

Emails and Letters in response to the naming of the Caledonia to York and Cayuga Rail Trail and Lookouts:

Submission #1

From: DAVID MCCLUNG [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, July 19, 2018 8:57 AM
To: Ken Hewitt <KHewitt@haldimandcounty.on.ca>; Leroy Bartlett <lbartlett@HaldimandCounty.on.ca>; Fred Morison <FMorison@haldimandcounty.on.ca>; Craig Grice <cgrice@HaldimandCounty.on.ca>; Tony Dalimonte <tdalimonte@HaldimandCounty.on.ca>; Rob Shirton <RShirton@haldimandcounty.on.ca>; Bernie Corbett <bcorbett@haldimandcounty.on.ca>; Don Boyle <dboyle@haldimandcounty.on.ca>; Craig Manley <cmanley@haldimandcounty.on.ca>; Sheila Wilson <swilson@haldimandcounty.on.ca>
Subject: Naming of corporate asset - Cayuga Bridge Trail

Messieurs/Madame :

Do you consider the notice given on page 5 of the Thursday, July 19 edition of the Sachem regarding the Naming of a Corporate Asset (attached) to be a serious attempt at public consultation?

It is buried in the middle of a page of uninteresting text, the heading is entirely non-descriptive, one of the sentences doesn't make sense, and the wrong name is given for one of the streets.

In addition, the notice is given in the middle of summer holidays with what looks like a two-week deadline for input, but which is actually less as the only means given for making submissions is mailing them to a postal address.

This is a serious question, and I expect a response from each one of you. If I do not receive one, that fact will be published.

Sincerely,
David McClung

From: DAVID MCCLUNG [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, July 19, 2018 9:33 AM
To: Sheila Wilson <swilson@haldimandcounty.on.ca>
Cc: Craig Manley <cmanley@haldimandcounty.on.ca>; Don Boyle <dboyle@haldimandcounty.on.ca>; Ken Hewitt <KHewitt@haldimandcounty.on.ca>; Fred Morison <FMorison@haldimandcounty.on.ca>
Subject: Naming of Trails and Lookouts

Good morning, Sheila,

I have several concerns about the names proposed for the new trails and lookouts.

First, 'Gypsum Mines' was the name of a hamlet and Post Office about 6 km downriver from Cayuga on County Road 17 in the Huff Tract. One of Haldimand County's designated heritage buildings, the Gypsum Mines School, still marks the location of the hamlet. This area is still known among local residents as 'Gypsum Mines.' Therefore, to name the Caledonia-to-York trail the 'Gypsum Mine Tract Trail' could lead to unnecessary confusion in place names. Note that the combination 'tract trail' is also awkward to pronounce.

Next, with respect to the 'Cayuga Grand Vista Trail,' why is there no indication that the highlight of the trail is a bridge over a river? Note that the word 'grand,' especially in connection with the word 'vista,' is unlikely to conjure up either a bridge or a river in most people's minds. What is wrong with 'Cayuga Bridge Trail' or 'Cayuga Bridge Rail Trail,' the names the trail has been going by up until now?

Finally, with respect to the lookouts, why does T. David Marshall get the titles 'Dr.' and 'Justice' while Helen Kinnear--- who also became a judge, and against much greater odds---gets no title at all?

Could you please send me the agenda and the minutes of the Haldimand Trails Advisory Committee meeting at which these names were chosen? I would like to see what other options were considered. Please also explain to me the process by which concerns about the suggested names will be taken into account.

Thank you,

David McClung
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Submission #2

From: larrystephens larrystephens [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, July 25, 2018 4:33 PM
To: Sheila Wilson <swilson@haldimandcounty.on.ca>
Subject: Naming of a Corporate Asset

Hello Sheila,

Following is my written submission of my specific concerns regarding the proposed names for the trails and lookouts.

My first concern when I came across "Naming of a Corporate Asset" on the Haldimand county information page of the July 19, 2018 The Sachem was how little time you had allowed for a response from citizens: just barely two weeks, smack in the middle of family summer vacation time. This was poor planning at best.

My second concern is that I have learned you have apparently received a number of suggestions from the public in a response to your request for names, but it seems that your committee has arbitrarily decided to use a name that you made up yourselves and to ignore the public suggestions.

I personally found your announcement to be a bit confusing and I would appreciate you clarifying a point for me. How many name suggestions did you actually receive from the public?

There is no transparency or respect shown for the citizens' wishes demonstrated in your actions. The Haldimand Trails Advisory Committee needs to announce to the public, all the suggested names received and then let the public vote on the names they want. A proper amount of time should be allowed for this.

Please let me know by reply email that you have received this and that you accept it as my official statement of my concerns. Your thoughts would be appreciated. Thank you.

Bonnie Stephens
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

From: larrystephens larrystephens [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, July 26, 2018 10:12 AM
To: Sheila Wilson <swilson@haldimandcounty.on.ca>
Subject: RE: Naming of a Corporate Asset

Thank you for replying, Sheila. You have, however, supplied much information that I was already aware of and did not request, comment on, or question.

I did suggest that the time you have allowed for a public response to your notice is ill timed and woefully brief and even though, as you state, it aligns with your internal report, my concern was that there has not been enough time allowed for public response. I suggested that more time is needed and would appreciate your comment on that.

My second concern was that the public was not invited to decide which names they preferred, but instead your committee made that decision for them. My question to you was, would you instead now allow citizens to vote on the names to allow for fair public input and transparency of county doings? Could you comment on that, please.

As head of The Haldimand County Trails Advisory Committee, wouldn't you be the logical person I should ask for these answers?

Thank you,
Bonnie Stephens

Submission #3

[REDACTED]

Ms. Lidy Romoruk,
Manager,
Community Development and Partnerships,
45 Munsee St N,
Cayuga, On N0A-1E0

Dear Ms Romoruk:

Re: Naming of Cayuga Grand Vista lookouts

While we wholeheartedly agree with one title (Dr. Justice T. David Marshall), we would like to respectfully request that there be additions to the other title - "**Judge** Helen Kinnear, **KC**".

Judge Kinnear was the first woman appointed to the Bench within the British Commonwealth King's Council and was a Judge of the County and Surrogate Court of Haldimand County and The Supreme Court of Ontario.

It seems to us that her full title should be recognized.

Thank you for this consideration.

Yours truly,

[REDACTED]

[Signature]
Fred and Betsy Smith

Submission #4

2018.08.02

 **Manager, Community Development and Partnerships
Haldimand County**

Haldimand Trails Advisory Committee

**RE: NAMING OF A CORPORATE ASSET
CONSTITUENT FEEDBACK
PROPOSED TRAIL NAME CAYUGA GRAND VISTA**

I welcome the opportunity to provide constituent feedback on the proposed names for the new trail and lookouts as posted in the Haldimand Press. The posting references the trail running "from the Courthouse 55 Munsee St N, over the rail bridge to King Rd, back through the streets of Highway 3 (Talbot St) & back to the Courthouse on Munsee St N".

I support the proposal and request by the Haldimand Trails Advisory Committee to name the circle route trail "Grand River Vista".

I support the proposal and request by the Haldimand Trails Advisory Committee to name one of the two lookouts "Dr. Justice T. David Marshall".

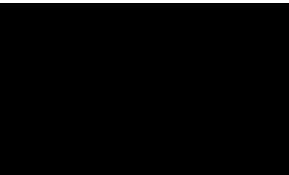
I support the intent of the proposal and request by the Haldimand Trails Advisory Committee to name one of the two lookouts after Helen Kinnear. However, I believe that it is disrespectful to propose the use of titles for one of our communities leaders and not for the other. I strongly recommend that the necessary research be completed to ensure that the lookout named for Justice Helen Kinnear be named appropriately. The Law Society of Upper Canada would be a good source to ensure the appropriate title for Justice Kinnear.

Please advise me via email  with the date when this topic will be presented to Council.

Respectfully,



Ann Baldwin



Emails and Letters in response to the naming of the Fisherville Park Walking Track:

Submission #1

From: Sue Flaherty
Sent: Friday, August 3, 2018 11:57 AM
To: cdp <cdp@haldimandcounty.on.ca>
Subject: Corporate Asset Naming - Fisherville Track/Trail

Great idea!

Submission #2

From: Tracy McFarlane [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, August 3, 2018 5:24 PM
To: cdp <cdp@haldimandcounty.on.ca>
Subject: Corporate Asset Naming - Fisherville Track/Trail

With regards to the proposed name of the Fisherville track. I believe the name is a great pick. To have a memorial to a wonderful lady who gave back to her community every day is an awesome idea!

Submission #3

From: Julie Stoneman [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, August 3, 2018 6:12 PM
To: cdp <cdp@haldimandcounty.on.ca>
Subject: Corporate Asset Naming - Fisherville Track/Trail

The Love Be'in Me group has done phenomenal work to fundraise and build this track. I fully support naming the track in memory of Tracey

Julie Richardson
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Submission #4

From: ANSTETT [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, August 3, 2018 7:42 PM
To: cdp <cdp@haldimandcounty.on.ca>
Subject: Corporate Asset Naming - Fisherville Track/Trail

I think this is a wonderful idea, she and her husband have always given to the community and since her passing this would be a wonderful tribute

Submission #5

From: Wilrik Banda [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, August 8, 2018 8:16 AM
To: cdp <cdp@haldimandcounty.on.ca>
Subject: Corporate Asset Naming - Fisherville Track/Trail

My concern is not so much with the name, but rather the process.

We, as Hagersville Lions, applied last year to name the new splash pad the "Lions Memorial Splash Pad". This proposal was virtually immediately rejected. The idea was to recognize not only past Lions members, but also members of the community.

I am disappointed to see that this walking track, which to me falls in the same category as the splash pad, will bear a memorial name.

It seems to me that there are different criteria and standards followed, which I find extremely disappointing.

I have no problem with the proposed name as it is a great way to keep the memory and impact of individuals alive.

Wilrik Banda
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Submission #6

From: michelle red [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, August 8, 2018 10:40 AM
To: cdp <cdp@haldimandcounty.on.ca>
Subject: Corporate Asset Naming - Fisherville Track/Trail

Tracey Hoskin-Hartwick was a very proactive member of Fisherville. I think naming the park after her would be the best idea for the community and the town of Fisherville.

Michelle

Submission #7

From: Colleen Armstrong [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, August 8, 2018 12:16 PM
To: cdp <cdp@haldimandcounty.on.ca>
Subject: Corporate Asset Naming - Fisherville Track/Trail

I fully support naming this track "Tracey Hoskin-Hartwick Memorial Track".

Tracey was an amazing and inspirational individual.

Colleen

Submission #8

From: Brenda DeRuiter [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 9, 2018 1:16 PM
To: cdp <cdp@haldimandcounty.on.ca>
Subject: Corporate Asset Naming - Fisherville Track/Trail

I believe the proposed name is perfect. A wonderful way to honour a loved member of Haldimand County!

Submission #9

From: Tanya Clarke [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 9, 2018 2:57 PM
To: cdp <cdp@haldimandcounty.on.ca>
Subject: Corporate Asset Naming - Fisherville Track/Trail

Perfect name!

Tanya Clarke

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Submission #10

From: Donna Brownell [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 9, 2018 5:20 PM
To: cdp <cdp@haldimandcounty.on.ca>
Subject: Corporate Asset Naming - Fisherville Track/Trail

We 100 per cent agree in naming the track after Tracey

Donna and Scott Brownell