



CITY OF KINGSTON
REPORT TO COUNCIL

Report No.: 10-201

TO: Mayor and Council

FROM: Cynthia Beach
Commissioner, Sustainability and Growth

RESOURCE STAFF: George Wallace
Director, Planning and Development Department

DATE OF MEETING: 2010-08-24

SUBJECT: Naming of Private Road as Navy Way

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

A request has been received from Canadian Forces Base Kingston to rename an existing private road in celebration of the 100 years of the Canadian Navy. The Canadian Navy came into existence on May 4, 1910, when the Naval Service Act was passed. The City of Kingston has a rich and diverse naval history with many landmarks that are significant to Canada's national defence. Throughout this year, and across the country, various celebrations will take place to honour the historical contributions made by the Canadian Navy.

The Civic Addressing and Road Naming By-law No. 2005-98 contains provisions for road naming within the City of Kingston. New roads names must also comply with emergency service requirements. The private road to be renamed is currently known as Duty Drive and is located north of Highway 2 and west of Main Street. It is proposed that Duty Drive be renamed to "Navy Way" in commemoration of the Canadian Naval Centennial.

RECOMMENDATION:

WHEREAS a request was received from Canadian Forces Base Kingston to rename Duty Drive to "Navy Way" in commemoration of the Canadian Naval Centennial;

AND WHEREAS this private road is located north of Highway 2 and west of Main Street and is legally described as Part 1 on Plan 13R 13700, showing Part of the Military Reserve, City of Kingston, County of Frontenac;

AND WHEREAS the naming of Navy Way is consistent with the adopted road naming conventions of Civic Addressing and Road Naming By-law No. 2005-98 and emergency response requirements;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the By-law to approve the renaming of the private road to Navy Way be presented to Council for first and second reading and that the City Clerk be requested to advertise a Notice of Intention to Pass the By-law between the second and third reading.

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AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES:

<p>ORIGINAL SIGNED BY COMMISSIONER</p> <p>Cynthia Beach, P.Eng., MCIP, RPP, Commissioner, Sustainability and Growth</p>
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(N/R indicates consultation not required)

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OPTIONS/DISCUSSION:

A request was received from Canadian Forces Base Kingston to rename an existing private road in celebration of the 100 years of the Canadian Navy. The Canadian Navy came into existence on May 4, 1910, when the Naval Service Act was passed. Throughout this year, and across the country, various celebrations will take place to honour the historical contributions made by the Canadian Navy. In order to commemorate the Canadian Naval Centennial, it is proposed that Duty Drive, which is located north of Highway 2 and west of Main Street be renamed to "Navy Way".

Background

The City of Kingston has a rich and diverse naval heritage. The naval and military landmarks located within the City include the world's only freshwater Royal Naval Dockyard as well as the UNESCO World Heritage Site which includes the Rideau Canal and the Kingston Fortifications. The Fortifications include Fort Henry and the four Martello Towers, namely Fort Frederick, Murney, Shoal and Cathcart Towers. Her Majesty Canadian Ship (HMCS) Catarauqui, located on the Canadian Forces Base, on Duty Drive, currently serves as Kingston's Naval Reserve Division. It is the training site for all Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps and Navy League training activities. These sites are recognized as valuable cultural heritage resources and are historically significant to Canada's naval and military defence.

As part of the 100th year celebration, the Canadian Navy would like to build and strengthen in Canadians an appreciation for the Navy and to demonstrate the navy's ongoing role in Canada's national development. Naval Centennial Committees in various cities have initiated special events to celebrate this momentous year. Activities that will continue to occur in Kingston throughout the year include the hanging of Naval Centennial banners, the hoisting of the Naval Centennial flag in downtown Kingston and at the Royal Military College, plantings of the official Navy Lady Rose and the annual "Battle of Atlantic" dinner and commemoration parade. To coincide with these events, the Canadian Forces Base would like to rename Duty Drive to "Navy Way" to recognize the historical contributions made by those who have served in the Canadian Navy.

Civic Addressing and Road Naming By-law No. 2005-98

The City of Kingston Civic Addressing and Road Naming By-law No. 2005-98 has provisions which govern road naming within the City. The By-law states that proposed road names should not duplicate existing road names in the City and shall be pleasant sounding, easily recognizable, and capable of clear pronunciation by the average individual. The By-law also allows for the use of historical names.

Emergency Response Requirements

New road names must also comply with emergency services response requirements. It is noted that there are no residential units that front onto Duty Drive. The HMCS Catarauqui and seven military buildings front onto and are addressed off of Duty Drive. The civic street names of these buildings are required to change in order to be consistent with the new road name of Navy Way. To avoid potential confusion, the existing civic numbers will remain. Emergency service providers were consulted and it is confirmed that there will be no impact on emergency service delivery as a result of the road name change. Emergency service providers and the appropriate agencies (e.g. Canada Post, Bell Canada, Kingston Ambulance) will be notified of the road name change and any associated civic address changes.

Conclusion

Canadian Forces Base Kingston wishes to recognize the historical contributions made by the Canadian Navy by renaming Duty Drive to Navy Way in commemoration of the Canadian Navy Centennial.

The proposed road name is consistent with the road naming provisions of the Civic Addressing and Road Naming By-law and does not duplicate existing road names within the City of Kingston and 9-1-1 emergency service area.

Navy Way is an acceptable road name in keeping with the Civic Addressing and Road Naming By-law No. 2005-98. Therefore staff recommend that Council approve the attached By-law to rename the private road located north of Highway 2 and west of Main Street as Navy Way.

EXISTING POLICY/BY LAW:

The By-law currently governing road naming in the City of Kingston is By-law No. 2005-98, "A By-law to Direct the Orderly Addressing of Buildings and Properties and Appropriate Naming of Roads Within the City of Kingston."

NOTICE PROVISIONS:

In accordance with By-law No. 2003-15 "A By-law to Provide for Notice Provisions Under the Municipal Act, 2001", notice of intention to pass a By-law will be advertised in the Whig Standard between the second and third reading of the By-law.

ACCESSIBILITY CONSIDERATIONS:

This report is available in different formats upon request from the Accessibility Coordinator.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

This report has no financial considerations.

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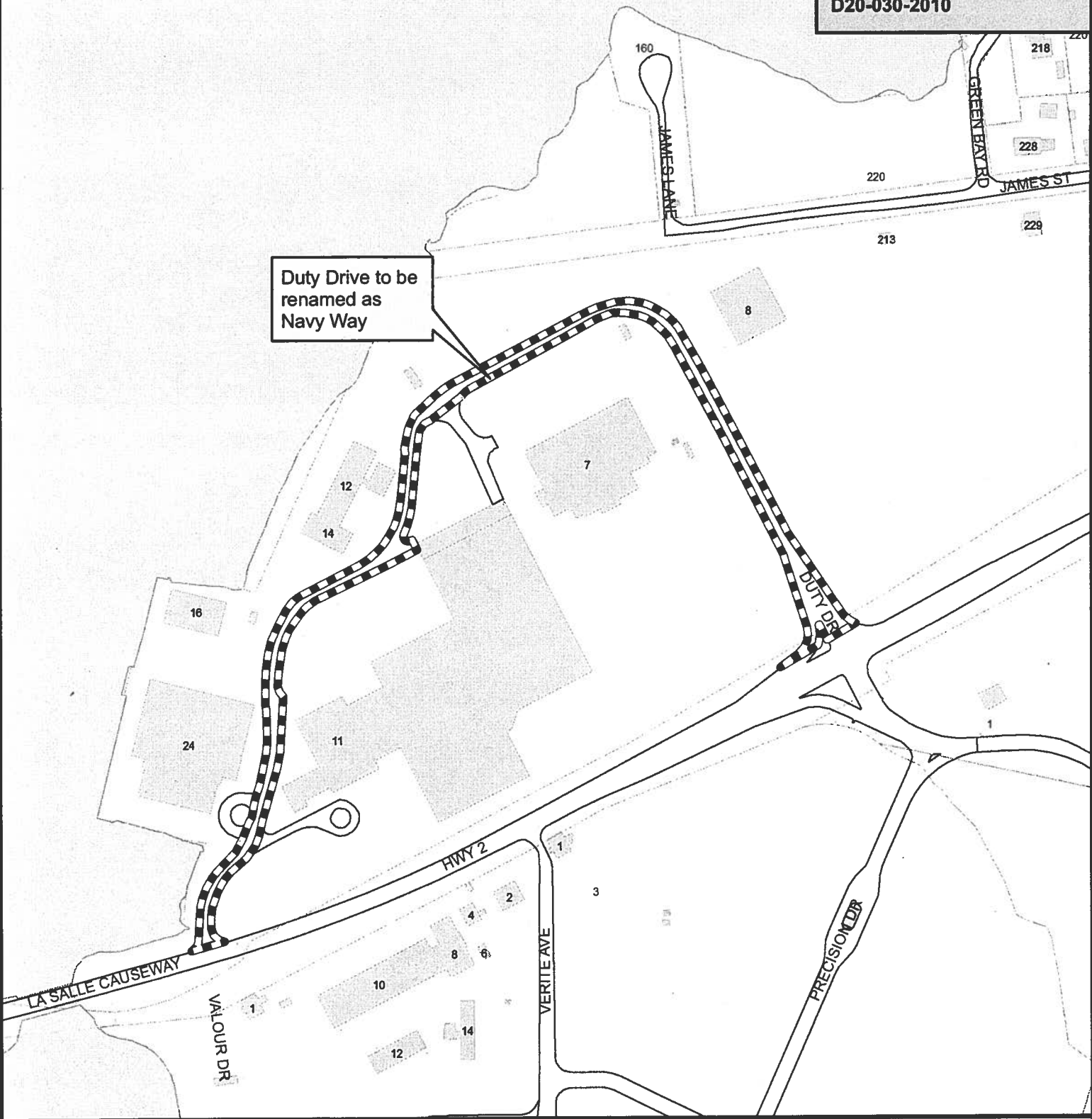
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John Bolognone, Deputy City Clerk, Clerk's Department

EXHIBITS ATTACHED:

Exhibit 'A' - Schedule "A" – Location of Navy Way
Exhibit 'B' - Reduced Copy of Reference Plan 13R 13700
Exhibit 'C' - Draft By-law, "A By-law to Approve the Renaming of an existing private road from Duty Drive to Navy Way, Located north of Highway 2 and west of Main Street, City of Kingston"

Duty Drive to be renamed as Navy Way



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 PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

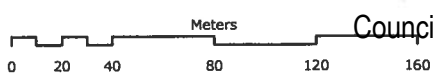
SCHEDULE 'A'
TO BY-LAW NO. _____

Certificate of Authentication

This is Schedule 'A' to By-Law No. _____
 passed this ____ day of _____ 20__

Planning & Development
 a department of
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 Area Subject to
 Proposed Name Change: Navy Way



Council Meeting August 24, 2010 Mayor

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PREPARED BY: A. Dowler
 DATE: July 23, 2010

