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Proposal in the works

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Park may be named after Lou Parsons

A proposal has been made to name a park in Lorne Park for Lou Parsons.

A long-time resident of the community and a friend of Parsons', Lido J. Pellegrini, proposed the name to City officials and the recreation and parks department recommended it to councillors at a meeting Monday. The name

will be circulated for 30 days for consideration and, if there are no objections, it will be approved next month.

Parsons was born in Port Credit in 1944 and has lived and worked in this area all of his life. Elected a councillor in the town of Mississauga in 1967, Parsons later became the youngest-

ever warden of Peel County in 1971. He became reeve of Mississauga in 1972 and then was appointed the first chairman of the Region of Peel when it was founded in 1974. Parsons left politics in 1979 but has been involved in a host of community organizations.

As well as his work with Parsons Re-

alty Inc., where he is president, Parsons has been a president of the Mississauga Board of Trade, chairman of the Toronto Regional Crime Stoppers, is currently chairman of the Credit Valley Conservation Foundation, and has been chairman of GO Transit for a decade.

