

## CITY OF FORT SASKATCHEWAN

### Naming of the JEG Mechanic Shop

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#### **Motion:**

That Council approve the naming of the mechanic shop located on the James E. Graham (JEG) Public Works site as the Peter Schmidt Mechanic Shop.

#### **Purpose:**

The purpose of this report is to name the new facility/mechanic shop building as the Peter Schmidt Mechanic Shop.

#### **Background:**

In 2014, the City completed the construction of the new mechanic shop located on the JEG grounds.

On August 26, 2014, Council approve the inclusion of Mr. Peter Schmidt in the City Naming Registry. Mr. Schmidt commenced employment with the City on March 3, 1980, and retired from the City in June of 2014 following 34 years of service. Mr. Schmidt was a valuable employee in the City's Public Works Mechanic Shop and ensured that all equipment was maintained and running in excellent condition at all times. Mr. Schmidt also selflessly served as a volunteer firefighter for the community for over 33 years.

Upon approval, Mr. Schmidt and his family will be contacted to discuss the next steps.

#### **Plans/Standards/Legislation:**

Naming of City facilities is regulated by the City Naming Policy (GOV-002-C). The Policy provides Council with a consistent approach to naming, and to reflect Fort Saskatchewan's unique history, culture, and the significant contribution of community members and groups.

#### **Financial Implications:**

The cost involved for naming the Mechanic Shop is as follows:

• Commemorative Plaque	\$2,500
• Signs on the Building	<u>\$5,500</u>
Total	\$8,500

This cost will be funded within the existing budget in the Infrastructure and Community Services Division.

#### **Alternatives:**

1. That Council approve the naming of the mechanic shop located on the James E. Graham (JEG) Public Works site as the Peter Schmidt Mechanic Shop.

2. That Council not approve the naming of the mechanic shop located on the James E. Graham (JEG) Public Works site as the Peter Schmidt Mechanic Shop, and advise how they wish to proceed.

**Recommendation:**

That Council approve the naming of the mechanic shop located on the James E. Graham (JEG) Public Works site as the Peter Schmidt Mechanic Shop.

**Attachments:**

Appendix A - JEG Mechanic Shop Building Signs

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