

REPORT

Oakville Public Library Board

Meeting Date: July 28, 2022

FROM: Oakville Public Library

DATE: July 19, 2022

SUBJECT: North Park Development – Library Naming Report

RECOMMENDATION:

That the permanent Oakville Public Library (OPL) branch located at the North Park development site be named Sixteen Mile Branch.

KEY FACTS:

The following are key points for consideration with respect to this report:

- The new library branch will reside on the existing Sixteen Mile Sports Complex site.
- The temporary Sixteen Mile Branch was opened in 2019 and named to align with the Sixteen Mile Sports Complex.
- The Sixteen Mile Branch name is already an established name with Oakville residents.
- The recommendation is inline with a report going to Council in August regarding the naming of the full North Park development site.

BACKGROUND:

In 2018, when the temporary Sixteen Mile Branch project was started, it was decided that the branch should be named in a way that provided information as to its overall location and aligned with its neighbouring facility (Sixteen Mile Sports Complex).

Additionally, the existing Sixteen Mile Sports Complex name was selected following a public naming competition with Council recommending the name with the foresight that it would encompass future site developments.

COMMENT/OPTIONS:

This report recommends keeping the existing name for the branch located in the Sixteen Mile Sports Complex area. The name will continue to be used for the temporary branch until it closes in 2024. The name will subsequently move to the permanent branch prior to its opening.

At the August Council Meeting, Town staff will be bringing a report to recommend that all amenities at the North Park Development site are encompassed under the Sixteen Mile name which will provide clarity and consistency for Oakville residents and visitors.

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