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ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

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TO: Vancouver City Council
FROM: Street Naming Committee
SUBJECT: Southeast False Creek Olympic Village Neighbourhood - New Public Streets

RECOMMENDATION

- A. THAT the following three extensions of existing public streets be named as recommended below:
 - Extension of Columbia Street - to be named *Columbia Street*
 - Extension of Manitoba Street - to be named *Manitoba Street*
 - Extension of Ontario Street - to be named *Ontario Street*.
- B. THAT the new public north/south street located east of the Salt Building be named *Slipway Street*.
- C. THAT new public east/west street located north of First Avenue be named *Salt Avenue*.
- D. THAT the new public east/west street located closest to False Creek be named *Shipyards Avenue*.

CITY MANAGER'S COMMENTS

The City Manager RECOMMENDS approval of A, B, C and D.

COUNCIL POLICY

Council uses the Street Name By-Law, No. 4054, to name and regulate public roads in the City of Vancouver. The Street Naming Committee, a staff team, is chaired by the City Clerk, and comprised of the Archivist, City Surveyor, representatives of the Planning, Licenses & Inspections, and Fire & Rescue Services Departments. The Committee is responsible for the management of a consistent, integrated and duplication-free street name system.

PURPOSE

This report seeks Council approval for naming the following new public streets in the Southeast False Creek Olympic Village Neighbourhood: extensions of *Columbia*, *Manitoba* and *Ontario* Streets; *Slipway Street*; *Salt Avenue*; and *Shipyards Avenue*.

DISCUSSION

Sub-area 2A is the first phase of the Southeast False Creek development and will be used as the 2010 Olympic Village. The subdivision plan has been registered in the Land Titles Office. At its meetings on July 7 and September 7, 2006, the Street Naming Committee considered street names for the new public streets located within Sub-area 2A. The other two sub-areas of the City-owned Southeast False Creek land will develop after the Olympic Games and the streets in these sub-areas will be named at that time.

The Committee considered street name suggestions provided by the Southeast False Creek (SEFC) and Olympic Village Project Office, as the result of input from the SEFC Stewardship Group, private developers with SEFC, and City Staff.

The Committee proposes the following street names for the new public streets in Sub-area 2A (see Appendix A):

- The extension of Columbia Street to be named *Columbia Street*.
- The extension of Manitoba Street to be named *Manitoba Street*.
- The extension of Ontario Street to be named *Ontario Street*.
- The north/south street located east of the Salt Building, to be named *Slipway Street* to recognize the shipbuilding industry connection in the area. Slipways were located in a north/south direction in the shipbuilding yards in that area.
- The east/west street located just north of First Avenue to be named *Salt Avenue* as a reference to the former use of the heritage building (Salt Building) at 85 West First Avenue.
- The east/west street closest to False Creek to be named *Shipyards Avenue* to commemorate one of the historical uses of the area and to represent one of the three neighbourhoods identified in the Official Development Plan. The neighbourhood to the east is the 'Railyard' and 'Worksyards' is to the west.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial implications.

CONCLUSION

The Street Naming Committee recommends Council approve the following new public street names for the South East False Creek Olympic Village Neighbourhood: extension of *Columbia Street*, extension of *Manitoba Street*, extension of *Ontario Street*, *Slipway Street*, *Salt Avenue*, and *Shipyard Avenue*.

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PLAN TO ACCOMPANY A BY-LAW TO AMEND STREET NAME BY-LAW No. 4054.

NOT TO SCALE

