

## **Street Naming Policy in Memory and Honour of the War Dead and War Veterans**

1. The following street naming policy in the memory and honour of the war dead and war veterans shall be applicable:
  - (a) It is a policy of the City to honour the memory of men and women from Oshawa who have served in war, military action or peacekeeping assignments as part of Canada's military in the naming of new streets;
  - (b) For the purpose of this policy, the 'war dead' refers to those persons who died or went missing in action while serving in active military duty during any war, military action or any peacekeeping action in which Canada played an active military role;
  - (c) For the purpose of this policy, 'war veterans' refers to those persons who served with Canada's military forces in active military duty during any war, military action or any peacekeeping action in which Canada played an active military role;
  - (d) The use of war dead and war veterans' names will comply with the Region of Durham street-naming policy;
  - (e) The war dead that will be honoured in this manner are those men and women who were residents of Oshawa at the time they served;
  - (f) The war veterans that will be honoured in this manner are those men and women who were or became and remained residents of Oshawa after their service;
  - (g) War veterans both living and deceased to be honoured shall be considered based on the following criteria:
    - (i) Length of military service;
    - (ii) Decorations received (i.e. bravery medals, etc.); and
    - (iii) Length and type of community service to Oshawa and its residents.
  - (h) The approval of war veterans' names for use on the street name reserve list is delegated to the Development Services Committee.
  - (i) That City staff meet with the Oshawa United Veteran Services group (which includes representation from the Legion, 420 Wing, Canadian Corps, Polish Vets, Ontario Regiment Association, Navy Club, Korean Veterans and UN Peace Keepers) twice per year in order to review submissions, identify potential veterans' names and to assist the Oshawa United Veteran Services group in making a recommendation to the Development Services Committee on whether a new war veteran's name should be approved.
  - (j) Written requests from the public or groups for approval of a war veterans name must be submitted in writing to the Development Services Department including how the individual complies with the criteria.

- (k) The City will encourage the use of war dead and war veterans' names within new plans of subdivision based on the following order of priority;
    - (i) War dead;
    - (ii) War veterans on current street name reserve list; and
    - (iii) War veterans approved by Development Services Committee based on priority established by Development Services Committee.
  - (l) Street signs honoring the war dead and war veterans will include a poppy motif in the design.
2. That an exception to the policy be endorsed to include the lands generally within the geographic area of the General Sikorski Hall such that the street names within that area could include World War II Veterans of the Polish Armed Forces who were Allies of Canada, who served under British Command, and who took up residence in the City of Oshawa after the War. Name selection shall be done pursuant to paragraph (g) above.