

# STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

# Naming of Public Lanes – Bay Street Corridor

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To:	Toronto and East York Community Council
From:	Wally Kowalenko, City Surveyor
Wards:	Ward 27
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## **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 names St. Vincent Lane, Terauley Lane and St. Basil Lane be approved to identify three public lanes located in the Bay Street Corridor, north of College Street. Naming the lanes will facilitate in the dispatch of Emergency Services to the lanes.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

The City Surveyor recommends that:

- (1) the existing public lane located west of Bay Street between Grenville Street and Grosvenor Street, be named "Terauley Lane";
- (2) the existing public lane located east of Bay Street between Grenville Street and Grosvenor Street, be named "St. Vincent Lane";
- (3) the existing public lane located south of St. Joseph Street, extending westerly from Bay Street, be named "St. Basil Lane"; and
- (4) 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**

We have a request from the Bay Corridor Community Association (1055 Bay Street, Suite 1516, Toronto, ON M5S 3A3) to name the public lanes shown on Attachment No. 1 and Attachment No. 2, as Terauley Lane, St. Vincent Lane, and St. Basil Lane.

The names St. Vincent Lane and Terauley Lane are in recognition of the former names of the portions of Bay Street in this vicinity. The name St. Basil Lane has been suggested, as the Basilian Seminary is currently located on the north side of the lane.

#### COMMENTS

The proposed names have been circulated for comment and are acceptable to Councillor Kyle Rae, the Toronto and East York Preservation Panel, Police, Fire and Emergency Medical Services.

The names conform with item 1 (b), Criteria For Name Selection, as set out in City Council's street naming policy – "to commemorate local history, places, events or culture".

Notices to name the lanes, 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.

The proposed names are 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 (Clause 9, Report 15 of the Works Committee) and should therefore be approved for identifying the public lanes.

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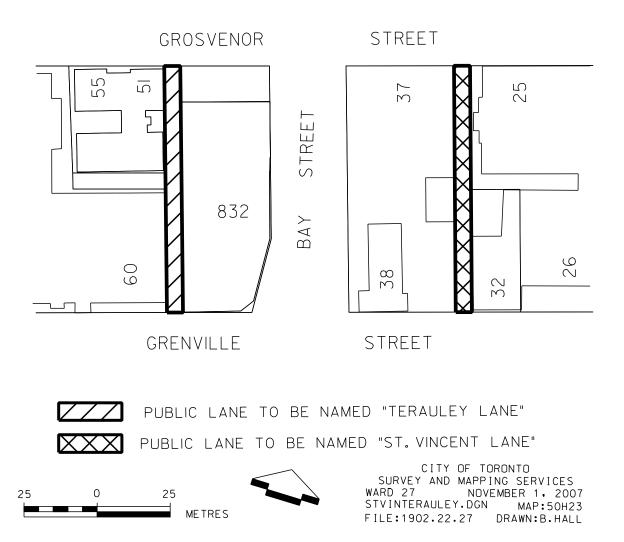
#### **SIGNATURE**

W. (Wally) Kowalenko City Surveyor

### **ATTACHMENTS**

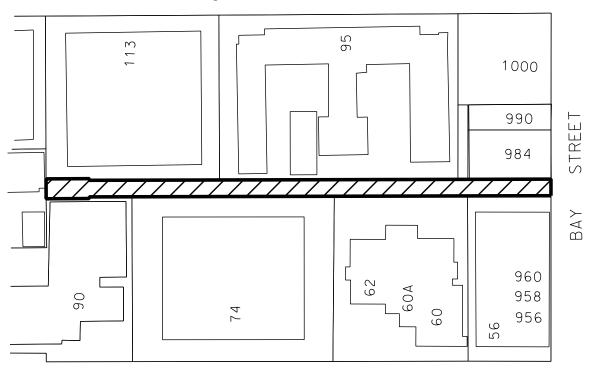
Attachment No. 1 – Map

# Attachment No.1



## Attachment No. 2

# ST JOSEPH STREET



WELLESLEY STREET WEST

# PUBLIC LANE TO BE NAMED "ST. BASIL LANE"

