



ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

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Meeting Date: February 29, 2012

TO: Standing Committee on Planning, Transportation and Environment
FROM: City Clerk
SUBJECT: Smithe Street - Naming of Street Extension

RECOMMENDATION

- A. THAT the new public street extension shown on the graphic attached as Appendix A be named "Smithe Street".
- B. THAT the Director of Legal Services be instructed to bring forward the appropriate amendments to the Street Name By-law.

REPORT SUMMARY

This report seeks Council approval for naming a new public street extension as "Smithe Street" as it is an extension of the existing street.

COUNCIL AUTHORITY/PREVIOUS DECISIONS

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 City Archivist, City Surveyor, and representatives of the Planning, Development Services (Addressing), and Fire & Rescue Services Departments. The Committee is responsible for the management of a consistent, integrated and duplication-free street name system.

The process for street naming in the city is currently under review. Recommended changes will be presented to Council in the near future.

CITY MANAGER'S/GENERAL MANAGER'S COMMENTS

The City Manager recommends approval of the foregoing.

REPORT

Background/Context

On April 19, 2011, Council resolved to amend the Zoning and Development By-law to create a CD-1 By-law for 777 Pacific Street. Part of that rezoning approval included a portion of Terry Fox Way to be closed and conveyed to the owner of the BC Place site, and a portion of the development site to be dedicated as road. That by-law enactment occurred on November 29, 2011.

At its meeting on November 10, 2011, the Vancouver Street Naming Committee agreed that the naming of the street extension as "Smithe Street" be recommended to Council, given Council's approval of the rezoning application for 777 Pacific Street.

Strategic Analysis

None.

Implications/Related Issues/Risk (if applicable)

Financial

There are no financial implications.

CONCLUSION

The Street Naming Committee recommends that the extension of the existing Smithe Street, be named as "Smithe Street".

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

NOT TO SCALE

