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City's Newest Public Space to be Named: Library Commons

LLF Lawyers and the City of Peterborough is thrilled to announce the name “Library Commons” for the City’s newest public space at the south west corner of Simcoe and Aylmer streets.

The Peterborough community cast more than 500 votes to select the new name from a shortlist of 7 names that have significance to the location of the square. The voting results are as follows:

- Library Commons – 186 Votes
- Firehouse Square – 154 Votes
- Robertson Davies Square – 102 Votes
- Carnegie Square – 42 Votes
- Brigade Square – 35 Votes
- W.A. Howard Commons – 10 Votes
- Dr. Thomas Greer Square – 9 Votes

When the square opens to the public, a plaque will be installed commemorating this community space and the name “Library Commons”. We look forward to welcoming the public to an official opening ceremony once the development of the square is complete.

“Thank you to LLF Lawyers for partnering with the City on the creation of Library Commons. This is real change. The public square is another example of engaging with residents, community groups and the private sector as we build a complete community,” Mayor Daryl Bennett said.

City sponsorship coordinator Scott Elliott was very pleased to see such positive and engaged participation in this process. “More than 500 votes were cast demonstrating the community’s interest in this project. I look forward to the activities and events that will bring Library Commons to life in the years to come.”

Bill Lockington, a partner with LLF Lawyers, congratulated the process of community engagement in the selection process and the chosen name. “The name identifies well with the geographical area of our community and reflects the importance of our new Public Library. “Meet me at the Library Commons” will become a familiar expression, encouraging public gathering at the square.”

This information is also on our [City of Peterborough website](http://www.peterborough.ca) (www.peterborough.ca).

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