



APPLICATION FORM

MUNICIPAL PARK, FACILITY OR STREET COMMEMORATIVE NAMING

A. NOMINATOR'S INFORMATION (*A COMMEMORATIVE NAME MAY BE USED ONLY ONCE IN THE CITY OF OTTAWA—SUBSEQUENT REQUESTS WILL BE DENIED)			
Name (Individual or Organization): Doug MacQuarrie			
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Affiliation to Nominee: Friend, Mentee, Co-coach			
B. NOMINEE'S INFORMATION (NAME TO BE COMMEMORATED)			
Name: Lois Kemp (Deceased)			
Mailing Address: N/A			
Date of Birth: April 19, 1930			
Telephone:	Home	Work	E-mail:
N/A			

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C. NOMINATOR'S INFORMATION (*A COMMEMORATIVE NAME MAY BE USED ONLY ONCE IN THE CITY OF OTTAWA – SUBSEQUENT REQUESTS WILL BE DENIED)

Name (Individual or Organization):

Doug MacQuarrie

D. NOMINEE'S INFORMATION (NAME TO BE COMMEMORATED)

Name: **Lois Kemp**

Is (or was) the nominee francophone? Yes No **X**

E. APPLICABLE CRITERIA (SELECT ONE)

The nominated individual has demonstrated excellence, courage or exceptional service to the citizens of the City of Ottawa, the Province of Ontario and/or Canada.

X The nominated individual has provided extensive community service and has an extraordinary community service record.

The nominated individual has worked to foster equality and reduce discrimination.

The nominated individual is a current City of Ottawa employee, and has made an outstanding contribution to the City of Ottawa unrelated to and outside of his/her job responsibilities, capacity and duties as a City employee or they may be recognized for their exceptional service once they are no longer a City employee;

The nominated individual has made a significant financial contribution to a park or facility, and the contribution significantly benefits the community that the park or facility serves (i.e., the park or facility may not have otherwise been possible without the financial assistance).

The nominated name has historical significance to the community, City of Ottawa, Province of Ontario or Canada.

F. RATIONALE FOR NOMINATION AND ATTACHED BACKGROUND INFORMATION RELATED TO THE CRITERION CHOSEN, WHICH SUBSTANTIATES ALL CLAIMS MADE: INCLUDE COPIES OF NEWSPAPER ARTICLES, CERTIFICATES, AWARDS, LETTERS OF SUPPORT OR COMMENDATION, SERVICE RECORDS, PICTURES, ETC.

Please note all information provided below and/or attached to this Application Form will form part of the Commemorative Naming Application Form and will therefore be released to the public in any public notices/advertisements produced, public Agenda and Minutes, Committee discussions/meetings and Reports which may go forward to Council.



LOIS KEMP
1930 – 2015

It is easy to follow a well-worn trail – it is altogether different to start a path where no trail is visible. In the Ottawa sporting community, Lois Kemp was a trailblazer. In 1970, Lois heard of a new on-ice sport for girls called Ringette. She was determined to see it come to the area and she asked some friends to join her and they brought the sport (invented in 1963 in North Bay) to Blackburn Hamlet. The sport took root and spread throughout Gloucester and soon thereafter through much of Eastern Ontario – and Lois is widely acknowledged as the driving force for its establishment.

Two years after starting Ringette in Blackburn Hamlet, Lois convened interested parties across the Township of Gloucester and, in 1972, spearheaded the formation of Gloucester Ringette. Following a brief stint under Chairman Dick Potvin, Lois was elected as the first President of the new Gloucester Ringette Association. Lois secured time at the only two arenas in Gloucester. By 1975, there were four arenas in the Township with the addition of Potvin and Blackburn and Lois ensured that Ringette was given consideration in all four.

Lois was a sports enthusiast who loved ringette, cycling, scuba diving, softball, golf and pretty much any sport she encountered. She was committed to community development, education, the value of sport, local history and politics. Lois was not driven to do the things she did in

pursuit of awards or accolades, she did them to make a difference... to make the community a better place.

- The BANAR – Blackburn Area News and Reports (this community newspaper is still in circulation more than 50 years after she created it!)
- The Fun Fair – this local community fair has been held each June since she and Eleanor MacQuarrie led the first one in 1971 – Lois was Parade Marshall for the 40th Anniversary
- The Blackburn Girl Guides
- The Gloucester Leader (Township/City Newspaper she published for 15 years until retiring in 1996)
- Referred to as ‘Unofficial Gloucester Historian’; President, Member and advocate - Gloucester Historical Society
- Author and publisher – Gloucester Roots, 1991
- Community organizer and leader (sowed the seeds for the Blackburn Community Ass’n)
- Gloucester Public School Trustee, active in Church congregation
- Brings Ringette to Blackburn and works to have it expand throughout Eastern Ontario
- Co-founder and President, Gloucester Ringette Ass’n
- Founder and first President Gloucester Area Ladies Ringette Ass’n (largest adult Ringette league in the world) – played Ringette well into her 80s
- Co-founder – Silver Spoon Ladies Tournament in 1978 now in its 42nd consecutive year
- Coach: Community, Regionals, Provincials and Nationals
- Ontario Ringette Association Board Member and Hall of Fame inductee
- Gloucester Sports Club ‘Wall of Fame’ (First Woman Inductee)
- Ottawa Sports Awards Lifetime Achievement Award

G. DO YOU WISH THE NAME TO BE USED FOR A:

Park

Facility

Street

H. IS THERE A PARTICULAR WARD OR PARK/FACILITY/STREET YOU WISH THE NAME TO BE USED FOR:

Ward 1st choice **Ward 2 - Innes** 2nd choice _____

Current Identification, Address or Location Information:

Blackburn Arena (200 Glen Park Dr.) **rename to Lois Kemp Arena**

I. RENAMING: (Please note that before a Renaming Application is accepted, the nominator must have written permission from the family or next of kin—if this application results in a request to displace an existing commemorative name [person, persons, or family]):

ف Does the venue currently have a name? If so, provide current name, details and rationale for the proposed renaming of this venue.

Blackburn Arena (200 Glen Park Dr, Gloucester, ON K1B 5A3)

Lois Kemp, was a pillar of our community and synonymous with Blackburn life for many decades – dating back to the late 1940s – she left an indelible legacy in Blackburn, the Township/City of Gloucester and beyond. Lois was well ahead of her time and a force to be reckoned with – in so many ways. She was a trailblazer who challenged the status quo and opened doors for girls and women in sport and other pursuits. ‘That’s not possible!’ were words that never slowed Lois down. Her indefatigable drive and passion for community made an incredible difference and her legacy will live on for generations.

Lois is worthy of commemoration in a significant and prominent manner. Doing so in the community of Blackburn Hamlet is very appropriate and as the ‘mother of Ringette in Eastern Ontario’ – Renaming the rink where she coached and played so many ringette games in the Community she championed would be most appropriate.

J. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: (ADD INFORMATION AS NEEDED)

*As the 'numerical counter' at the corner of Southpark and Innes increased with every new family member that moved into Blackburn, **Lois Kemp** (and others) didn't lament, she got to work on preparing an expanded community infrastructure. By the time the sign-board hit 2500 (and counting), the Blackburn Community Club was known as the 'BCA', 'Ringette' was available to the girls and young women in the community, the (hand-printed) 'BANAR' was regularly anticipated by every household and, in June of each year, residents could gather for a new event known as the 'Fun Fair'. **Lois Kemp** was directly involved in making these and many other significant things happen in Blackburn. Lois was committed to make Ringette succeed in Blackburn and throughout Gloucester and Eastern Ontario.*

*Mother of seven (7) children, Grandmother of twenty-two (22) and Great-Grandmother to eighteen (18), **Lois Kemp** always made time for family but, importantly, also made time for community youth and families to ensure Blackburn was a vibrant neighbourhood of which all residents could be proud. **Lois Kemp** instilled many values in her family such as respect for friends and neighbours, a strong work ethic, competitive drive, a physically active lifestyle and community service.*

This commemorative naming proposal in recognition of Lois Kemp's tremendous contribution to the community has been presented for consideration and comment to Councillor Laura Dudas, Ward 2 Innes and to the Blackburn Community Association (BCA). Both the BCA and Councillor Dudas have provided their strong support for this commemorative naming proposal.

K. INVESTIGATION AND REFERENCE CHECKS REQUIRED

A Criminal Reference Check* (CRC) for the nominee is required as part of this process. It is necessary for the nominee to obtain the CRC. The nominee must provide the Policy and Projects Office with a copy of the processed CRC provided by the Police Service together with this completed application form. To obtain a CRC, contact the Freedom of Information Unit of the Ottawa Police Service at 613-236-1222, ext. 5388. (Note: If the nominee is deceased, it is not possible to obtain a CRC but the next of kin must still complete the below section and submit an affidavit of the next of kin).

A *Provincial Offences Act* Check for the nominee is also required. This Check is conducted to ensure there are no *extensive outstanding* convictions under the *Provincial Offences Act* in the nominee's name. Provincial offences are non-criminal charges and include offences committed under the *Highway Traffic Act*, the *Liquor Licence Act*, the *Trespass to Property Act*, and the *Compulsory Automobile Insurance Act* as well as municipal by-law offences. The Policy and Projects Office will complete this check on behalf of the nominee.

In addition to the above, a sworn affidavit* (issued separately) must be provided to the City Clerk's Office. The affidavit provides information with respect to *outstanding* offence convictions or infractions under a federal or provincial statute.

Please note that an outstanding conviction or infraction under any of the above may result in the disqualification of an application. Confirmation that the information has been collected through the above investigations will be presented at the public Commemorative Nominating Committee meeting at the time of its consideration of the application—but any details of the results of the clearance checks will only be discussed with Committee Members *in camera*.

CONSENT¹

Does the nominee consent to a CRC and providing the information to the City? **Deceased**

Does the nominee or nominator consent to a *Provincial Offences Act* Check? **Yes**

Does the nominee or nominator consent to providing the sworn affidavit to the City? **Yes**

Does the nominee or nominator consent to the release of the status of the clearance checks? **Yes**

*** Any fees associated with the Criminal Reference Check and/or the sworn affidavit are the responsibility of the applicant.**

Nominator's Signature

Date

Nominee's Signature (daughter Evelyn Budd)

Date

¹ The nominee or a representative on their behalf (next of kin, solicitor, notary public, etc.) must provide consent to this nomination.

L. CONSENT TO THE RELEASE OF INFORMATION PROVIDED IN SECTIONS C- J IN WHOLE OR IN PART

The information collected on this form will be used as part of the Commemorative Naming Process.

Personal information on the form, attached to the form or subsequently submitted to be included or attached to the Application Form, and all subsequent information collected as a result of the research and the staff investigation of the person's information, and subsequently found on websites, in local archived materials, in newspapers articles, as a result of a public consultation process, etc., will be used by City staff and will be made available to the members of the Commemorative Naming Committee, the public, the Mayor's Office and Elected Officials—except the contact information collected in Sections A and B .

Nominator's Signature

Date

Nominee's Signature²

Date

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