

## **TEAM JACOBS WAY (April 13, 2026)**

**Mover:** Councillor M. Scott

**Seconded:** Councillor R. Zagordo

**WHEREAS** Sault Ste Marie has become synonymous with excellence in curling, thanks to the success of Team Jacobs in the 2014 Olympics and the 2026 Olympics; and

**WHEREAS** the Soo Curlers Association on Anita Boulevard is a foundational piece of that success, and has been serving the Sault curling community since 1944; and

**WHEREAS** in discussions with the Soo Curlers Association, both the City and the Association wish to recognize the unmatched achievements of Team Jacobs, with two gold medal wins for Saultite Brad Jacobs and one for locals Ryan Harnden, EJ Harnden, fifth Caleb Flaxey, and Coach Tom Coulterman; and

**WHEREAS** the Association and the City believe a fitting tribute would be to rename a section of Anita Boulevard so that the community could literally put Team Jacobs on the map, the way they've put Sault Ste. Marie on the map:

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** that City Council direct staff to take all steps and prepare all by-laws necessary to hereinafter change a section of Anita Boulevard to be named Team Jacobs Way, ensuring that the Soo Curlers Association can be located at 1 Team Jacobs Way, but also ensuring no changes to the residences on Anita Boulevard are required.