

**Present:**

Chairperson – Councillor Hepner  
Councillor Gill  
Councillor Hayne  
Councillor Hunt  
Councillor Martin  
Councillor Rasode  
Councillor Steele  
Councillor Villeneuve  
Mayor Watts

**Absent:****Staff Present:**

City Manager  
City Solicitor  
Deputy City Manager  
General Manager, Engineering  
General Manager, Finance & Technology  
General Manager, Human Resources  
General Manager, Parks, Recreation & Culture  
General Manager, Planning & Development

**A. DELEGATIONS**

1. **Wayne & Cynthia Allaire-Bell, Stephanie & Mike Rivera and Gord Fletcher**  
File: 6140-20 0550-20-10

**Note:** See Parks, Recreation and Culture Committee recommendation from November 30, 2011.

Before Council to propose a name change to Frank Hurt School Park.

The following comments were made:

- The delegation provided an overview of Devon Allaire-Bell's life and read impact statements regarding his untimely death.
- Prior to Devon's murder, Frank Hurt Park was viewed as unsafe and was largely taken over by drug addicts, homeless people and served as a hiding place for the men who murdered Devon.
- After Devon's death, a group of Community Volunteers named the '*Devon Allaire-Bell clean-up crew*' organized a clean-up campaign to restore the park.
- The delegation requested Council to consider officially changing the name of the park from Frank Hurt School Park to Devon Allaire-Bell Park as a tribute to Devon.
- The delegation noted when they met with Parks, Planning, and Culture, they were told there is a standard procedure employed for park naming, and the normal convention is to name the park after the attached school. The delegation provided 9 pages of emails in support of their request and referenced other schools within Surrey where parks are attached that bear a different name.
- The delegation agreed there should be a playground, and fitness circuit installed in the park but reiterated it should be officially renamed as Devon Allaire-Bell Park.

Mayor and Council thanked the Allaire-Bell family for the work they undertook in the park cleanup project and noted the park renaming request will go back to staff for a recommendation.

- 2. **Ted Uhrich**  
**Parks Planning, Research and Design Manager**  
File: 6140-20/D

**Note:** See Corporate Report R003 of Regular Council Public Hearing agenda.

This item was deferred until the January 23, 2012 Council-in-Committee meeting

**B. ITEMS REFERRED BY COUNCIL**

**C. CORPORATE REPORTS**

**D. DELEGATION REQUESTS**

**E. COUNCILLORS' REPORTS**

**F. OTHER COMPETENT BUSINESS**

**G. ADJOURNMENT**

It was

Moved by Councillor Martin  
Seconded by Councillor Hunt

That the Council-in-Committee meeting do

now adjourn.

Carried

The Council-in-Committee adjourned at 5:34 p.m.

  
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Claudia Jesson, City Clerk

  
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Councillor Hepner, Chairperson