NAMING OF A PARK – (LOT 300RP747290) - DIVISION 3

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RECOMMENDATION:

That Council land designated as park (Lot 300RP747290) and accessed by Cavalcade Street, Frangipanni Street and Tiffany Street, White Rock, be named “Khalu Park”.

INTRODUCTION:

The purpose of this report is to seek Council endorsement for the naming of park comprising Lot 300RP747290, accessible via Cavalcade Street, Frangipanni Street and Tiffany Street, White Rock, be named Khalu Park.

BACKGROUND:

In June 2008, the Works and Services Communication Unit received a request from Judy Ferns, through the divisional councillor, requesting that a suitable park, be named Khalu Park.

COMMENT:

In the submission requesting the name “Khalu Park”, the following information regarding Mr Khalu, who is deceased, was provided:

- Harold and Hazel Khalu moved into the area known as 560, a train stop just south of White Rock 52 years ago in 1956.

- Harold worked at Queerah Meatworks all his life as a stockman/train drover.

- Harold bought a block of land at 160 Progress Road, White Rock where he built a small two bedroom home for his growing family. Although it has been extended and improved, the home still stands there, and Harold Paul, the first born son, and his family still live there.

- Harold’s wife Hazel was also an active member of the Progress Association, and was involved in the building of local tennis courts.

- Hazel was also responsible for organising the school bus to Hambledon School at Edmonton to be free of charge for all students.
CONSIDERATIONS:

Corporate and Operational Plans:

This report links to:

- Corporate Plan  
  - Not applicable

- Operational Plan  
  - Ongoing Infrastructure Management activity in the Infrastructure Management Sub Program.

Statutory:

Council has powers under the Local Government Act 1993 Clause 36 Part (2d) to name parks and reserves under its control.

Policy:

Council’s Policy on Naming of Parks & Reserves (1:03:04) states that parks may be named after “persons who have performed a significant service to the community of Cairns. (When naming a park after a person, that person must have made some significant contribution to the community of the City of Cairns and with the exception of unusual circumstances approved by Council, shall be deceased).”

CONSULTATION:

The Divisional Councillor was consulted in regards to this name proposal and approved this consultation process.

On 29 July 2008, the Communication Unit of Works and Services sent letters to 80 surrounding residents and ratepayers of Cavalcade Street Park, seeking their input into the naming of the park. Details of Council’s policy for naming parks and reserves were included in the letter as well as a locality map of the park.

The letter asked residents and ratepayers if there were any objections to naming the previously unnamed park, Khalu Park.

Council received four comments in regards to the proposed name. From these comments three respondents where supportive of the name. One respondent did not agree that the name was appropriate and that ‘Helen Moody Park’ was a more appropriate name.

OPTIONS:

1. Approve the name Khalu Park.
2. Not approve the name Khalu Park.
CONCLUSION:

The proposed name has been nominated by Judy Ferns and is supported by the Divisional Councillor. This suggestion complies with Council’s Naming of Parks and Reserves Policy and given that out of 4 responses 3 supported the proposed name, Council should approve the naming of this park.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A – Plan detailing the location of the parkland.

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Attachment A – LOCALITY MAP

Location of Park