

Date: October 2, 1995

SUBJECT: THE NAMING OF PARK SITES

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Board consider naming the parks contained in this report.

BOARD POLICY

The Board's Guidelines for Naming Parks are attached (see Appendix 1).

DISCUSSION

Within the last year, several park sites have been developed which makes it an appropriate time to select names for these areas. In view of the criteria contained in the Guidelines, the following selections are suggested for the Board's perusal.

Names deemed appropriate have been placed beside the park site. A single asterisk indicates a staff recommendation; a double asterisk indicates staff and community recommendation.

Park Site	Names
1. Collingwood Village Phase One	Gaston Park ** (pioneer family name plus intersecting street name)
2. Fraser Lands	Riverfront Park ** (already in popular use)
3. Point Grey Road (between MacDonald & Stephens)	Margaret Pigott Park ** (long time proponent of parkspace especially with respect to entrance of Stanley Park and along Point Grey Road.)
4. Deering Island (south foot of Carrington St.)	Deering Island Park *

BACKGROUND

1. The Gaston name has been known in the Collingwood area since pioneer days. Local community volunteer, Saide Gaston, has been very involved with the Collingwood Development. As well, Gaston

Street intersects the new park.

2. The name Riverfront Park has been in use for some time now and was suggested by members of the resident community when names were solicited through the community newsletter there. The river is the main natural feature marking this as a park destination.
3. Margaret Pigott was a long time member of the Save Our Parkland Association with a special penchant for acquiring public park space along Point Grey Road. Her tireless efforts were also revealed in her relentless contributions to the Save the Entrance to Stanley Park Committee. Margaret was tragically killed when she was hit by a car while crossing a neighbourhood street early last year.
4. Deering Island is a significant landmark in itself and this park's location there is its most distinguishing feature.

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