

STAFF REPORT: PLANNING & BUILDING SERVICES DEPARTMENT



REPORT TO: Planning & Building Committee
MEETING DATE: November 7, 2011
REPORT NO.: PL.11.126
SUBJECT: Proposed Renaming of Hurlbert Court
PREPARED BY: D. Finbow, Director, Planning & Building Services

A. Recommendations

THAT Council receive Staff Report PL.11.126 respecting "Proposed Renaming of Hurlbert Court" and that Council provide direction to Staff with respect to the renaming of Hurlbert Court.

B. Background

Council at its meeting of September 12, 2011 considered a letter from residents on Hurlbert Court requesting that Council consider renaming Hurlbert Court due to continual confusion with Hurlbert Court located within the Municipality of Meaford (Appendix "A"). This letter was referred by Council to the Planning & Building Services Department for action.

Town staff confirms that there is a Hurlbert Court in Meaford which pre-existed Hurlbert Court in Lora Bay. Further, Town staff note that the street names established in 2005 for the private condominium roads in Lora Bay as well as the public highway known as West Ridge Road have not been formally adopted by way of a by-law enacted by Council.

With respect to Hurlbert Court, same is located within Grey Common Elements Condominium Plan No. 63. On September 20, 2011 the Town communicated with the Condominium Corporation, via their Property Manager, to request input on potential street names should Council decide to rename Hurlbert Court. On October 19, 2011 the Town received a response from the Condominium Corporation, via E&H Property Management (Appendix "B"), suggesting that the following names be considered:

Kenwood Court
Raven Court
Hammond Court

E&H Property Management have confirmed that the residents on Hurlbert Court provided input into the names noted above.

With respect to each of the suggested names, Town staff offer the following comments:

Kenwood Court – A “Kenwood Drive” previously existed in this area and was renamed Lora Bay Drive. The naming of a street Kenwood Court may cause further confusion.

Raven Court – “Raven” is an acceptable name from an emergency services perspective and is not in conflict with street names in surrounding municipalities but it is noted that “The Raven” was the previous name of “The Golf Club at Lora Bay”.

Hammond Court – “Hammond” is an acceptable name from an emergency services perspective and is not in conflict with street names in surrounding municipalities. It is noted that Hammond is a local family name (including the surname of the former Township of Collingwood’s Fire Chief).

In addition to these names, Council may consider a name from the Street Naming Inventory (Appendix “C”).

If Council is desirous of renaming Hurlbert Court they should provide direction with respect to a preferred street name. Town staff will then provide public notice of the proposed renaming and schedule a Public Meeting so as to receive comments.

With regard to the street names in Lora Bay, Town staff will bring back a consolidated by-law for Council’s consideration so as to formally name these streets either in concert with the renaming of Hurlbert Court or on its own.

C. The Blue Mountains’ Strategic Plan

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D. Environmental Impacts

N/A

E. Financial Impact

Town staff time and advertising costs – approximately \$1,000.00

F. In Consultation With

Consultation has been had with the Town’s Building Services Division, being the work group responsible for emergency/municipal numbering, the Town’s GIS Coordinator and neighbouring municipalities.

G. Attached

- A. Letter from residents of Hurlbert Court to Council dated September 6, 2011.
- B. Letter from E&H Property Management dated October 19, 2011.
- C. Street Naming Inventory.

Respectfully submitted,

David Finbow, Director, Planning & Building Services

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TOWN OF THE BLUE MOUNTAINS
PLANNING & BUILDING SERVICES

To the Council of The Town of the Blue Mountains

We, the residents of Hurlbert Court, Thornbury, would like to apply to the Town of the Blue Mountains Council for permission to change our street name. Below are some of the reasons:

1. There is another Hurlbert Court in Meaford, and while it is spelled differently, we are often confused with that address. One resident noticed that on their house sale documents, the name was spelled both ways.
2. Residents have found that deliveries from Federal Express and UPS etc. often arrive at Meaford's Hurlbert Court instead Hurlbert Court in Thornbury. In fact residents have had to go to Meaford to pick up their delivery. One resident had building materials delivered to the wrong address and all items had to be reloaded and redelivered
3. The Canadian Automobile Association and friends who look for directions on map quest or GPS devices have ended up in Meaford.
4. Adding to the confusion, whenever we enter information on the internet, (postal sites, bank sites and even government sites) Hurlbert is not recognized and Hurlbert is assigned instead.

We had hoped that the situation would rectify itself, but after 5 years, the confusion remains, and therefore it was suggested that we write to Council and ask for permission to change the street name. Once we receive permission, we will follow procedure to apply for a suitable name.

Signed

101 Hurlbert Court

Brady, Mike & Barb

102 Hurlbert Court

Shaw, John (Ian) & Kimberley

103 Hurlbert Court

Maniccia/Ignagni, Rosanne & Rob

104 Hurlbert Court

Gilezan, Mike

105 Hurlbert Court

Moodie, Walter & Anne

108 Hurlbert Court

Mannion, Mike & Susan

109 Hurlbert Court

Probert, Bill & Odeen

cc: Planning

submitted by Anne Moodie

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PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

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Condominium Managers and Consultants

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October 19th, 2011

The Blue Mountains
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Thornbury, Ontario
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TOWN OF THE BLUE MOUNTAINS

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Attention: David Finbow

Re: Street Name – Hurlbert Court
Grey Common Elements Condominium Corporation Plan #63
The Blue Mountains

Dear David:

As per your letter of September 20th, 2011 (attached) we appreciate the Towns assistance in correcting the issue of the name of Hurlbert Court.

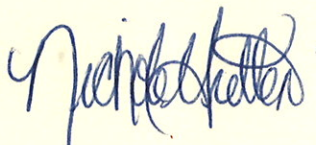
We would ask that council consider the names as follows:

1. Kenwood Court
2. Raven Court
3. Hammond Court

Please let me know the next steps required.

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Yours truly,
GREY COMMON ELEMENTS CONDOMINIUM CORPORATION NO. 63
By its authorized agent and manager
E & H PROPERTY MANAGEMENT



Miss. Nichole Gretton, R.C.M.
Property Manager
NG/jl

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SCHEDULE "A"
APPROVED STREET NAME LIST

1. Names Honouring Those Who Have Served Their Country

Name	Date Approved by Council	Date Assigned
Abbotts	July 6, 2009	August 9, 2010
Arbuthnot	July 6, 2009	
Bell	December 14, 2009	
Boynton	July 6, 2009	
Campbell	July 6, 2009	Already assigned
Carmichael	July 6, 2009	Already assigned
Clement	July 6, 2009	
Clendenan	July 6, 2009	
Gillespie	July 6, 2009	
Graham	July 6, 2009	
Hargreaves	July 6, 2009	
Harmer	July 6, 2009	
Hoggard	July 6, 2009	
Hoy	July 6, 2009	
Lawrence	July 6, 2009	
Lee	July 6, 2009	
Lougheed	July 6, 2009	
Lyne	July 6, 2009	
McAteer	July 6, 2009	
Machin	July 6, 2009	
Mackay	July 6, 2009	
Martin	July 6, 2009	
McCoy	July 6, 2009	
McLeod	July 6, 2009	

McQueen	July 6, 2009	
Parkinson	July 6, 2009	
Pether	July 6, 2009	
Raby	July 6, 2009	
Rolling	July 6, 2009	
Sladden	July 6, 2009	
Taylor	July 6, 2009	
Whatley	July 6, 2009	
Wood	July 6, 2009	
Wright	July 6, 2009	

2. Names Honouring Those who have given Their Life in Public Service

Name	Date Approved by Council	Date Assigned

3. Names Honouring Individuals – Local Historical

Name	Date Approved by Council	Date Assigned
Andrews	July 6, 2009	
Grier	July 6, 2009	
Olmstead	July 6, 2009	

4. Names Honouring Individuals – National or International

Name	Date Approved by Council	Date Assigned

5. Names Honouring Individuals – Community Service

Name	Date Approved by Council	Date Assigned
Hoffmann	July 6, 2009	January 11, 2010 2010-06
Gord Canning	October 12, 2011	March 1, 2012 – 2011-62

6. Names that reflect the Municipality's Agricultural and/or Recreational Heritage/Nature

Name	Date Approved by Council	Date Assigned
Russet	July 6, 2009	
McIntosh	July 6, 2009	

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7. Other Names

Name	Date Approved by Council	Date Assigned
Knapman	July 6, 2009	
Park Lane	December 14, 2009	January 11, 2010 2010-06
Lion's Park Lane	December 14, 2009	January 11, 2010 2010-06
Dawson Lane	December 14, 2009	January 11, 2010 2010-06