

ITEM 8  
MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 48  
COUNCIL MEETING July 19/76

Re: SPROTT/LUBBOCK FARM, CANADA WAY AND HASZARD STREET  
CENTURY PARK MUSEUM ASSOCIATION REQUEST RE NAMING OF PARKS

Following is the report of the Acting Administrator of the Parks and Recreation Department dated July 9, 1976 regarding the above.

This is for the information of Council.

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TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER JULY 9, 1976  
FROM: ACTING PARKS AND RECREATION ADMINISTRATOR  
SUBJECT: SPROTT/LUBBOCK FARM, CANADA WAY AND HASZARD STREET  
CENTURY PARK MUSEUM ASSOCIATION REQUEST RE NAMING OF PARKS

At its meeting of March 22, 1976, Council adopted the following recommendation:

"That Century Park Museum Association's request that parks in the vicinity of the Sprott/Lubbock Farm be named after historical figures be referred to the Parks and Recreation Commission for consideration."


The Commission referred this matter to its Parks Names and Signs Committee who submitted the following recommendations at the meeting of July 7, 1976. These recommendations were adopted.

1. That the Commission concur with the request of the Century Park Museum Association to name the proposed park at Canada Way and Burris Street, "Lubbock's Woods". It was felt this was a most appropriate name as the area is heavily treed and will be maintained as a passive park.
2. That the Commission concur with the request of the Association to name the portion of linear park to the north of the proposed development between Sperling Avenue and Burris Street, "Henry Welsh Park". Henry Welsh was the original farm owner and the Committee felt there is merit in naming portions of the linear parks after persons or events in Burnaby's history.

The Commission is planning to start a program of placing name signs on all parks with a sum of money being allocated in each year's annual budget until the project is completed.

The Century Park Museum Association is being advised of the Commission's action.

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