don Handa, Citizen at Large
Ms. Audrey Tosh, Citizen at Large
Mr. Bert Yeudall, Edmonton Historical Board
Ms. Donna Zimmer, Citizen at Large

PRESENT:

Carole-Anne Brown
Don Fleming
Don Handa
Bert Yeudall
Donna Zimmer

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:

Ms. Jennifer Labbe, Planning and Development Department
Mr. Mark Lawrence, Planning and Development Department

CALL TO ORDER: 5:04 p.m.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Motion: Yeudall, Zimmer

That the Naming Committee Agenda for April 19, 2006 meeting be adopted.

For the Motion: Brown, Fleming, Handa, Yeudall, Zimmer

Carried unanimously

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Motion: Yeudall, Zimmer

That the Naming Committee Minutes for February 15, 2006 meeting be adopted.

For the Motion: Brown, Fleming, Handa, Yeudall, Zimmer

Carried unanimously

OLD BUSINESS

Naming Committee
Meeting Minutes
April 19, 2006

1. Request to name roads located with in the Ambleside Neighbourhood.

Motion: Fleming, Zimmer

That the Naming Committee approves naming roads located in the Ambleside Neighbourhood as “Ambleside Drive,” “Ambleside Link,” “Armitage Crescent,” “Armitage Close,” “Armitage Green,” “Armitage Place,” “Ainslie Close,” “Ainslie Green,” “Ainslie Court,” “Ainslie Way,” “Ainslie Crescent,” “Adams Link,” “Adams Close,” and “Adams Court.” The recommendation complies with Section 8.01 (a) of City Policy C509 which states the following:

Where directional variations of road alignments would create inherent confusion for the delivery of public services; municipal addressing; and the public at large, if the roads were numbered;

For the Motion: Brown, Fleming, Handa, Yeudall, Zimmer

Carried unanimously

Background Information

Adams, Thomas (1912-1958)

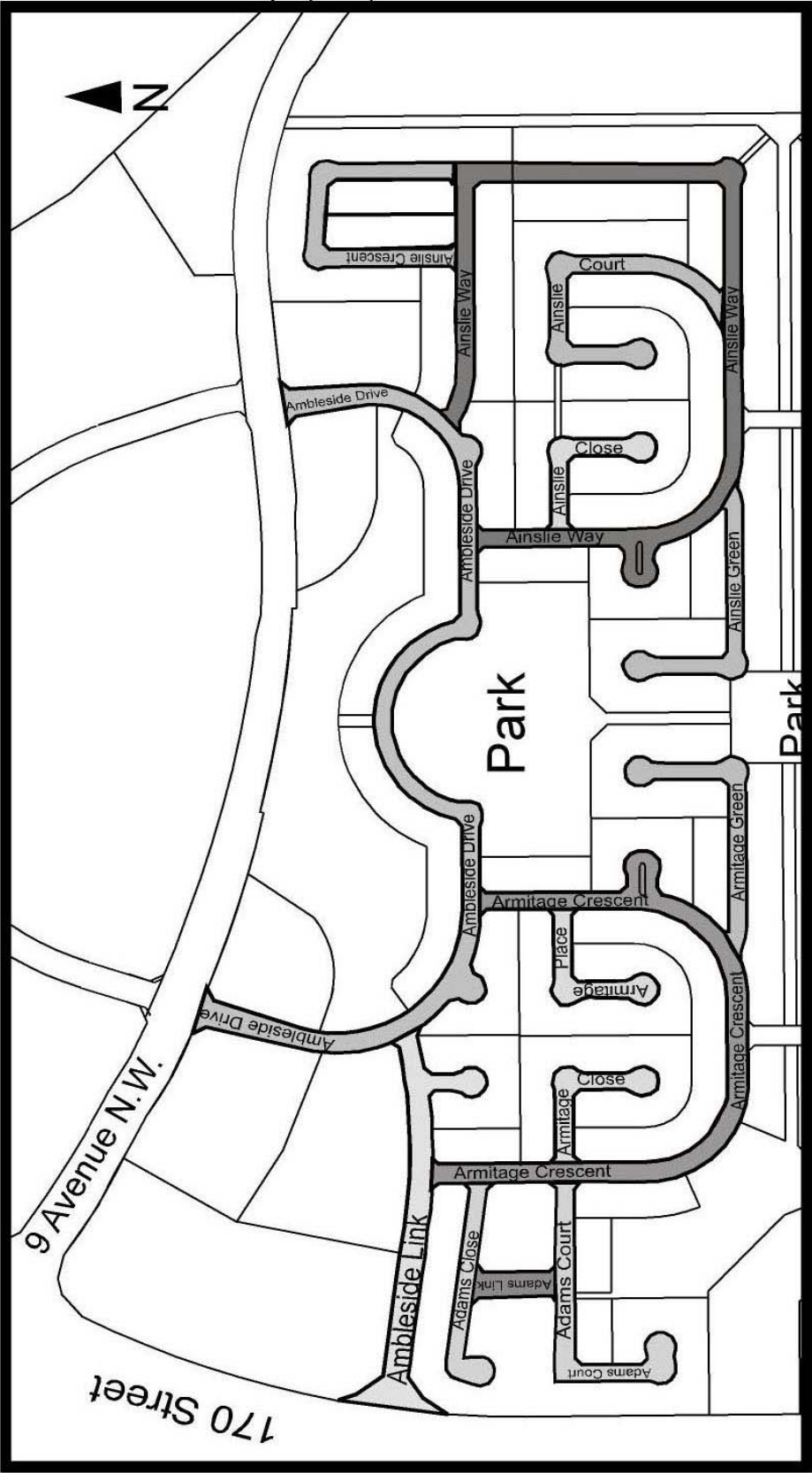
Thomas Adams was born in Scotland and served with the Glasgow police force before emigrating to Boston. In 1912, he came to Edmonton to join the police department. Thomas Adams directed traffic at 101 Street and Jasper Avenue. In 1927, he was shot twice in gun battle in a clothing store on Jasper Avenue. Adams became turnkey at main station, a position he held until his retirement in 1940.

Ainslie, Malcolm (1883-1968)

Malcolm Ainslie was born in 1883 in England and immigrated to Edmonton in 1902. From 1905-1922 he operated a drugstore business. From 1922-1949 he was employed by the City of Edmonton. During World War II, he served with the War Labour Board, the Unemployment Commission Board and participated in drafting the Unemployment Insurance Act.

Armitage, H.B. (1879-?)

H.B. Armitage was born in 1879 in Port Colborne, Ontario. At 19, he went to B.C. and worked in the lumber mills, then returned home and went to work for Ogilvie Milling Co. After 5 years he became manager for Revelstoke Lumber in Medicine Hat, then from 1912-1916 was manager of Alberta Lumber in Edmonton. He then moved to Camrose as general manager of Manning-Sutherland Lumber and in 1919 went into private business at Edmonton with 3 branch yards. In 1920, he sold these yards to Alberta Lumber Co. and established H. B. Armitage Lumber. During the war he promoted the sale of bonds and the Victory Loan and took part in many lines of war work. He was a member of the Board of Trade and belonged to the Ad Club. He was a Mason and a Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias Lodge.



Approved Road Names in Ambleside

NEW BUSINESS

2. Request to name Stadium Road in honour of Henry “Gizmo” Williams.

Motion: Fleming, Yeudall

That the Naming Committee approves adding “Henry “Gizmo” Williams” to the Names Reserve List, this complies with Section 3.01 (b) of City Policy C509 which states the following:

A person who volunteers and gives extraordinary help or care to individuals, families or groups, or supports community services or humanitarian causes;

For the Motion: Brown, Fleming, Handa, Yeudall, Zimmer

Carried unanimously

The Naming Committee requests that the Administration and the Applicant meet to discuss alternate naming applications to honour “Henry “Gizmo” Williams.” It is felt that renaming Stadium Road may cause confusion due to the long time use and history of the name.

Biography

Williams, Henry “Gizmo” (Born May 31, 1962)

Known affectionately as ‘Gizmo’ for his similarity to a short, squawky-voiced movie character, Henry Williams' skills caused the CFL to create a ‘designated import’ spot on each team's roster to allow for a game-breaking return specialist. But nobody else broke open games like Williams through 14 CFL seasons with the Edmonton Eskimos.

Born May 31, 1962 in Memphis, Williams attended East Carolina University before joining the Edmonton Eskimos in 1986 following a stint with the USFL's Memphis Showboats. In 149 regular-season games he returned 26 punts for touchdowns, including five in one season, to set CFL records. Williams also returned three kick offs and two missed field goals for touchdowns, added 21 TD passes as a part-time receiver and another on a running play.

Undersized (5-foot-6 and 183 pounds) with speedy, hard-charging legs, Williams often punctuated his touchdowns with end-zone flips. He is the CFL's all-time leader in punt returns (1,003), punt-return yardage (11,177), kick off returns (335) and kick off-return yardage (7,354). Williams spent the 1989 season with the NFL's Philadelphia Eagles and rejoined the Edmonton Eskimos in 1990. He continued bringing excitement to the fans of Edmonton and amassed more amazing statistics.

While playing his entire CFL career with the Eskimos, Williams made 14 straight postseason appearances. In 22 playoff games Williams returned 94 punts for 857 yards and one touchdown plus he returned 34 kick offs for 871 yards and one touchdown. In the 1987 Grey Cup game he set a record by returning a missed field goal 115 yards for a touchdown. Williams appeared in

five Grey Cup games, helping the Eskimos to victories in 1987 (38-36 over Toronto) and 1993 (33-23 over Winnipeg). He was Edmonton's choice as its outstanding player in 1992. He was a West All-Star seven times (1987, 1988, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, and 1997) and a CFL All-Star five times (1987, 1991, 1992, 1993, and 1994). Williams amassed 23,927 all-purpose yards throughout his entire CFL career. Henry Williams has received numerous awards and honours. He was inducted into the North West Mississippi Junior College Hall of Fame, and became a member of the Eskimo Wall of Honour in 2002.

Awards and Honours:

CFL All-Star Team (Special Teams) – 1987, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994

Western All-Star (Special Teams) – 1987, 1988, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1997

Edmonton Eskimos Wall of Honour – 2002

Grey Cup Participation – 1987, 1990, 1993, 1996

Grey Cup Winning Teams – 1987, 1993

(Source: Canadian Football League website)

3. Request to name collector roads located in the Windermere Neighbourhood.

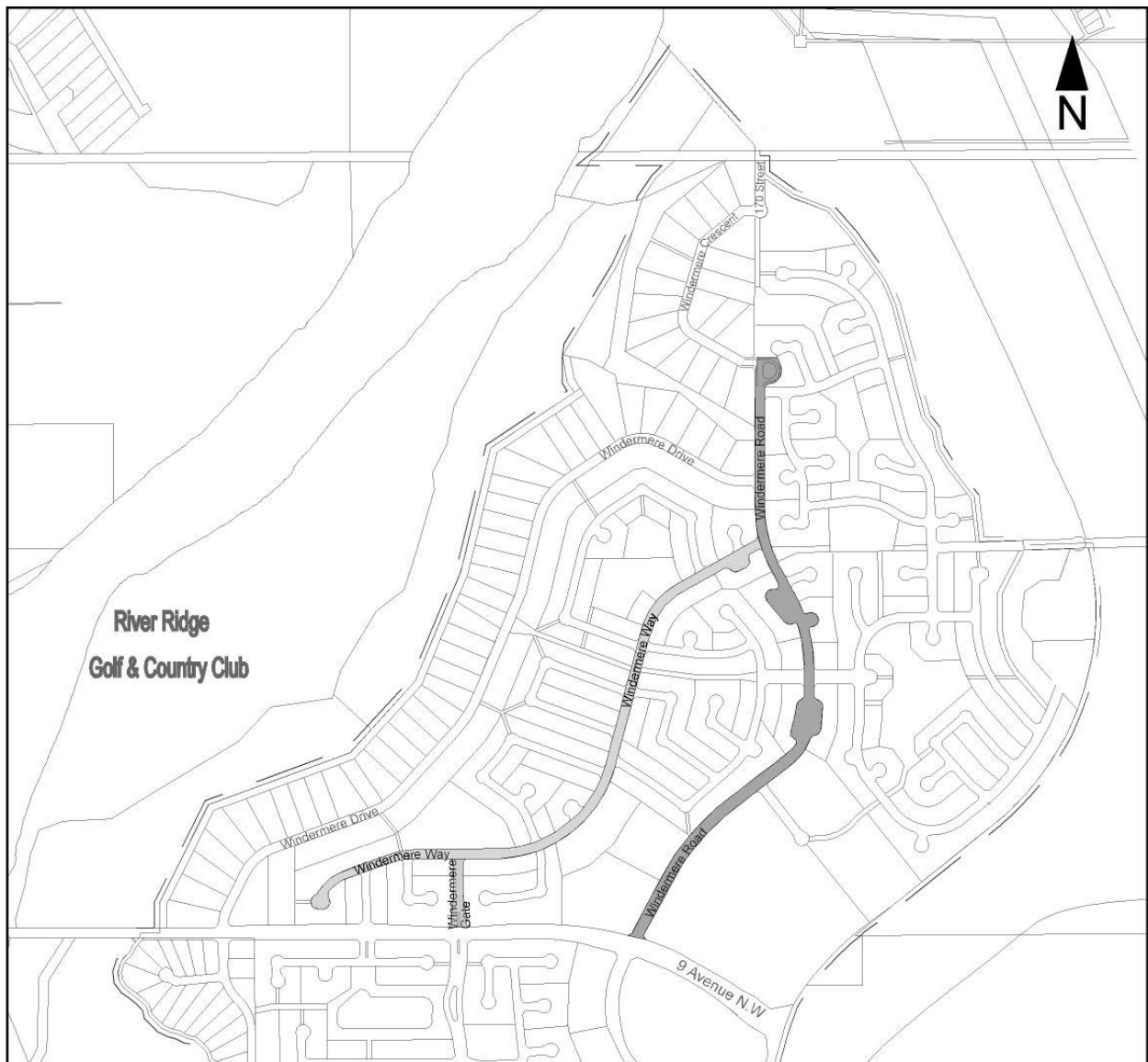
Motion: Handa, Zimmer

That the Naming Committee approves naming collector roads located in the Ambleside Neighbourhood as “Windermere Road,” “Windermere Gate,” and “Windermere Way.” The recommendation complies with Section 8.01 (a) of City Policy C509 which states the following:

Where directional variations of road alignments would create inherent confusion for the delivery of public services; municipal addressing; and the public at large, if the roads were numbered;

For the Motion: Brown, Fleming, Handa, Yeudall, Zimmer

Carried unanimously



Windermere Collector Road Naming

4. Request to name a park located in the Belle Rive Neighbourhood “Lake District Park.”

Motion: Yeudall, Fleming

That the Naming Committee approves naming a park located in the Belle Rive Neighbourhood as “Lake District Park.” The recommendation complies with Section 6.03 (a) of City Policy C509 which states the following:

District level parks shall be named after the development area.

For the Motion: Brown, Fleming, Handa, Yeudall, Zimmer

Carried unanimously



5. Request to name roads located with in the Mactaggart Neighbourhood.

Motion: Fleming, Yeudall

That the Naming Committee directs the Administration to table the application for further clarity from the Applicant.

For the Motion: Brown, Fleming, Handa, Yeudall, Zimmer

Carried unanimously

6. Request to rename Keillor Road, Keillor Trail.

Motion: Fleming, Yeudall

That the Naming Committee approves renaming Keillor Road as “Keillor Trail.”

For the Motion: Brown, Fleming, Handa, Yeudall, Zimmer

Carried unanimously

NEXT MEETING AND ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting is scheduled for May 17, 2005.

Adjournment: 6:30 p.m.