

From: Bill Eadie
Subject: Toronto residents upset by rushed renaming of Shuter- Sumach parkette
Date: June 2, 2025 at 7:18 AM
To: councillor_matlow@toronto.ca, councillor_bradford@toronto.ca



This motion was approved by City Council on May 21-23, with no debate:

<https://secure.toronto.ca/council/agenda-item.do?item=2025.MM30.20>

I understand that you did not support this motion. How can this issue be re-opened, so that city policies and rules are properly followed ?

Toronto has a Property Naming Policy. Was that followed? **No**. Any reason given for ignoring that policy? **No**

<https://www.toronto.ca/business-economy/partnerships-sponsorships-donations/partner-2/partnership-guidelines-policies/city-of-toronto-property-naming-policy/>

Local issues are initially discussed at Community Council, to permit the public to give input via verbal deputation. Was this item at Community Council? **No**. Any reason given for bypassing that step: **No**

Any reasons given for rushing this motion through City Council? **No**

Many local residents are upset. Trefann Court, where the park is located, was not consulted, or given any advance warning of this renaming. This renaming

- was not informed by historical research, traditional knowledge, and community insights
- was not supported by communities through meaningful engagement

When City Council ignores its own rules as it has done here, it lacks credibility as a responsible local government, and citizens lose respect for our elected city councillors.

voting record for this motion, attached

Ainslie	Yes	Crisanti	Yes	Myers	Yes
Bradford	No	Fletcher	Yes	Nunziata	Yes
Bravo	Yes	Holyday	Yes	Pasternak	Yes
Burnside	Yes	Kandavel	Yes	Perks	Yes
Carroll		Malik	Yes	Perruzza	
Cheng	Yes	Mantas	Yes	Saxe	Yes
Chernos Lin	Yes	Matlow		Thompson	Yes
Chow	Yes	Moise	Yes		
Colle	Yes	Morley	Yes		