

Dear Colleagues,

We are requesting your support to remove Trooper Mark Wilson's name from all City of London amenities, including a park in northwest London and a street in the area of Hale and Trafalgar, and to remove all related references from the City's website.

Earlier this week, it was revealed he pleaded guilty at a court martial in 2004 to assaulting a woman at a base in Quebec.

As you know, this Council made a commitment to creating a safe London for women and girls, which made London the first city in all of Canada to make this a strategic priority.

We have an obligation, morally and otherwise, to honour that commitment at all times, and as such we are requesting your support for the following:

1. STAFF be DIRECTED to identify all instances where Trooper Mark Wilson's name has been used on City amenities, including the park at 2070 Wallingford Avenue and the commemoration in the area of Hale and Trafalgar, and to begin removing his name in every instance.
2. STAFF be DIRECTED to subsequently begin the process of renaming these locations, including consultation with residents and community members in all affected areas.

Sincerely,



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Ed Holder, Mayor



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Elizabeth Pelozo, Ward 12 Councillor



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Josh Morgan, Deputy Mayor



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Shawn Lewis, Ward 2