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Good afternoon,

Please see the following name suggestions for Colonization Road East and West:

<!--[if !supportLists]-->**1.** <!--[endif]-->**Harmonization Road East / Harmonization Road West**
Rationale:
I was walking along the Riverfront and thinking about the name Colonization and realized that if only the first 3 letters were changed (replace Col with Harm) it takes on a whole new meaning. It also signifies a new beginning both literally and metaphorically. One meaning of Harmony is: a situation in which people live or work happily together. I also thought it was interesting that the 4 new letters spelled HARM, which could serve as an acknowledgement of the harm that the history of Colonization did to the indigenous population. It is not about erasing history. It is about acknowledging our history - the good, the bad, and the ugly, learning from it and setting a new course for the future. To harmonize takes effort, education, and a good ear...there must be respect and honour for all the contributing voices and a willingness to collaborate.

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<!--[if !supportLists]-->**2.** <!--[endif]-->**Rainy River Way East/West**
Rationale:
Both roadways that are being renamed follow the Rainy River; the waterway that connects our communities from Couchiching First Nation to Rainy River and all peoples in between.
Rainy River Way is an inviting and marketable name.

Submitted by: Howard Fawcett **My preference is to remain anonymous.

Thank you for your consideration of these suggestions.

Best of luck in your selection process!

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