

Names approved for LRT stops, bridges

Names reflect solid links to community

The City of Edmonton's Naming Committee has approved names for stops and other features along the future LRT Valley line connecting MII Woods and downtown.

LRT stops are named after their adjacent community for ease of wayfinding, says committee chair Jeffrey Nachtigall. Names for other features honour the people and history of Edmonton.

Names for the 11 stops include:

- Quarters
- Muttart
- Bonnie DoonGrey Nuns
- Mill Woods Town Centre

Plains Cree words have been given to two bridges in consultation with the City's Aboriginal Relations Office and external advisors: the Kâhasinîskâk (referencing the nearby creek) pedestrian bridge at Connors Road and the Tawatinâ (meaning "valley") Bridge crossing the North Saskatchewan River.

"The committee felt this was a very important opportunity to honour some major components of our city's geography as well as the Cree language that has been part of this area for many centuries," says Nachtigall.

A maintenance facility at the south end of the line will be called the Gerry Wright Operations and Maintenance Facility. Wright, a former city councillor, was a pioneering advocate for transit-oriented development and rapid transit in the 1960-1980 era.

The full list of names can be seen at edmonton.ca/naming.

Also check City web pages for more information on the Valley Line.

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