

Debbie Schulz

From: Debbie Schulz
Sent: March 29, 2021 11:00 AM
To: Debbie Schulz
Subject: FW: Park name

From: Christy Malden <cmalden@rdos.bc.ca>
Sent: March 27, 2021 1:33 PM
To: Debbie Schulz <dschulz@rdos.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: Park name

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From: richard simons
Date: Mar 27, 2021 12:33 PM
Subject: Park name
To: Christy Malden <cmalden@rdos.bc.ca>
Cc:

I understand the naming of the new park in heritage Hills is up for review.

I would wish to add my personal vote to the one advanced by our homeowners association; that of 'Skaha Vista Park at Heritage Hills'

Richard Simons
Sent from my iPhone

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From: Tim Devlin
Date: Mar 27, 2021 1:06 PM
Subject: Park name Heritage Hills
To: Christy Malden <cmalden@rdos.bc.ca>
Cc:

I understand that our Area D director will be bringing this issue before the RDOS Board soon.

The current name for the park is completely inappropriate. Members of the Heritage Hills Association and other members of the neighbourhood worked diligently to both labour and make the park a "Park", a place of restful solitude. We also worked hard to find grant funding for the park development. We all submitted suggested names and settled on a generic name siting the Skaha Lake exposure and the vast vista it represents. The Parks & Rec board approved of the name selected by the people and it somehow got hijacked on the way to an RDOS board meeting. It is extremely disconcerting to all of us who worked against immeasurable odds to make the park what it is and end up with a park name that has no connection to anything or anyone in the immediate neighborhood.

Please respect the decision of the Parks & Rec Board as previously submitted.

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From: Debbie Schulz
Sent: March 29, 2021 11:01 AM
To: Debbie Schulz
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From: Christy Malden <cmalden@rdos.bc.ca>
Sent: March 27, 2021 6:08 PM
To: Debbie Schulz <dschulz@rdos.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: Park name in Heritage Hills

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From: Joyce Devlin
Date: Mar 27, 2021 5:51 PM
Subject: Park name in Heritage Hills
To: Christy Malden <cmalden@rdos.bc.ca>
Cc:

I request that this email be forwarded to the RDOS Board for consideration.

My husband and I are members of the Heritage Hills Association and have been active members since it's inception. We are ecstatic to finally have a park in our neighbourhood, and are proud of the fact that we helped bring this park to fruition. So it was a great surprise to see a sign naming our park "Garnet Family Park". Who the hell are they and what have they got to do with our park? I am confident that any reasonable person would question why this name was given to our park when the Heritage Hills Association members in conjunction with Parks & Recreation agreed that the name should be "Skaha Vista Park at Heritage Hills". The people living in Heritage Hills have donated countless hours of hard work and dedication to see what used to be a dumping ground of garbage by the developers of Vintage Views. I do not recall the Garnet family donating money or land or even time, to build the park. We do not know who these people are, but we do know that they have never been involved in the building of this park.

I ask that you reconsider the naming of the park based on the involvement of the community. The name should reflect the wishes of the majority, those who made the park a reality, as in any democratic society.

Respectfully
Joyce Devlin

Sent from my iPad

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From: Debbie Schulz
Sent: March 29, 2021 11:02 AM
To: Debbie Schulz
Subject: FW: Heritage Hills Park

From: Christy Malden <cmalden@rdos.bc.ca>
Sent: March 27, 2021 6:09 PM
To: Debbie Schulz <dschulz@rdos.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: Heritage Hills Park

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From: Lynn Mattes
Date: Mar 27, 2021 3:25 PM
Subject: Heritage Hills Park
To: Christy Malden <cmalden@rdos.bc.ca>
Cc:

Please explain why our park has the name Garnett Family when we the members voted for Skaha Vista at heritage Hills. We understand the Garnetts have no association except for at one time living here which doesn't entitle their name being used. Thank you

Dan and Lynn Mattes
Okanagan Falls B.C.

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Subject: Fwd: Skaha Vista Park at Heritage Hills

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From: "Steven St. Germain"
Date: Mar 27, 2021 1:47 PM
Subject: Skaha Vista Park at Heritage Hills
To: Christy Malden <cmalden@rdos.bc.ca>
Cc:

Hello Christy,

I am writing this email to request re-consideration by the RDOS Board in the matter of the naming of our community park here at Heritage Hills.

Having spoken with a large contingent of our Community Association membership, I can tell you that all are none to pleased with the arbitrary decision previously made by the RDOS Executive to name this park "Garnett Family Park"

As I'm sure you are aware, our Community Association has been highly engaged with most every facet of the development of this beautiful community park.

Over these past 10 years, members of our community have made great strides in acquiring and developing this park. With the assistance of Director Siddon and many members of our Community Association, we have accomplished and contributed a significant amount of time, effort and sweat equity in bringing this beautiful parkland into being.

On the advice of Director Siddon, our Community held a public process which recognized an agreed upon name for our Park. One that denotes Community pride and ownership while also recognizing the significant efforts of the many residents who live, commune and will enjoy the benefits of our Park for many years to come.

It was through the efforts of Director Siddon and our Community Association Executive that funding in excess of \$500,000 was achieved. Such funding was then managed, at no cost, by members of our Community Association at no cost to the RDOS, to design and coordinate construction of our park.

With all this in mind, I find it rather odd that our Community Park bears the name of a party that has no relationship to our community or the significant physical and financial efforts made by the many here who have.

You might also consider that we view this breathing of life into our community park as merely a beginning. In the last 2 years, our community has come together several times to enhance our park through the laying of sod and planting of flowers. Not only will these flowers add to the beautification of the area as one would expect, but will also aide in the safety and security of our community based on Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design principles. We see this not only as a beginning to community involvement, but also as a vehicle to societal engagement. On a side note, many of our Community members have and are purchasing park benches which are coordinated and placed within the park area for public use.

We think our efforts and actions provide our community with the confidence and qualifications to have our request to name our

community park to that of Skaha Vista Park at Heritage Hills.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Steven and Gail St. Germain

Okanagan Falls, BC

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From: Debbie Schulz
Sent: March 29, 2021 11:04 AM
To: Debbie Schulz
Subject: FW: FW: Naming of the Park located in Heritage Hills

From: Christy Malden <cmalden@rdos.bc.ca>
Sent: March 27, 2021 6:39 PM
To: Debbie Schulz <dschulz@rdos.bc.ca>
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From:
Date: Mar 27, 2021 6:11 PM
Subject: FW: Naming of the Park located in Heritage Hills
To: Christy Malden <cmalden@rdos.bc.ca>
Cc:

From
Sent: March 27, 2021 5:46 PM
To: 'cmalden@rdos.b.ca' <cmalden@rdos.b.ca>; 'bnewell@rdos.bc.ca' <bnewell@rdos.bc.ca>
Subject: Naming of the Park located in Heritage Hills

It has come to my attention that the park that our community has worked on has somehow been named "Garnett Family Park" I am not sure why the name was chosen but it does not make any ssense.

The 2 original names were adequate and I have 2 further suggestions..

The entire hill was once owned by Gordon Wilkins who was once a Reeve in Penticton. This entire hill was his apricot orchard, My house, which was built my him he called Tumblemoon and it was built in 1929. It was the first house to built in this area. So perhaps we should name the park after him or Tumblemoon.

"Wilkins Park"

"Tumblemoon Park"

Yours truly,

Gisela Carroll

Can this email please be forwarded to the RDOS board.

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From: Debbie Schulz
Sent: March 29, 2021 11:04 AM
To: Debbie Schulz
Subject: FW: Heritage hills park

From: Christy Malden <cmalden@rdos.bc.ca>
Sent: March 27, 2021 7:36 PM
To: Debbie Schulz <dschulz@rdos.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: Heritage hills park

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From: Gail Woychuk
Date: Mar 27, 2021 7:24 PM
Subject: Heritage hills park
To: Christy Malden <cmalden@rdos.bc.ca>
Cc:

We would like the park name Garnett removed and prefer Skaha Vista for our community park
Mike& Gail Woychuk

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Debbie Schulz
Sent: March 29, 2021 11:05 AM
To: Debbie Schulz
Subject: FW: Heritage Hills Community Park

From: Christy Malden <cmalden@rdos.bc.ca>
Sent: March 28, 2021 10:45 AM
To: Debbie Schulz <dschulz@rdos.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Heritage Hills Community Park



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From: Phil Elliott
Sent: March 28, 2021 8:28 AM
To: Christy Malden <cmalden@rdos.bc.ca>; Bill Newell <bnewell@rdos.bc.ca>
Subject: Heritage Hills Community Park

Dear Madame/ Sir:

We wish to make it known to the RDOS Board that we are in favour of the original name Skaha Vista Park at Heritage Hills that was approved by our Parks and Rec commission. Garnett Family Park may indeed be the choice of developer Antjes but is not the choice of the majority of the residents who live in this community. We urge you to reconsider the naming of the park and allow the residents to choose the name of their park.

Regards
Phillip Elliott
Sandra Hovey
Okanagan Falls

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From: Debbie Schulz
Sent: March 29, 2021 11:05 AM
To: Debbie Schulz
Subject: FW: Heritage Hills Park Name

From: Christy Malden <cmalden@rdos.bc.ca>
Sent: March 28, 2021 4:45 PM
To: Debbie Schulz <dschulz@rdos.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: Heritage Hills Park Name

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From:
Date: Mar 28, 2021 4:01 PM
Subject: Heritage Hills Park Name
To: Christy Malden <cmalden@rdos.bc.ca>, Bill Newell <bnewell@rdos.bc.ca>
Cc:

Attention: RDOS Board

I am writing this letter to ask RDOS, to reconsider the name, of our neighbourhood park. Our Community Association, has worked for many years, to get this park and develop it.

We feel Mr. Aantjes should not have named this park. Every person who lives in Heritage Hills, believed the "Skaha Vista Park at Heritage Hills" name, was a great choice. The name "Garnett Family Park" has no association for those of us, who have lived here for 20 years.

Our Community deserves to have a park name, which represents their outstanding efforts and hard work.

Thank you,

Louise & Wil Leduc

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From: Debbie Schulz
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To: Debbie Schulz
Subject: FW: A Compromise suggestion for the naming of the park in Heritage Hills

From: Christy Malden <cmalden@rdos.bc.ca>
Sent: March 28, 2021 4:46 PM
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Subject: Fwd: A Compromise suggestion for the naming of the park in Heritage Hills

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From: Susan Kent Baker
Date: Mar 28, 2021 2:31 PM
Subject: A Compromise suggestion for the naming of the park in Heritage Hills
To: Christy Malden <cmalden@rdos.bc.ca>
Cc:

Dear Ms. Malden

Please forward this to the RDOS Board members for distribution and consideration at the April 1st Board Meeting. Thank you.

I am a long-term resident of Heritage Hills and have been involved with the Community Association's efforts over the past 10 years to acquire and develop a much needed park in the neighbourhood. I have personally put in hundreds of volunteer hours of work to help bring this park to fruition and so I am extremely disappointed and saddened that what should be a joyful and celebratory occasion, has turned into a political fracas. I therefore would like to suggest to the Board Members to please consider making a compromise with the developer in the following manner:

Name the park " Skaha Vista Park at Heritage Hills – dedicated to the Garnett Family"

Or – "Skaha Vista Park at Heritage Hills – Honouring the Garnett Family"

It is my belief that by changing the sign to reflect the wishes of both the community and the developer, the problem could be solved.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Susan Baker

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From: Debbie Schulz
Sent: March 29, 2021 11:07 AM
To: Debbie Schulz
Subject: FW: Heritage Hills Park

From: Christy Malden <cmalden@rdos.bc.ca>
Sent: March 28, 2021 4:48 PM
To: Debbie Schulz <dschulz@rdos.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: Heritage Hills Park

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From: "Wendy & Randy (Lane) Doe"
Date: Mar 28, 2021 1:56 PM
Subject: Heritage Hills Park
To: Bill Newell <bnewell@rdos.bc.ca>, Christy Malden <cmalden@rdos.bc.ca>
Cc:

To the RDOS Board

It has come to our attention that the new park in our neighbourhood has been given a name which in no way reflects on the area which it represents. No one in the neighbourhood has ever heard of the Garnett Family and are baffled how the name got chosen. A name more representative of the area and site of the Park would seem more realistic. Early on, possible names were submitted to our local community association and they were judged by a committee and the name Skaha Vista Park was selected, and I for one think that it is a much more appropriate name. The opinion of one local household.

dy Lane and Randy

Wen

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To: Debbie Schulz
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Sent: March 28, 2021 5:36 PM
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Subject: Fwd: Naming park in heritage hills

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From: Chris Toneff
Date: Mar 28, 2021 5:27 PM
Subject: Naming park in heritage hills
To: Christy Malden <cmalden@rdos.bc.ca>
Cc:

I'm writing to express my dismay that this park is being named for a family who I have never heard of, after being a homeowner in heritage hills for 25 years. This is expressly against the wishes of local residents, who have contributed much time and money to the project.

Perhaps we should rename the RDOS? Something like RDTDL (regional district that doesn't listen)

Dr. Chris Toneff

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPad](#)

Charles and Cecile Parker
OK Falls, BC

March 27/2021

To: RDOS Board of Directors.
Re: Park Naming.

We recently took note of an article posted on Castanet, regarding the naming of our park here in Heritage Hills. Please read out our concerns when the naming issue is revisited by the board.

We moved into Heritage Hills over five years ago, at that time, the now park area, was a veritable wasteland, strewn with contractors abandoned equipment, and various chemical containers.

Through the efforts of our community members, spearheaded by Doug and Susan Lychak, the beautification of the said area, became a reality, made possible through generous grants of corporate and government funds secured by the community.

Our Heritage Hills community members were canvassed regarding the naming of the park. One or two appropriate names were shortlisted (in fitting with the area). Our membership represents 50% of Heritage Hills and 30% of the entire area.

The name recently given to the park, **does not** reflect our community wishes, or bears any link to our neighborhood. Surely your board are very aware of all the work put into this project by the Heritage Hills / Lakeshore Highlands Heights Homeowner Association and its many members and volunteers.

We respectfully ask the board to allow our community, and neighborhood members, to name the park with a name that represents our area.

Yours Truly,

Charles and Cecile Parker.

Dr. Wenda McKee
Okanagan Falls
British Columbia.

cmalden@rodos.bc.ca

27th March, 2021

Dear Christy Malden,

As a homeowner, I was appalled by the RDOS decision to name the park at Heritage Hills "The Garnett Family Park" as proposed by Aantjes, the developer of Chadwell Place. I was present at that meeting to protest, and to represent the members of our Homeowners Association.

The members of our very strong and active Homeowners Association have worked tirelessly and put in thousands of hours for over ten years, in order to get the park established.

As a result of our assiduous efforts, the executive committee has secured over \$500,000.00 (five hundred, thousand dollars) for the development of the park. Our Association members have put in countless hours, planting thousands of daffodils, and plan to continue to plant more, and work on landscaping around the pond is continuing. Kindly note that we consider this to be "our park" and are putting our combined backs into the pursuit.

We all agreed to the name of "Skaha Vista Park at Heritage Hills." Therefore, to be expected to accept the name of "The Garnett Family Park" is an outrage and an insult to us all. Apart from Aantjes, who doubtless is attempting to impress the Garnett family, no one has any idea who the Garnett family is. They have no apparent connection to any of us in Heritage Hills.

Yours sincerely,

Wenda McKee

Dr. Wenda McKee

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From: Debbie Schulz
Sent: March 29, 2021 11:19 AM
To: Debbie Schulz
Subject: FW: Heritage Hills Park

From: Ron Rohatinsky
Sent: March 29, 2021 10:58 AM
To: Christy Malden <cmalden@rdos.bc.ca>
Subject: Heritage Hills Park

Hello Christy,

I am writing to put my vote in for the naming of our park in Heritage Hills. In my opinion it should be called "Skaha Vista Park at Heritage Hills".

Please forward this to the RDOS board.

Thank you
Ron

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From: Debbie Schulz
Sent: March 29, 2021 11:19 AM
To: Debbie Schulz
Subject: FW: Heritage Hills Park

From: Leah Dick
Sent: March 29, 2021 10:53 AM
To: Christy Malden <cmalden@rdos.bc.ca>
Subject: Heritage Hills Park

Hello Christy,

I would like this email to be forwarded to the RDOS board. I am writing with concern about the naming of our new park in Heritage Hills.

I would like my vote to be for "Skaha Vista Park at Heritage Hills".

Thank you
Leah