



Report Number: EC2024-0130

Meeting: Executive Committee

Meeting Date: 2024 February 13

NOTICE OF MOTION

RE: Recognizing St. Mary's University by renaming a CTrain station

Sponsoring Member(s) of Council: Councillor Peter Demong and Co-Sponsor Councillor Dan McLean

WHEREAS St. Mary's University has been supporting Calgarians to meet their education and career goals since 1986 with an ever-increasing mandate and program offerings

AND WHEREAS approximately 1,100 learners and 180 employees access St. Mary's University campus from all corners of the city. Many of them access the campus via Calgary Transit.

AND WHEREAS St. Mary's University is a major convenor of learners, newcomers, community and industry partners.

AND WHEREAS the St. Mary's University campus complex is directly accessible from both the north- and south-bound Red Line CTrain and serves as the primary public transit access point.

AND WHEREAS other Calgary post-secondary institutions similarly adjacent to CTrain stations are identified through station names.

AND WHEREAS naming plays an important role in simple and unambiguous identification of location and navigation within the city of Calgary and with St. Mary's being the only city University in the southern corridor of the city, south of Glenmore Trail, naming identification is critical.

AND WHEREAS Schedule 2 of Council Policy 2016-01 Municipal Naming, Sponsorship and Naming Rights Policy indicates that Council may consider renaming of City Assets, once named.

AND WHEREAS the current name of this station is Fish Creek – Lacombe station.

AND WHEREAS The continuation of the Father Lacombe name is honored and recognized up at the St. Mary's University Campus.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

That Council direct Administration to undertake the necessary steps to consider changing the current station name, Fish Creek – Lacombe CTrain station to additionally recognize St. Mary's University by renaming to, St. Mary's University / Fish Creek Station and report back to Council through the Executive Committee no later than Q4 2024.

Attachments:

1. Notice of Motion Checklist
2. Faculty Association of St. Mary's University Letter of Support
3. Bow Valley College Letter of Support
4. Board of Governors and Calgary Board of Education Letter of Support
5. University of Calgary Letter of Support
6. Calgary Catholic School District Letter of Support
7. Student Legislative Council of St. Mary's University Letter of Support