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Naming of an "Angel Street"

A member of the public writing on behalf of the BC Association of Social Workers, Okanagan Branch has requested that the City of Kelowna consider naming an "Angel Street" in memory of the over 520 missing and murdered Aboriginal women in Canada (as well as victims of domestic violence and all victims of violence in the City).

In June of 2009, Kamloops became the first City in BC to name a portion of the Rivers Trail at the confluence of the North and South Thompson Rivers as their "Angel Street".

Council has several options with regard to naming an "Angel Street" in Kelowna. Council may choose to direct the Subdivision Approvals Branch to name an "Angel Street" in a new subdivision (in accordance with Council Policy #152). Council may choose to rename an existing street as an Angel Street - in which case policies #154 and #346 would apply. Staff recommends the Council consider a third option which would be either naming a public walkway or trail as a symbolic "Angel Street". Council would direct a request for the third option to the Parks Services Manager for implementation.

The preferred option is underlined.

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