

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL

*HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR
AND COUNCILLORS*

**SUBJECT: CELESTE REDMAN COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE – 2038
ROSSER AVENUE**

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT Council receive this report for information.

REPORT**1.0 INTRODUCTION**

Council, at its Closed meeting held on 2021 October 25, received and adopted a report from the Executive Committee of Council proposing options for naming the City's new community resource centre located at 2038 Rosser Avenue, and approved the name Celeste Redman Community Resource Centre, for the new community resource centre located at Rosser Avenue and Skyline Drive.

2.0 POLICY

The naming of the resource centre after the late Councillor and Freeman, Celeste Redman supports the following goals of the City's Corporate Strategic Plan:

Goal

- A Connected Community
 - Social connection – Enhance social connections throughout Burnaby
- A Healthy Community
 - Healthy life – Encourages opportunities for healthy living and well-being
- A Dynamic Community
 - City facilities and infrastructure – Build and maintain infrastructure that meets the needs of our growing community

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2.0 BACKGROUND

Celeste Redman (1935-2015), was awarded the status of Freeman in 2009 to honour her service to the community. In 1990, Celeste was elected as a Councillor on Burnaby City Council and went on to serve on Council for the next 15 years. Celeste Redman served as Chair of the Housing and Civic Development Committee, Chair of the Community Issues and Social Planning Committee, and Vice-Chair of the Environment and Waste Management Committee. During her time on Council, she also served on many other Council committees and commissions. Prior to her Council and Committee work, Celeste Redman served as a citizen member of the Hastings Street Advisory Committee, the Advisory Planning Committee and the Ad Hoc Committee on Dog Control. She also served with the Wildlife Rescue Association and the Burnaby Historical Society.

3.0 SUMMARY INFORMATION ON THE COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE

The new resource centre is located within the commercial podium of a mixed use commercial/residential development at the southeast corner of Rosser Avenue and Skyline Drive (Phase 3 of the Solo development), within the Brentwood Town Centre. The development site includes a 42-storey mixed use high-rise tower above a four-storey office and commercial podium along the Rosser Avenue and Skyline Drive frontages. The tower development consists of 281 units of residential development. The podium consists of commercial retail units, and office uses.

With over 4,000 square feet, this non-profit program/office space will be located in a self-contained air space parcel on the second floor of the development. The resource centre tenants will use the space for a range of programming and service that responds to the identified social, cultural, or activity needs in the Burnaby community and compliments existing services and programs in the Brentwood area. The space consists of a warming kitchen/staff room with movable partition wall, reception area with lobby and access to a private deck, a large meeting room and three smaller office/meeting spaces, in addition to a larger open space.

The entrance is provided via a dedicated entry off Rosser Avenue. A dedicated elevator and staircase, for resource centre tenants only, provides access from the entry lobby to the second-floor space and to the underground parking area. The resource centre has been allocated 11 designated parking stalls, two of which are designated as accessible.

Signage for the resource centre is being provided by the developer as part of the amenity contribution. The fascia sign fronts Rosser Avenue and will be located above the space's ground-level entry door.

4.0 RECOMMENDATION

The new resource centre at 2038 Rosser Avenue will be named the Celeste Redman Community Resource Centre. Celeste Redman's family have been contacted, and Appia

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Development Limited have been informed in writing of the name for the centre. Staff will undertake to arrange an official opening event for the community resource centre at a future date to be determined.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor S. Dhaliwal
Chair

Mayor M. Hurley
Vice Chair

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