

**PROPOSED STREET NAMES
LIVINGSTON (WARD 3)
144 AVENUE AND 1 STREET NE**

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This application is for the approval of additional street names for the community of Livingston as follows: Boorne, Calhoun, Gardner, Herron, Lafferty, MacAdams and Ware. Street names within Livingston are based on a pioneer theme, as approved by City Council on 2015 February 09.

ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATION

2016 November 03

That Calgary Planning Commission recommends **APPROVAL** of the proposed street names: Boorne, Calhoun, Gardner, Herron, Lafferty, MacAdams and Ware.

RECOMMENDATION(S) OF THE CALGARY PLANNING COMMISSION

That Council:

1. **ADOPT**, by Resolution, the proposed street names of Boorne, Calhoun, Gardner, Herron, Lafferty, MacAdams and Ware, in accordance with the Administration's recommendation.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION:

The proposed street names comply with the Municipal Naming Policy and follow the pioneer theme, as previously requested by the developer and subsequently approved by City Council for use in the Livingston community in February 2015.

The following provides further information about the street names, as provided by the applicant:

Street Name	Pioneer Name	Pioneer Rationale
Boorne	William Hanson Boorne	Created and ran the most important photography studio in Calgary in the late 19 th century, capturing pictures of ranches, Aboriginal peoples and their surroundings as the area grew.
Calhoun	Alexander Calhoun	Calgary's first librarian. Move to Calgary with his wife in 1911 after being appointed chief librarian and, with a collection of 5000 books, opened Alberta's first library in 1912.
Gardner	Meopham Gardner	Brought a herd of 100 cattle from Manitoba to a ranch in Bragg Creek in 1886, which expanded to hire many people and give financial support to other businesses. Gardner was a forward thinking rancher and many were influenced by his strategies.

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Herron	William (Bill) S. Herron	Local entrepreneur who promoted Calgary's future as a major oil center and is the man behind Calgary's famous white hat symbol.
Lafferty	Jessie Lafferty	Established Lafferty and Moore, a private banking firm, along with Elizabeth Moore in 1889. Critics of large financial institutions believed his bank to be reliable, especially for rural customers.
MacAdams	Roberta Catherine MacAdams	Offered "institute" courses for rural women across the province, depicting the viability of a provincial Women's Institute. She created the first Department of Domestic Economy (home economics) in Alberta. In 1916 she left her job to serve a lieutenant during World War I. She served as a dietitian in the Canadian Military Hospital. In 1917, she was elected to the Provincial legislature.
Ware	John Ware	African-American who established himself in Eurocentric society of 19 th -century Canada. An experienced cowhand by the late 1870's, he was hired in 1882 to help bring 3000 head of cattle from the US to Sir Hugh Allan's North West Cattle Company ranch (Bar U Ranch) in the foothills southwest of Calgary. This was the first large herd of cattle brought to Southern Alberta, helping establish the province's ranching industry.

ADMINISTRATIONS RECOMMENDATION TO CALGARY PLANNING COMMISSION

Recommend that Council **ADOPT**, by Resolution, the proposed street names: Boorne, Calhoun, Gardner, Herron, Lafferty, MacAdams and Ware.

Moved by: C. Friesen

Carried: 8 – 0

Reasons for Approval from Mr. Friesen:

- I supported these names as a well considered example of applying history based names to a Calgary development. Other developers should take note and do the work required to use names that are rooted in the Calgary community.

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Applicant:

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Developer:

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