


9. NAMING OF PARK WALK – EDGAR TAYLOR WALK



The Committee considered a report from Richard Holland, Planning and Investigations Team Manager, Greenspace Unit, proposing that the Council recognise the lifetime work of Mr Edgar Taylor, City Council landscape architect and horticulturalist (1942-1965) who contributed significantly to the garden fabric of the city.

The proposal initiated by Mr Graeme Stanley and endorsed by a group of eminent horticulturalists, who trained and worked at the Botanic Gardens in the 1950s, is to name a site of significance as the 'Edgar Taylor Walk'.

The report outlined the Council's code of practice for the naming of parks and reserves, provided a background on Mr Taylor and signalled several sites designed by Mr Taylor.

The Committee **decided:**

1. That the Beckenham Park Walkway be named Edgar Taylor Walk in recognition of Mr Taylor's contribution to landscape architecture, and, in terms of the Council's policy for the naming of such a walkway, this proposal be referred to the Spreydon/Heathcote Community Board for comment.
2. That the New Zealand Geographic Board be notified of this decision upon completion of these procedures.
3. That the Council record its appreciation of the input from Mr Graeme Stanley with this project.