

STAFF REPORT: PLANNING & BUILDING SERVICES



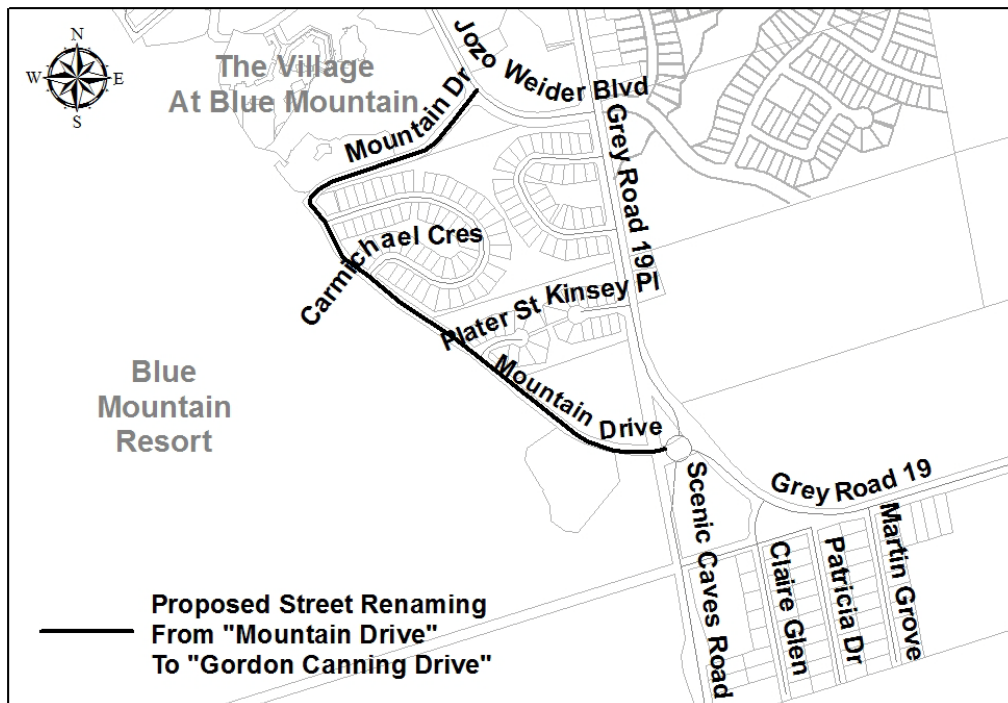
REPORT TO: Council
MEETING DATE: October 12, 2011
REPORT NO.: PL.11.117
SUBJECT: Renaming of Mountain Drive to Gord Canning Drive
PREPARED BY: David Finbow, Director, Planning & Building Services

A. Recommendations

THAT Council receive Staff Report PL.11.117 respecting "Renaming of Mountain Drive to Gord Canning Drive" and that Council hereby enact a by-law so as to rename Mountain Drive to Gord Canning Drive with such by-law having an effective date of March 1, 2012.

B. Background

A Public Meeting was held on October 3, 2011 respecting the subject matter so as to receive comments from any person who claimed that his or her land would be prejudicially affected by the proposed renaming (see Key Map below).



Comments were received from property owners and business operators who owned or occupied lands with addresses on Mountain Drive with such comments expressing support for the proposed renaming. No comments were received from any party who claimed to be prejudicially affected by the proposed renaming.

As a number of changes will be required to implement the proposed renaming, such as business stationary, promotional material, directional information, street and directional signs, it is recommended that such street renaming be effective March 1, 2012. This will allow for an orderly transition for the proposed renaming.

C. The Blue Mountains' Strategic Plan

"Providing a strong, well managed municipal government."

D. Budget Impact

Approximately \$2,000.00 with such costs attributable to staff time, postage, advertising, street signs, etc. to give effect to the proposed renaming with such costs to be absorbed within Departmental Operating Budgets in 2012.

E. Addendums

A. By-law – Renaming of Mountain Drive to Gord Canning Drive

Respectfully submitted,

David Finbow
Director, Planning & Building Services

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF
THE BLUE MOUNTAINS**

BY-LAW NO. 2011-

Being a By-law to rename Mountain Drive to Gord Canning Drive

WHEREAS notice of the proposal to enact this by-law was published in the local newspapers and in accordance with the Corporation of the Town of The Blue Mountains Notice Policy;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Town of The Blue Mountains, through the Planning & Building Committee, held a public meeting so as to receive comments from those persons that may be prejudicially affected by the proposal to enact this by-law;

AND WHEREAS no comments were received indicating that a person would be prejudicially affected by the proposal to enact this by-law;

NOW THEREFORE Council of the Town of The Blue Mountains hereby enacts as follows:

1. The name of the street known municipally as Mountain Drive, including that portion of Mountain Drive shown on Plan 915 as Winter Park Road, is hereby renamed to Gord Canning Drive.
2. This by-law comes into force and takes effect on March 1, 2012.

Enacted and passed this October ____, 2011.

E. Anderson, Mayor

C. Giles, Clerk