

**PROPOSED STREET NAMES**  
**CFB CURRIE (WARD 11)**  
**CROWCHILD TRAIL AND RICHARD ROAD SW**

**MAP 8C**

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This application is for proposed street names within the Currie Barracks redevelopment area. The street names are based on the First and Second World War themes, the former use of the site as a Canadian Forces base and recognition of other uses in the area. The proposed street names are: Bessborough, Bishop, Currie, Trasimeno and Victory.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL DIRECTION**

None

**ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATION**

2015 March 12

That Calgary Planning Commission recommends **APPROVAL** of the proposed street names.

**RECOMMENDATION(S) OF THE CALGARY PLANNING COMMISSION**

That Council **ADOPT**, by Resolution, the proposed street names Bessborough, Bishop, Currie, Trasimeno and Alexandria, in accordance with Administration's recommendation as amended.

**REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION:**

The proposed street names conform to the Municipal Naming Policy. The applicant provided the following information to explain the significance and rationale of the names:

**Bessborough**

The Bessborough (Barracks) building was constructed for the Lord Strathcona's Horse Regiment, who until that time had been inadequately housed in the basement of the Mewata Armoury. The Governor General, The Earl of Bessborough, laid the cornerstone on 1935 April 12. The Bessborough building is identified as a provincial historical resource site.

**Bishop**

This name acknowledges Bishop Carroll High School, which is located on the east side of Richard Road SW, across from the southeasterly portion of the Currie Barracks site.

**Currie**

Currie reflects the history of the site as a former Canadian Forces Base and acknowledges the community name.

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**Trasimeno**

The Trasimene Line (named for Lago Trasimeno, rendered in English as Lake Trasimene) was a German defensive line in Italy during the Second World War. The Calgary Regiment (also known as the Calgary Tanks) participated in the battle (1944 June 20-30) that saw Allied forces advance around the lake and past the line. Trasimeno Crescent was used as a street name in Currie Barracks around 1963 and was later changed to Trasimene Crescent. With redevelopment of the site, the intention is to rename the existing street to Trasimeno Crescent SW.

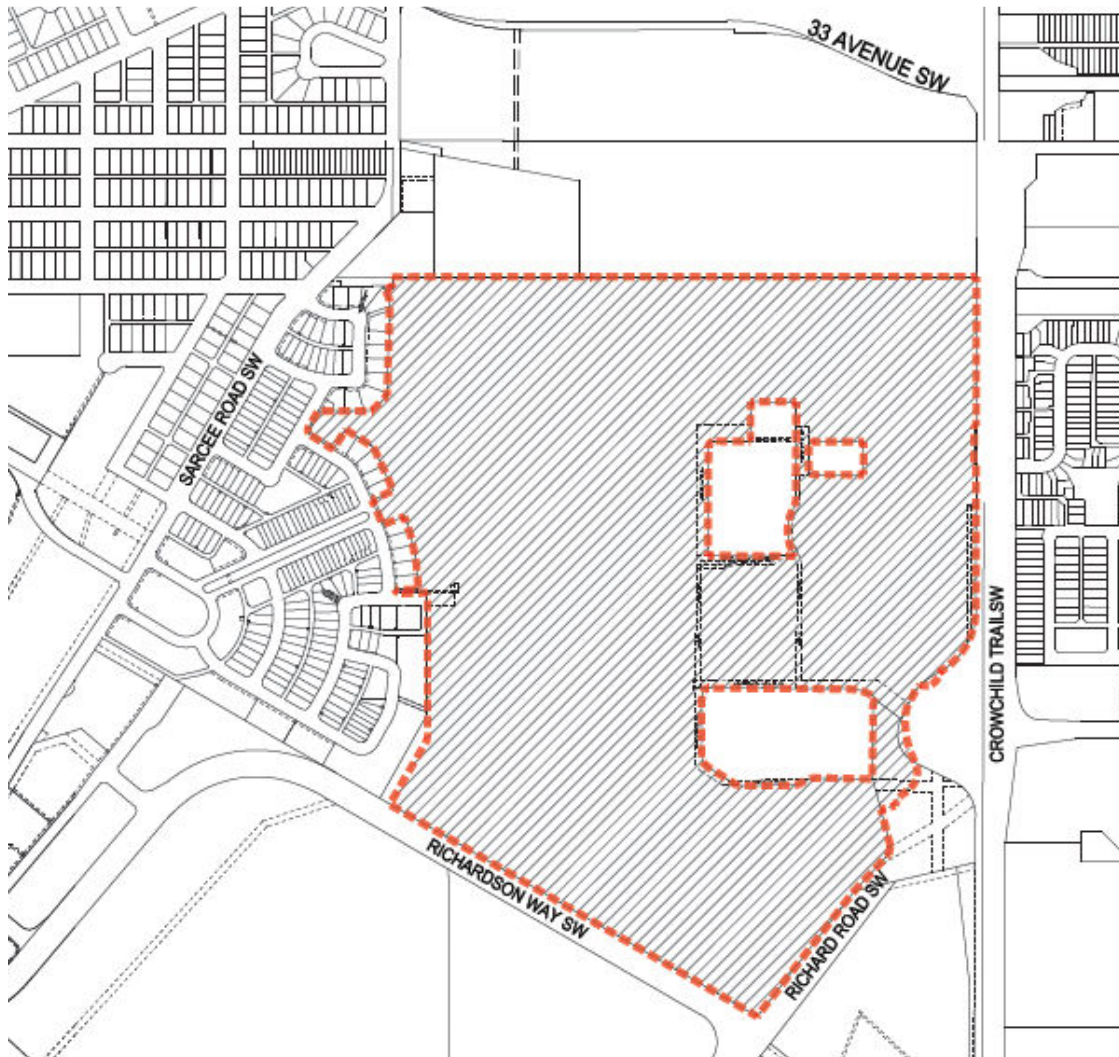
**Victory**

Victory pays homage to the Department of National Defence facility within the development site and to the surrounding area. It provides a bridge with the other historical/military street names.

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LOCATION MAP



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**ADMINISTRATIONS RECOMMENDATION TO CALGARY PLANNING COMMISSION**

Recommend that Council **ADOPT**, by resolution, the proposed street names Bessborough, Bishop, Currie, Trasimeno and Victory.

**Moved by: M. Wade**

**Carried: 6 – 0**

Absent: Mr. Friesen left the room due to a pecuniary conflict of interest and did not take part in the discussion or voting, and Cllr. Keating.

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**AMENDMENT:**

Return to the original street name proposed by the Applicant, that being “Alexandria”, to replace the street name “Victory”.

**Moved by: J. Gondek**

**Carried: 5 – 1**

Absent: Mr. Friesen left the room due to a pecuniary conflict of interest and did not take part in the discussion or voting, and Cllr. Keating.

Opposed: W. Smithers

Reasons for Approval from Ms. Gondek:

- There is a historic tie with “Alexandria” that is in keeping with the other proposed street names.
- There are no documented concerns from First Responders.

Reasons for Approval from Ms. Wade:

- Support “Alexandria” street name.
- Meets historical significance.

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Bessborough  
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**Applicant:**

Brown & Associates Planning Group

**Developer:**

Canada Lands Company CLC Limited

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APPENDIX I

APPLICANT'S SUBMISSION



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Attention: Vivian Barr

Re: Currie Barracks Street Name Application SN2015-0001 and for  
LOC2014-0109

Please accept this letter as the formal naming application to accompany the Currie Barracks Outline Plan and Land Use Redesignation, LOC2014-0109.

**Background:**

LOC2014-0109 is an application for a land use redesignation and outline plan amendment to a plan, which was previously approved in March 2007. The theme, which focuses on the First and Second World Wars, remains the same for both the approved and proposed plan. The theme for Currie Barracks acknowledges the former use of this site as Canadian Forces Base. The site is historically significant for its association with Alberta's military traditions; the establishment of permanent forces in the Province, its role in militia training and permanent force recruitment and Canadian Forces involvement in World War II, the Korean War and a series of United Nations assignments.

Streets within the 2007 approved Currie Barracks outline plan were named for Second World War battles, while streets in the Currie Permanent Married Quarters were named for First World War battle honours. These battles and battle honours were associated with regiments that were associated with Calgary or even stationed at Currie Barracks.

The proposed street names for LOC2014-0109, maintain the World War historic theme for the majority of the main collectors and thoroughfares. Additional names proposed, while not historically referenced, provide a balance between the new image of Currie Barracks in the twenty-first century and its past.

V. Barr