



**MUNICIPAL ASSET NAMING POLICY  
APPLICATION**

<b>For Office Use Only</b>			
Application #:		Date Received:	
Approval or Rejection Date:			

**APPLICANT / NOMINATOR’S INFORMATION:**

Name:		Telephone:	
Mailing Address:			
Email Address:			

**NOMINATED NAME DETAILS:**

Proposed Name:			
Suggested Use of Name (please select):	Park		Facility / building
	Street		Other:
Details of Location (please provide the preferred location of the name if you have one):			

**NAMING CRITERIA:**

Please check off all criteria that have been met by your suggested name. There is space in this section to provide further details.

	Does the name give a sense of place, continuity, belonging and celebrate the distinguishing characteristics and uniqueness of the Township of Brock.
	Does the name promote pride in the municipality, acknowledge local heritage, history, and recognize unique features and geography.
	Please confirm that the name is not discriminatory, derogatory or political in nature. Names conveying a secondary negative or offensive connotation, any sexual overtones, inappropriate humour, slang or double meanings shall be avoided.

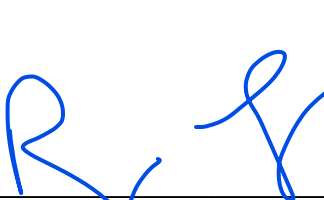
	The name uses no hyphens, apostrophes or dashes.
	The name honours the significant contributions of an individual, family or group.
	The name recognizes the contributions of and organization.
	Individuals and/or family members have been asked permission to use the suggested name.

**RATIONALE FOR NAME:**

Please provide a rationale for your nomination that includes any background information related to the criteria provided that provides support for your recommendation.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

Please provide any additional information you feel is important for staff and Council for deciding to approve or deny this name to be used in naming a municipal asset.



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Signature of Applicant

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Date



The Lions Club of Beaverton  
(Incorporated under the Laws of Ontario on August 18, 1954)

394/23  
Council - June 26, 2023

June 12, 2023

Staff & Council  
The Township of Brock  
1 Cameron Street East  
Cannington, On  
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**Re: Municipal Asset Naming Application**

The Beaverton Lions are writing to request the Township of Brock name a future park in honour of the "McHattie" family.

In 2021, Mr. Ken Alsop sold his farm property (possibly known as Mara Rd West Development) to developers. With the sale of this land, Mr. Alsop generously donated to many community groups, The Beaverton Lions Club included. With this money the Beaverton Lions with Mr. Alsop's approval will invest the donation back into the Beaverton Community. It was also the Beaverton Lion's hope that we would honour his name with a future project, however, it is his intent to remain humble and as anonymous as possible. Our major projects committee wanted to name a future park on the former property in which he owned and doing so we would need his permission. Our inquiry into this matter taught us a little more about the history of the land and therefore our name nomination.

What we now know as the Marydel subdivision was formerly the McHattie Family farm. The McHattie family and descendants have resided and contributed to the Beaverton and Thorah Township community since 1841, when James McHattie established a blacksmith shop. Later generations would farm, be active members of the community, including a role in the Beaverton Agricultural Society and 3 sons served active duty in World War II.

The Connection:

Mr. Alsop formerly farmed not only the land he recently sold but also what many may refer to as the Drake Farm (Drakeview Holsteins and most recently White's Creek Flower Farm). The Alsop Dairy farm was operated by Mr. Ken Alsop, formerly his uncle and his grandfather. Mr. Ken Alsop's father would walk the train tracks southbound to court a young Ms. McHattie across White's Creek at the neighbouring farm.

When the Beaverton Lions approached Mr. Ken Alsop to potentially name a park in this area after himself, he declined but instead reached out to his many cousins and family members and they all agreed it would be of great honour and historical value to name it after his mother's maiden name, McHattie.

The Beaverton Lions would ask that the Township of Brock name the future park in Marydel subdivision and Mara Road West Development (the assumption is the park areas of both developments are to be one park) McHattie Park.

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We understand the development of the park may take time to develop but if approved we would also ask for a name unveiling in the near future inviting the Alsop and McHattie families to the event.

Should you have any more questions please feel free to reach out,

Kindly,

Ryan Lloyd, President

Beaverton Lions Club

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