

NOTICE OF MOTION**MP Judy Sgro – Street Naming****Moved by: Councillor Moscoe****Seconded by: Councillor Walker****SUMMARY:**

I understand that at the final meeting of last term, Council adopted a report from the Etobicoke York Community Council that named a street in a new subdivision after MP (Honourable) Judy Sgro. Although it is against Council policy to name streets after politicians who are presently in office, I am sure that all of us would wish to acknowledge the significant contribution that the Honourable Judy Sgro has made to Canada as Minister of Immigration and, prior to that, as a member of North York and Metropolitan Toronto Councils.

One can also forgive Councillor Mammoliti his enthusiasm for naming streets after politicians. His ward abuts the City of Vaughan and it is difficult not to be infected by Vaughan Councillors' enthusiasm for naming streets similarly. After all, many of them have arranged to have streets named after them. You may recall how Councillor Mammoliti earlier fought off an attempt by exuberant ratepayers and an enthusiastic developer to name a street after him.

Given this trend, I would propose that we ought to consider changing the name of this new street in a way that it could be of some real recognition and benefit to MP Sgro.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That consideration be given to renaming Judy Sgro Avenue to "Re-elect Judy Sgro Avenue".
2. That this matter be referred to the Etobicoke York Community Council for its consideration.

May 23, 2007

According to Chapter 27, Council Procedures:

Fiscal Impact Statement provided	
Should have Fiscal Impact Statement prior to debate	
Requires two-thirds to waive requirement if Council wishes to debate	
Should be referred to Etobicoke York Community Council	(v)
Requires two-thirds vote to consider at this meeting	
Motion Recommendations are Urgent	

* Deputy City Manager and Chief Financial Officer to advise.