



STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Naming of Public Lane - Bill Cameron Lane

Date:	May 8, 2007
To:	Toronto and East Community Council
From:	Wally Kowalenko, City Surveyor
Wards:	Ward 18
Reference Number:	P:\2007\Cluster B\TEC\TE07018

SUMMARY

This staff report is about a matter for which the community council has delegated authority from City Council to make a final decision.

This report recommends that the public lane located between Dovercourt Road and Rusholme Road, extending northerly from College Street to Hepbourne Street, be named "Bill Cameron Lane".

RECOMMENDATIONS

The City Surveyor recommends that:

- (1) the public lane located between Dovercourt Road and Rusholme Road, extending northerly from College Street to Hepbourne Street, be named "Bill Cameron Lane"; and
- (2) the appropriate City Officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto, including the introduction of a naming by-law.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

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

ISSUE BACKGROUND

A request has been made by Cheryl Hawkes-Cameron to name the public lane located between Dovercourt Road and Rusholme Road, extending northerly from College Street to Hepbourne Street, as shown on the attached map.

The name “Bill Cameron Lane” has been suggested to commemorate Bill Cameron, the well-known journalist, author and former CBC broadcaster, who passed away on March 12, 2005. This lane has been chosen as Bill Cameron lived nearby on Delaware Avenue with his family and would often walk with his children in the neighbourhood and in the lane to be named.

COMMENTS

The proposed name has been circulated for comment and is acceptable to Councillor Adam Giambrone, the Toronto and East York Preservation Panel, Police, Fire and Emergency Medical Services.

Ward Councillor Adam Giambrone requested that the affected owners and residents abutting the lane be polled. A total of 146 ballots were mailed out to the residents/owners that abut the lane, of which 27 were returned to our office. An 89% majority of respondents were in favour of the naming proposal.

The name conforms with item 1 (a), Criteria For Name Selection, of the policy, “to honour and commemorate noteworthy persons associated with the City of Toronto”.

Notices to name the lane, under the *City of Toronto Act, 2006*, will be given in accordance with the notice requirement set out in Chapter 162-3A of the City of Toronto Municipal Code.

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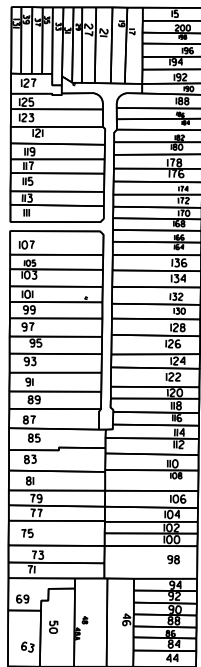
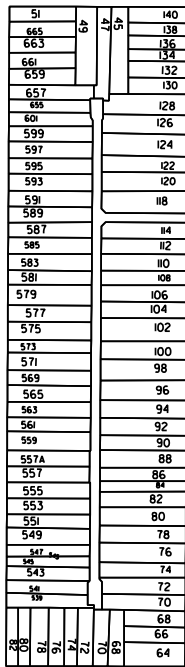
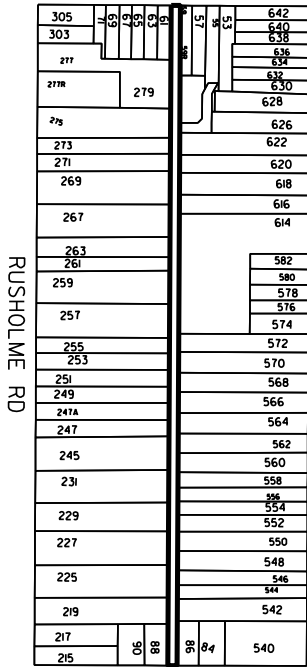
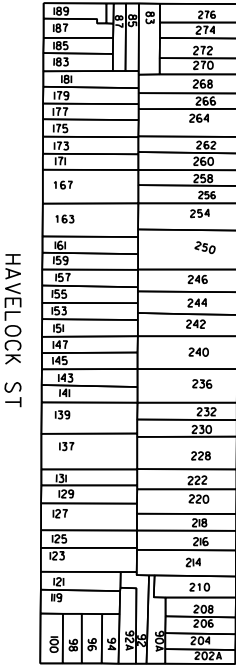
W. (Wally) Kowalenko
City Surveyor

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment No. 1 – Map

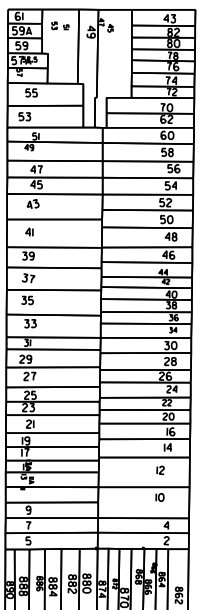
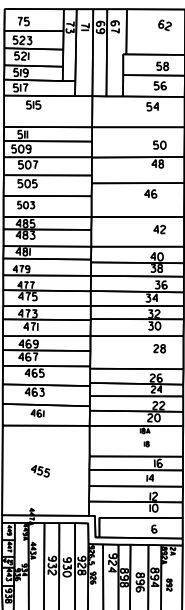
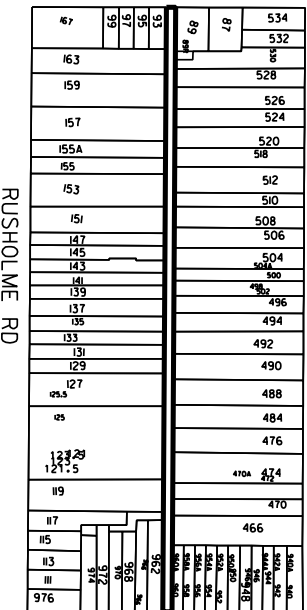
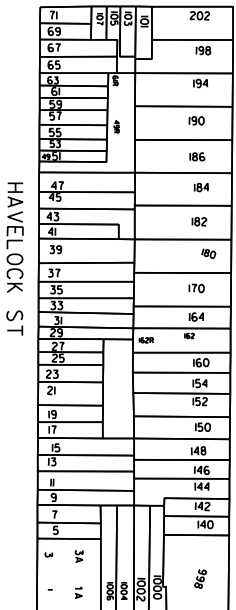
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HEPBOURNE ST



CONCORD AVE

DEWSON ST



CONCORD AVE

COLLEGE ST

 PUBLIC LANE TO BE NAMED "BILL CAMERON LANE"



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