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Attention: Melanie Muir, MCIP RPP
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Harmony Lakes Subdivision
Park Name Request
Draft Plan of Subdivision – 37-T-19003

I would like to address your recent proposal, on behalf of Lankor Horizons Development Inc., for the naming of the park located in the Lankor Horizons Subdivision (formerly Harmony Lakes Subdivision). After careful consideration and evaluation, we regret to inform you that the request to name the park in memory of the late Mr. Gino Sorge has not been accepted by the Town of LaSalle.

This policy identifies that the naming of a park after a person will be considered if the following apply:

- The contribution of the individual, group or corporation has made to the public life or well-being of the Town of LaSalle;
- The contribution made to the acquisition of the parkland or facility in question and/or its subsequent development;
- Direct relationship or association that existed between the place of residence of an individual and the park or facility to be named;
- Where a park or facility is named after a sports celebrity the entity being named shall be of a type associated with the celebrity;
- Where the name of an individual is so used, approval shall be obtained from the individual or his or her next of kin for such naming;
- Where the name of a group or corporation is so used, approval shall be obtained from the group or corporation;

- Where the name of a group or corporation is so used, the name shall be reflective of the "community values" of the Town of LaSalle;
- The person or persons submitting such name for consideration shall provide background information outlining the reasons supporting the request.

While I understand that Tony Sorge, son of the late Gino Sorge, would like to be able to honor his father with a park name, we have found that the naming of a park after Gino Sorge does not meet the criteria outlined in our policy. As such, I encourage you to review the Naming of Parks and Recreation Facilities Policy and consider proposing an alternative name that aligns with the criteria mentioned therein.

We understand that this may be disappointing news, but we believe that by working together and adhering to the policy, we can successfully name the park in a way that best reflects our community.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. Should you have any further questions or require clarification regarding the policy, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Kristina Brcic
Manager of Planning & Development
Town of LaSalle