REPORT 06-001
FACILITY NAMING SUB-COMMITTEE
9:30 a.m.
Wednesday, October 4, 2006
Room 250, 2nd Floor
Hamilton City Hall
71 Main Street West, Hamilton

Present: Councillors A. Samson (Chair), D. Braden, T. Jackson and D. Mitchell

Absent with Regrets: Councillor Pearson (Vice Chair) – Family Emergency

Also Present: R. Wagner, Parks Maintenance Section
S. Paparella, Legislative Assistant, Clerk’s Office

THE FACILITY NAMING SUB-COMMITTEE PRESENTS REPORT 06-001 AND RESPECTFULLY RECOMMENDS:

1. Renaming of Arcade Park to the T. Melville Bailey Park (PW06081) (Ward 8) (Item 5.2)

That the name of Arcade Park, located at 45 Cloverhill Drive, Hamilton in Ward 8, be changed to the T. Melville Bailey Park.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE COMMITTEE:

(a) CHANGES TO THE AGENDA (Item 1)

There were none.

(b) DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (Item 2)

There were none declared.
(c) APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING (Item 3)

The minutes of the Facility Naming Sub-Committee meeting held on November 30, 2005 were adopted, as presented.

(d) Response from the H.E.C.F.I. Board respecting the Request to Rename Copps Coliseum the Harry Howell Sports Centre (Item 4.1)

The response from the H.E.C.F.I. Board, respecting the request to rename Copps Coliseum the Harry Howell Sports Centre, was received.

(e) Proposed Amendment to the City of Hamilton Municipal Property and Building Name Policy (Item 5.1)

Item 5.1 – Proposed Amendment to the City of Hamilton Municipal Property and Building Name Policy was tabled to the next meeting of the Facility Naming Sub-Committee in order that the appropriate Public Works staff may be present to speak to the matter.

(f) Referred from the September 27, 2006 Meeting of Council – Proposed Naming of the Oriole Crescent Play Structure to be Named “Don Gray Place” (Item 5.3)

At the September 27, 2006 meeting of Council, Councillor Merulla announced the passing of Don Gray. He explained that Mr. Gray had been present at the last meeting of Council and was presented the KaBoom Initiative Award for a playground structure built in one day by the Oriole Crescent and Martha Street community. Subsequently, the following motion was approved by Council at that meeting:

That the Oriole Crescent play structure be named the “Don Gray Place” and be referred to the Facility Naming Committee for consideration.

Parks Maintenance staff was directed to report back, to the next meeting of the Facility Naming Sub-Committee, respecting the naming of the Oriole Crescent Play Structure to “Don Gray Place”.

(g) Proposed Naming of an Existing or Future Park or Beautification Site after the Late Mr. Ernie Seager (Ward 6) (Item 6.1)

Parks Maintenance staff were directed to report back, to the next meeting of the Facility Naming Sub-Committee, respecting the naming of an existing or future
park or beautification site after the late Mr. ERNIE SEAGER, who so capably served for many, many years as a visionary on the former Parks Board of the City of Hamilton, the Chrysanthemum Show of Gage Park (i.e. the Mum Show Committee) and the City’s Crystal Palace Committee, to name just a few of his volunteer contributions to our greater community.

(h) Constituent Correspondence respecting the Naming of Copps Coliseum (Item 8.1)

The constituent correspondence respecting the naming of Copps Coliseum was received.

(i) Outstanding Business List Item “D” - Renaming of Arcade Park to T. Melville Bailey Park

Item “D” – Renaming of Arcade Park to the T. Melville Bailey Park, of the Facility Naming Sub-Committee Outstanding Business List, was recognized as complete and removed from the List.

(j) Adjournment

There being no further business, the Committee adjourned at 10:12 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor A. Samson, Chair
Stephanie Paparella
Legislative Assistant
October 4, 2006