

PASSCHENDAELE LANE

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WHEREAS for many years P-Patch residents have had concerns about traffic congestion at Pine Street and Pleasant Drive; and

WHEREAS an Environmental Assessment in 2015/2016 studied the issue and recommended the opening of an unopened road allowance running between Northern Avenue, through Panoramic Drive to Princeton Avenue; and

WHEREAS the project has been in the 5-year capital plan since 2017 and the road is slated to be opened in 2021; and

WHEREAS most every street name in the P-Patch begins with the letter P and the P-Patch access road is as-of-yet unnamed;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the P-Patch access road be named Passchendaele Lane, after the Battle of Passchendaele, where Canada's international reputation was cemented during the First World War and where local Victoria Cross recipient Sergeant William Merrifield fought valiantly and was awarded the Military Medal for his bravery in that battle.