

**CITY OF YELLOWKNIFE
BY-LAW NO. 4680**

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 name certain streets at the Yellowknife airport within the Municipal boundaries of the City of Yellowknife in honour of citizens who have made a significant contribution to the North's aviation history;

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 identified on Schedule A attached hereto and forming part of this by-law, be officially named:

Blackberg Drive after Andrew Luther "Blackie" Blackberg (1898-ca. 1967), who was an early Airport Manager and ardent curling sportsman. Mr. Blackberg was employed in highway and airport construction for the governments of British Columbia and Canada between 1921 and 1947. From 1947 to 1963 he was Airport Maintenance Foreman for the Federal Department of Transport in Yellowknife. A specialist in airport construction, Blackberg came to town shortly before the two new runways were finished in 1948. It was with his direction that the gravel strips were gradually improved and developed into modern, effective runways. (Yellowknife, Ray Price page 301).

Laserich Gate after Willy, Margaret Rose and Paul Laserich. Willy was an aviation pioneer and is legendary in Northern Aviation both in the Northwest Territories and Nunavut. Willy began Adlair Aviation Ltd. in 1983 as a family company. Willy, who passed away on November 12, 2007, was inducted into Canada's Aviation Hall of Fame in 2010. Willy's son Paul was General Manager of Adlair Aviation Ltd. until his passing on November 19, 2011. Adlair Aviation Ltd. held the contract to provide emergency medevac flights in the Kitikmeot region for 20 years. Margaret Rose, the matriarch of the family, passed away on September 6, 2011.

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 10 day of APRIL, A.D., 2012.


MAYOR


CITY ADMINISTRATOR

READ a Second Time this 10 day of APRIL, A.D., 2012.


MAYOR


CITY ADMINISTRATOR

READ a Third Time and Finally Passed this 23 day of
APRIL , A.D., 2012.


MAYOR


CITY ADMINISTRATOR

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





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PROJECT:

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Schedule "A"

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