

Planning & Development Report to  
Calgary Planning Commission  
2019 November 07

ISC: UNRESTRICTED  
CPC2019-1357

**Proposed Street Name Change – 128 Avenue NW to Symons Valley Parkway NW,  
in multiple communities (Ward 2), SN2019-0009**

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This proposed street name change application was submitted by The City of Calgary on 2019 July 23. The City began construction of the 128 Avenue NW extension between 37 Street NW and Symons Valley Road NW in Spring of 2019. This application proposes to name this extension, as well as rename an already constructed portion of 128 Avenue NW, to Symons Valley Parkway NW.

**ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATION:**

That Calgary Planning Commission recommend that Council:

1. **ADOPT**, by Resolution, the proposed street name of Symons Valley Parkway NW.

**RECOMMENDATION OF THE CALGARY PLANNING COMMISSION, 2019 NOVEMBER 07:**

That Council adopt, by Resolution, the proposed street name of Symons Valley Parkway NW.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL DIRECTION / POLICY**

None.

**BACKGROUND**

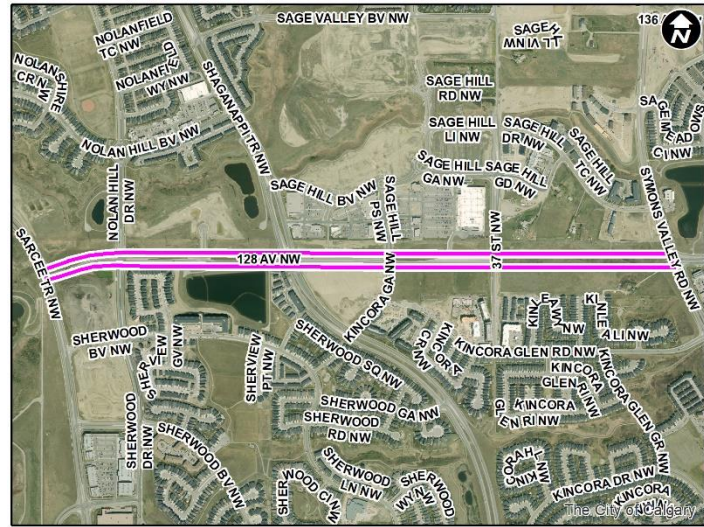
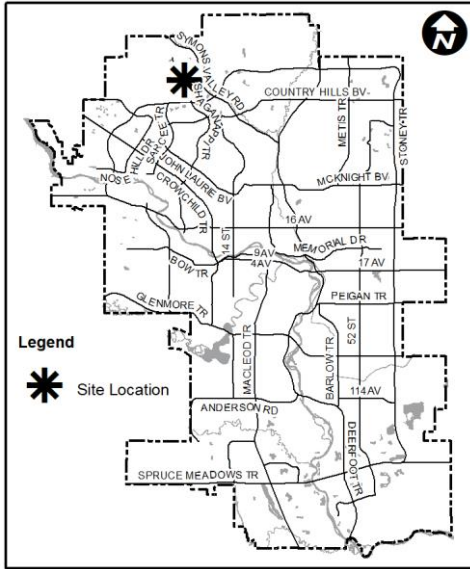
This proposed street name change application was submitted by The City of Calgary (Roads Department) on 2019 July 23. The Applicant's Submission can be found in Attachment 1.

The extension of 128 Avenue NW is a project that is funded from the Actively Developing Capital Program through the City's Transportation Department and is scheduled to be completed in Fall of 2019. This extension is an important missing link for the residents in Northwest Calgary, helping to reduce congestion and provide easier travel in this area. The project is scheduled for completion in Fall of 2019.

In the *Symons Valley Community Plan*, under the Transportation Policies Section 7.1.2(5), it gives direction on the design of 128 Avenue NW and speaks to the renaming of 128 Avenue NW to something with the prefix "Symons Valley". It also speaks to the provision of a four to six lane "grand parkway" that should extend through the Symons Valley area. For continuity purposes, this street naming application should include 128 Avenue NW from Sarcee Trail NW to 37 Street NW, as well as the extension beyond 37 Street NW until it intersects with Symons Valley Road NW.

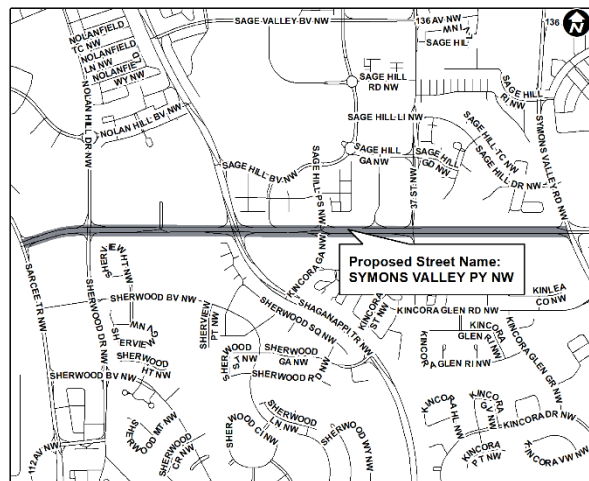
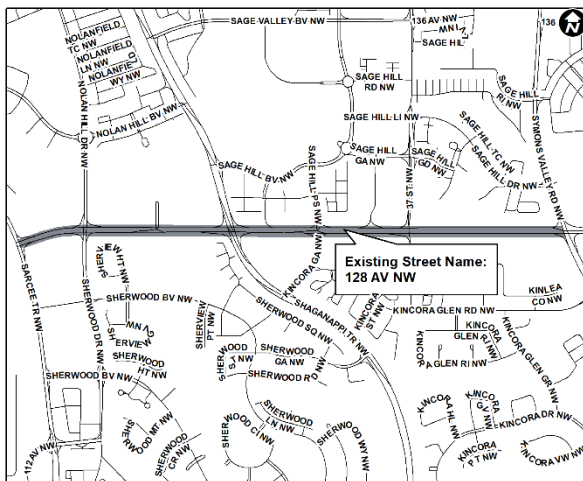
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**Location Maps**



Existing Street Name

Proposed Street Name



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### **Site Context**

This site is located in the northwest quadrant of the city and is flanked between the communities of Nolan Hill, Sage Hill, Sherwood and Kincora. Currently, 128 Avenue NW extends from Sarcee Trail to 37 Street NW.

The surrounding lands along 128 Avenue NW are characterized by rolling hills and gradual elevation. Commercial and multi-residential developments current exist along 128 Avenue NW, as well as Public Utility lots, Municipal Reserve, and Environmental Reserve lands.

### **INVESTIGATION: ALTERNATIVES AND ANALYSIS**

#### **Stakeholder Engagement, Research and Communication**

The subject application was circulated to various City of Calgary business units and other agencies for review. No objections to the proposed street name change were received.

#### **Strategic Alignment**

The proposal aligns with the *Municipal Naming, Sponsorship and Naming Rights Policy*. The *Symons Valley Community Plan* also suggests the renaming of 128 Avenue NW with the prefix "Symons Valley" in order to reinforce the historical identity of the Symons Valley area.

#### **Social, Environmental, Economic (External)**

Not applicable.

#### **Financial Capacity**

##### ***Current and Future Operating Budget***

There are no impacts to the current or future operating budgets.

##### ***Current and Future Capital Budget***

There are no impacts to the current and future capital budgets.

#### **Risk Assessment**

There are no significant risks with the proposed name.

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**REASON(S) FOR RECOMMENDATION(S):**

Administration recommends approval as the proposed street name complies with the *Municipal Naming, Sponsorship and Naming Rights Policy*, as well as follows the recommendations found in the *Symons Valley Community Plan*. There were no objections received during circulation of the proposed street name change application either.

**ATTACHMENT(S)**

1. Applicant Submission