

CITY OF YELLOWKNIFE  
BY-LAW NO. 4495

A BY-LAW of the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Yellowknife in the Northwest Territories, to officially open and name a municipal roadway within the City of Yellowknife.

PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 86 and 88 of the *Cities, Towns and Villages Act*, S.N.W.T. 2003, c. 22.

WHEREAS it is desirable to open and name streets within the Municipal boundaries of the City of Yellowknife and to name them after indigenous northern birds;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF YELLOWKNIFE, in regular session duly assembled, hereby enacts as follows:

**APPLICATION**

1. That the roadways located within Lot 40, Block 308, Plan 3953, Phase 7 of the Niven Lake Subdivision and identified on Schedule A attached hereto and forming part of this by-law, be officially opened and named:

McMahon Court after Patricia (Pat) McMahon who was first elected to Yellowknife City Council in 1980 where she served as Councillor until 1986. In 1988 Pat ran for Mayor, was elected and subsequently reelected for two consecutive terms. In total, Pat served on Yellowknife City Council for a total of 13 years; seven as Councillor and six as Mayor. She was also President of the NWT Association of Communities (NWTAC) for six consecutive terms from 1989 - 1994 and sat on the Board of the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) for the same period. Pat also sat on numerous other committees such as the Winter Cities organization and was co-chair of the FCM's Standing Committee on Municipal / Aboriginal Relations. During her term on Council Pat was noted primarily for her efforts in promoting Yellowknife on the national and international scene and putting the City Corporation on a stronger financial footing. Pat passed away on July 7, 2008.

Lyons Point after Blake Lyons who came to Yellowknife in February 1980 and served as the Executive Director of the NWT Teachers' Association until September 1999 when he commenced

his consulting business specializing in Labour Relations. He was elected to Yellowknife City Council in December 1987 and served on City Council as a councillor for 19 years, including 4 years as Deputy Mayor, until November 2006. He also served on the Board of the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) from 2000 - 2005. Blake was elected as President of the Yellowknife Seniors' Society on March 16, 2007. He was also elected as Treasurer of the NWT Seniors' Society and has been a member of the NWT Council of Persons with Disabilities since 2004. Blake has served on the Medical Committee of the Yellowknife Arctic Winter Games since 1990 and is a perennial Caribou Cop during Yellowknife's annual Caribou Carnival.

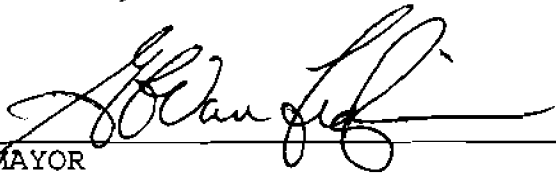
Findlay Point after Robert Findlay (Dr. Bob) who moved his family to Yellowknife in 1970 and took a job at the Giant Mine. First elected to City Council in 1972, Bob quit working underground at Giant in 1974 to enter the Mayor's race and won. He served as Mayor from 1974 - 1975. In 1976 he ran against Fred Henne and lost. He never became Mayor again but won a string of elections as Councillor until he retired in 1994. In total Bob served on City Council for 18 years in the capacity of Mayor, Deputy Mayor or Councillor. He opened 2 chiropractic clinics in Yellowknife and some say he was the first chiropractor to practice in the north. Bob passed away in September, 2001 at the age of 67.

Stirling Court after Jan Stirling who was born in England in June 1927 and grew up in New Brunswick. Jan came to Yellowknife, with her husband Bill, a Major in the Armed Forces, and four children in 1971 and took a job as a public health nurse. Jan was widowed in 1974 when Bill passed away suddenly. Although a very difficult time, Jan decided to stay and raise her children in Yellowknife. By 1972 Jan was appointed nurse-in-charge at the Yellowknife Public Health Centre and remained there until retiring in 1997. In her many years of service she often visited remote communities in the North, relieving staff at nursing stations and helping with emergency medical evacuations. Jan has also helped immigrants settle into Canada for over 20 years. In August 2000 Jan was awarded the Caring Canadian Award, a citation for citizenship from Citizenship and Immigration Canada. In 1999 Jan was a recipient of the Status of Women Council's Wise Women Award for her dedication and commitment to the community. Jan has also served as President of the Yellowknife Seniors Society and is a volunteer with the United Church.

**EFFECT**

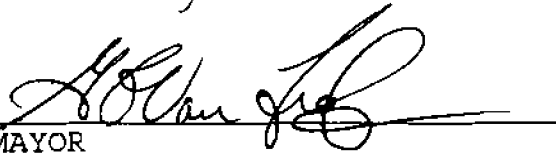
2. This By-law shall come into effect upon receiving Third Reading and otherwise meets the requirements of Section 75 of the *Cities, Towns and Villages Act*.

READ a First Time this 25 day of August, A.D., 2008.

  
MAYOR

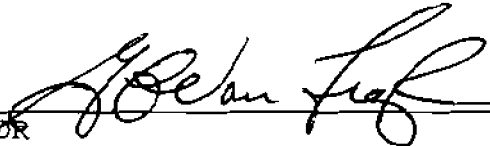
  
CITY ADMINISTRATOR

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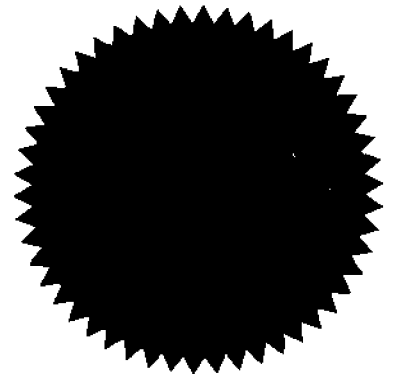
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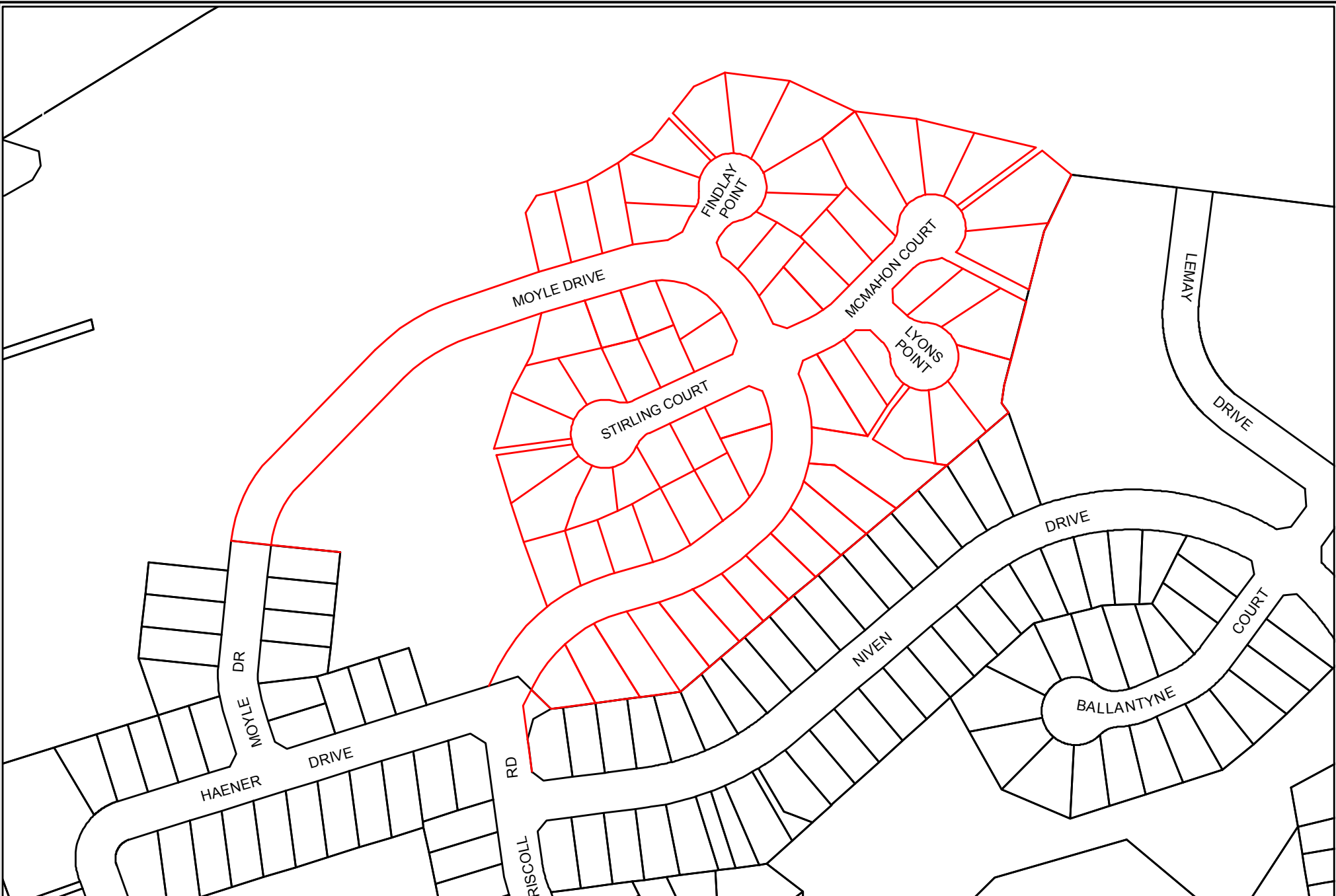
  
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I hereby certify that this by-law has been made in accordance with the requirements of the *Cities, Towns and Villages Act* and the by-laws of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Yellowknife.

  
CITY ADMINISTRATOR





**City Of Yellowknife**  
**Public Works & Engineering**

PROJECT:

Schedule A to By-law No.4495

TITLE:

Niven Phase VII Street Naming

SCALE:

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CREATED BY:

G.Griffiths

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Aug 25, 2008