

COUNCIL REPORT

M&C No.	2019-144
Report Date	June 06, 2019
Meeting Date	June 17, 2019
Service Area	Corporate Services

His Worship Mayor Don Darling and Members of Common Council

SUBJECT: STREET NAME CHANGE

OPEN OR CLOSED SESSION

This matter is to be discussed in open session of Common Council.

AUTHORIZATION

Primary Author	Commissioner/Dept. Head	City Manager
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RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that Common Council amend the list of Official Street Names and approve the following changes:

1. Remove the name “rue Reserve Street”; and
2. Add the name “voie G. Arrowsmith Way”.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

A request was received, asking that Reserve Street be renamed G. Arrowsmith Way in honour of Gerald Arrowsmith Sr., the deceased longtime owner of Saint John Spring Works Ltd., which is celebrating 100 years in business, in 2019, at their location on this street.

PREVIOUS RESOLUTION

None.

REPORT

A request was received, from Jeff Murray, asking that Reserve Street, connecting Rothesay Avenue and Thorne Avenue, be renamed G. Arrowsmith Way in honour of Gerald Arrowsmith Sr., the deceased longtime owner of Saint John Spring Works Ltd. which is celebrating 100 years in business at their location on this street (see map below).

Mr. Arrowsmith served in the Second World War in the Royal Canadian Armoured Corps. He was a lifetime member of Saint Mary's Band after playing with them for 50 years as well as the 3 Field Artillery Band for 40 years. He also played in the New Brunswick Symphony for 5 years. He was the owner and president of Saint John Spring Works Ltd. and worked for the business for 60 years. He also held the position of President of Maritime Auto Radiator Works Ltd. and was a lifetime member of the Knights of Pythias.



Owners of property adjacent to Reserve Street were consulted and were very supportive of the requested street name change.

This proposed street name meets NB 9-1-1 guidelines, therefore Staff has no objection to this street name.

STRATEGIC ALIGNMENT

Ensuring street names meet NB 9-1-1- guidelines aligns directly with Council's "Vibrant, Safe City" priority.

SERVICE AND FINANCIAL OUTCOMES

The costs to the City of Saint John for this change are approximately \$150 associated in replacing the street name signs at either end of the street.

INPUT FROM OTHER SERVICE AREAS AND STAKEHOLDERS

Owners of property adjacent to Reserve Street were consulted and were very supportive of the requested street name change.

Transportation and Environmental Services were consulted and will cover the costs from their operating budget.

ATTACHMENTS

None.