



The Corporation of the City of Sault Ste. Marie
Walk of Fame Committee
Agenda

Thursday, May 15, 2025
12:00 pm
Video Conference (Closed)

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1. **Land Acknowledgement**

I acknowledge, with respect, that we are in Robinson-Huron Treaty territory, that the land on which we are gathered is the traditional territory of the Anishinaabe and known as Bawating. Bawating is the home of Garden River First Nation, Batchewana First Nation, and the Historic Sault Ste. Marie Metis Council.

2. **Declaration of Pecuniary Interest**

3. **Adoption of Agenda**

Mover _____

Seconded _____

Resolved that the Agenda of the Walk of Fame Selection Committee meeting for May 15, 2025 be approved as presented.

4. **Discuss Evaluation Criteria**

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5. **Closed Session**

Mover _____

Seconded _____

Resolved that this Committee move into closed session to debate the merits of the nominations against each other;

Further Be It Resolved that should the said closed session be adjourned, the Committee may reconvene in closed session to discuss the same matters without the need for a further authorizing resolution.

Municipal Act section 239(2)(b) personal matters about an identifiable individual

6. Adjournment

Mover _____

Seconder _____

Resolved that this Committee meeting now adjourn.

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF SAULT STE. MARIE

BY-LAW 2002-193

WALK OF FAME COMMITTEE: (L.5.1.1.) A by-law to establish a “Walk of Fame Program” and to provide recognition in the form of granite maple leaves within the downtown area (deemed the Sault Ste. Marie Walk of Fame) by the Corporation of the City of Sault Ste. Marie, in partnership with the Downtown Association (Queenstown Board of Management) to persons in recognition of outstanding achievement. **[AMENDED BY BY-LAW 2017-141 and BY-LAW 2017-222]**

WHEREAS from time to time persons or groups of persons from the community of Sault Ste. Marie and Algoma Region make significant contributions to our community, nation or global landscape in their chosen field, be it athletic, cultural, academic or humanitarian: and

WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the City of Sault Ste. Marie deems it desirable to recognize such excellence of achievement and contribution;

THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the City of Sault Ste. Marie **ENACTS** as follows:

1. ESTABLISHMENT OF AWARD

There is hereby established an award in the form of granite maple leaves within the downtown area to be known as the “Sault Ste. Marie Walk of Fame”. **[AMENDED BY BY-LAW 2017-141]**

2. ESTABLISHMENT OF WALK OF FAME COMMITTEE

(a) There is hereby established for the City of Sault Ste. Marie a committee for the purpose of determining persons eligible to receive the award (granite maple leaf) from the Sault Ste. Marie Walk of Fame Committee; **[AMENDED BY BY-LAW 2017-141]**

(b) The Committee shall be known as “The Sault Ste. Marie Walk of Fame Committee” and shall hereinafter be referred to as “the Committee”;

(c) The Committee shall be composed of eight members who shall serve for a two (2) year term as appointed by City Council as follows: **[AMENDED BY BY-LAW 2011-117]**

Mayor (ex officio)

Three City Councillors **[AMENDED BY BY-LAW 2011-117]**

Three Downtown Association Representatives **[AMENDED BY BY-LAW**

2011-117]

Two Citizens at Large
One Chamber of Commerce Representative

(d) The Clerk of the Corporation of the City of Sault Ste. Marie shall act as secretary of the said Committee.

3.(1) WALK OF FAME - GENERAL PROVISIONS

The Council of the Corporation of the City of Sault Ste. Marie shall award the granite maple leaf on the "Walk of Fame", for outstanding athletic, cultural, academic or humanitarian achievement to a person who: **[AMENDED BY BY-LAW 2017-141]**

(a) Individually or as a member of a group achieved a provincial or national or international accolades in an athletic or other competitive endeavor;

(b) Individually or as a member of a group achieved a standard of excellence in a cultural, academic or humanitarian field; or

~~(c) over a period of years has made an outstanding contribution to the community;~~
[AMENDED BY BY-LAW 2017-222]

(d) the individual has lived in the City of Sault Ste. Marie or surrounding area of Algoma for a minimum total of 12 months at any point during the individual's lifetime.

(2) Nominations in any year may be submitted by any person and shall be received by the City Clerk until the 31st day of March of that year; **[AMENDED BY BY-LAW 2017-141]**

(3) There shall be a limit of two (2) awards placed on the number of "Walk of Fame" recognition granite maple leaves which may be awarded in any one year except for the initial year when there shall be a limit of ten (10) awards. **[AMENDED BY BY-LAW 2017-141]**

(4) A person or group of persons having received the Sault Ste. Marie Walk of Fame recognition plaque shall not be eligible to receive such an award a second time; and

(5) The Walk of Fame Selection Committee publicly announces the winners at date to be determined in conjunction with a Downtown Association seasonal event deemed most appropriate.

(6) Nominations to the Walk of Fame Committee are prohibited by Committee members.
[AMENDED BY BY-LAW 2011-117]

6. **EFFECTIVE DATE**

This by-law shall take effect from the date of its final passing.

READ THREE TIMES and PASSED in open Council this 9th day of September, 2002.

"John Rowswell"

MAYOR – JOHN ROWSWELL

"Donna Irving"

CLERK – DONNA P. IRVING