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Dear Mrs McManus,

As per the motion of Harbour East Community Council, March 5, 2009, staff have been requested to consider the renaming of Autoport Ave, Eastern Passage to Hugh McManus Avenue.

As you are aware we are currently drafting a Commemorative Name Policy which will handle these types of requests. It is proposed that all names will be reviewed by a Committee and either applied immediately to a street, park or building or placed on a list for future use.

The policy also heavily discourages renaming existing street, parks or building unless there is a proven public safety issue (for example duplicate street names). As these existing names are often in long standing we would have some concerns that a renaming could cause confusion, particularly for emergency services.

Since Autoport Ave is a unique street name and therefore not a current public safety issue, we would advise against renaming this particular street. We have also received comment from Autoport Ltd. itself and they would prefer that Mr. McManus be commemorated in another way.

We would, therefore, like to recommend that once the policy is adopted we will have the naming committee review your request and, if approved, Mr. McManus' name would be placed on the commemorative name list to be used in Eastern Passage in the future.

If you require any further information or assistance please feel free to contact me at 490-4105 at your earliest convenience.

Yours Truly,
Gayle Maclean
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