

Consolidated Clause in Etobicoke York Community Council Report 4, which was considered by City Council on May 23, 24 and 25, 2006.

35**Naming of Public Lane north of Davenport Road, Extending between Via Italia and McFarland Avenue (Ward 17 - Davenport)**

City Council on May 23, 24 and 25, 2006, adopted this Clause without amendment.

The Etobicoke York Community Council recommends that City Council adopt the staff recommendations in the Recommendations Section of the report (March 21, 2006) from the City Surveyor, Technical Services.

Purpose:

This report recommends that the public lane located north of Davenport Road, extending between Via Italia and McFarland Avenue, be named "Nunes Lane".

Financial Implications and Impact Statement:

There are no financial implications resulting from the adoption of this report.

Recommendations:

It is recommended that:

- (1) the public lane located north of Davenport Road, extending between Via Italia and McFarland Avenue, be named "Nunes Lane"; and
- (2) the appropriate City Officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

Background:

We have a request from Councillor Cesar Palacio to name the public lane located north of Davenport Road, extending between Via Italia and McFarland Avenue, "Nunes Lane". There are four residential properties backing onto the lane: 1452, 1454, 1456 and 1458 Davenport Road. The naming of the lane and the reassigning of addresses onto the lane, will assist in the dispatch of Emergency Services and general deliveries to these properties, as the vehicular access to these properties is via the lane.

Councillor Palacio and the affected residents at 1452 to 1458 Davenport Road support the proposed name. The affected residents and the proposed name are of Portuguese origin.

Comments:

The proposed name has been circulated for comment and is acceptable to the Etobicoke York Preservation Panel, Police, Fire and Emergency Medical Services.

The name conforms with item 1 (e), Criteria For Name Selection, as set out in City Council's street naming policy – "to recognize communities which contribute to the ethno-racial diversity of Toronto". Notices to name the lane, under the *Municipal Act*, 2001, will be given in accordance with the notice requirement set out in Chapter 162-3A of the City of Toronto Municipal Code.

The cost of the street name signs will be accommodated within the Transportation Services 2006 operating budget.

Conclusions:

The proposed name "Nunes Lane" is consistent with the City of Toronto Street Naming Policy approved by City Council at its meeting held on August 1, 2, 3 and 4, 2000 (Report 15, Clause 9, of the Works Committee) and should therefore be approved for identifying the public lane.

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(Attachment 1, referred to in this report, was forwarded to all Members of the Etobicoke York Community Council with the agenda for its meeting on May 9, 2006, and a copy is on file in the City Clerk's Office, Etobicoke Civic Centre.)