
CITY OF KELOWNA

MEMORANDUM

Date: March 7, 2005
File No.: 6130-11

To: Ron Born, City Manager

From: Joe Creron, Parks Manager

Subject: Naming of City Park Promenade Brigadier Angle Walk

Recommendation:

That the City Park promenade between the City Park tunnel and Abbott Street which is parallel to Okanagan Lake be named "Brigadier Angle Walk".

Background:

In 2004 the City of Kelowna received a request to name the City Park promenade after Brigadier General H. H. Angle from the British Columbia Dragoons (Enclosure I). The naming request is supported by the Okanagan Historical Society – Kelowna Branch (Enclosure II).

The following is a brief summary of Brigadier General Angle's life:

- 1922- emigrated to Kelowna from London, England where he was born.
- 1932- enlisted in British Columbia Dragoons.
- 1940- joined the Seaforth Highlanders in active duty.
- During World War II decorated with the Distinguished Service Award for exemplary service.
- 1946- the first person to receive "Freedom of the City Award" from the City of Kelowna.
- 1949- back to active military duty in the United Nations Peace Keeping.
- 1950- Appointed Chief Military Advisor to the United Nations.
- 1950- July 17th Brigadier Angle was the first Canadian killed while on a peace keeping mission when their plane crashed over India killing all passengers and crew on board.
- 2004- Brigadier Angle's family attended a special presentation in Calgary, where the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta presented the family with The Peace Keeping Service medal, the Memorial Cross medal and the United Nations Dag Hammarskjold medal for their father's work in the United Nations Peace Keeping Core.

The naming of the park feature is in keeping with the Park Naming Policy. A variety of means are being considered to identify the City Park promenade "Brigadier Angle Walk" including way finding signs and/ or bronze plaque.

On January 20th, 2005 the Parks and Facilities Committee supported the naming of the City Park promenade Brigadier Angle Walk and requested that it be forwarded to City Council for consideration.

Joe Creron
Parks Manager

Cc David Graham, Director of Parks and Leisure Services