



## STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

### Naming of Proposed Public Street and Renaming of Portion of Old Leslie Street to Esther Shiner Boulevard

<b>Date:</b>	June 16, 2008
<b>To:</b>	North York Community Council
<b>From:</b>	W. (Wally) Kowalenko, City Surveyor
<b>Wards:</b>	Ward 24
<b>Reference Number:</b>	P:\2008\Cluster B\TEC\NY08035

#### SUMMARY

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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 east-west portion of Old Leslie Street be renamed to Esther Shiner Boulevard, the proposed public street extending westerly from Leslie Street be dedicated and named “Esther Shiner Boulevard”, and the portions of Old Leslie Street no longer required for public highway purposes be closed.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

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**The City Surveyor recommends that:**

1. the east-west portion of Old Leslie Street, as shown on the attached sketch, be renamed “Esther Shiner Boulevard”;
2. the proposed public street extending westerly from Leslie Street to the Canadian National Railway overpass, as shown on the attached sketch, be named “Esther Shiner Boulevard” and dedicated as public highway;
3. the portions of Old Leslie Street, as shown on the attached sketch, no longer required for public highway purposes, be closed; 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 and dedication by-law.

## **Financial Impact**

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

## **ISSUE BACKGROUND**

The east-west portion of Old Leslie Street is being realigned to connect to the previously approved “Esther Shiner Boulevard” as shown on Attachment No. 1, by City Council at its meeting of June 22, 23 and 24, 2004. (See URL).

<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/2004/agendas/council/cc040622/tn5rpt/cl035.pdf>

## **COMMENTS**

The renaming of the east-west portion of Old Leslie Street and the naming of the proposed public street west of Leslie Street to the Canadian National Railway overpass, as “Esther Shiner Boulevard” is required to form one continuous street name.

The lands identified as PART A, B and C, shown on Attachment No. 1, will be dedicated as public highway, and named “Esther Shiner Boulevard. PART D, being the portion of Old Leslie Street, will be closed.

The only property affected by the renaming of the east-west portion of Old Leslie Street, is owned by the City, and includes the new Fire Station No. 116 and the City Oriole Yard, which have already been assigned addresses on Esther Shiner Boulevard.

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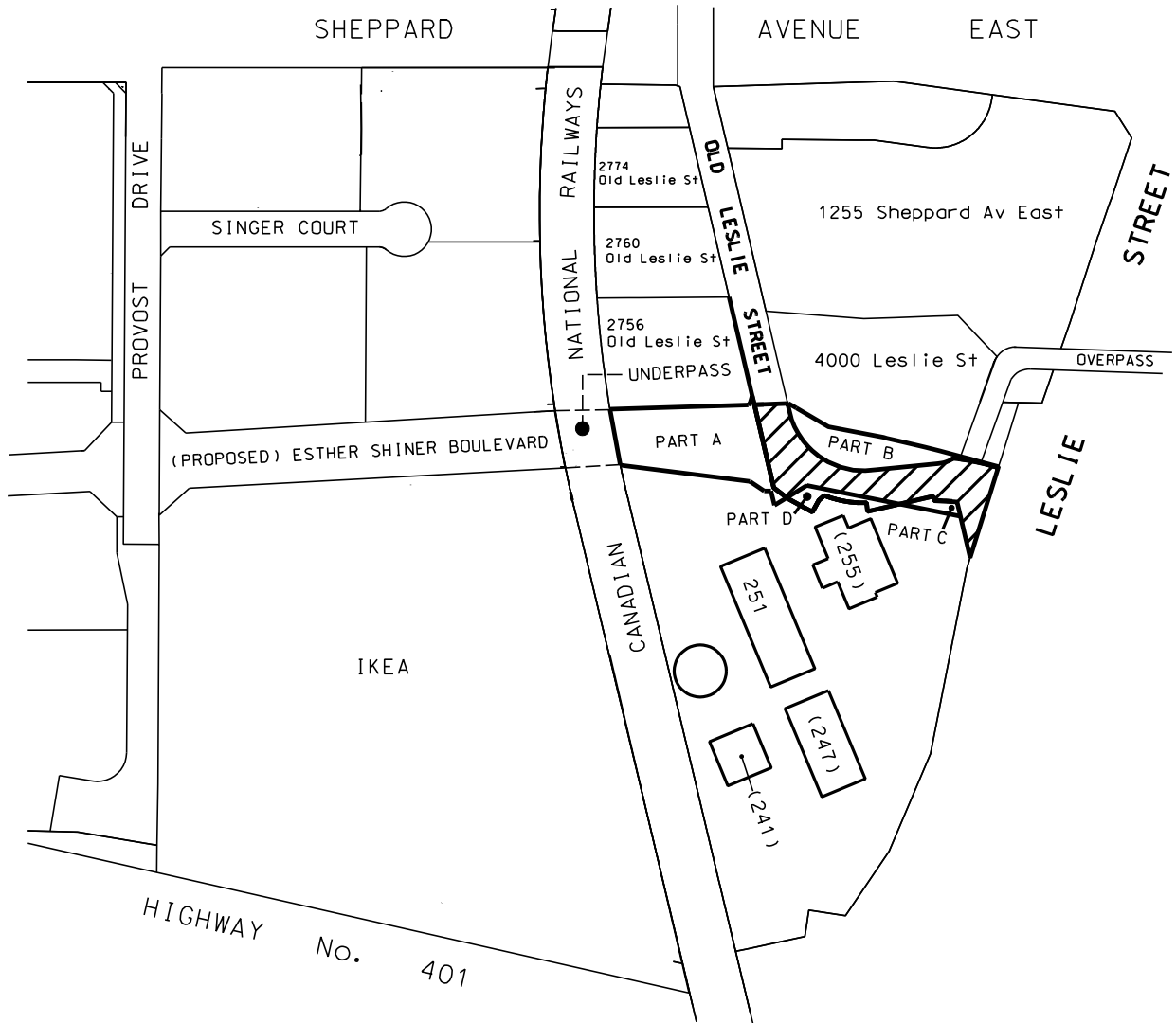
## **SIGNATURE**


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City Surveyor

## **ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment No. 1 – Map



 PORTION OF OLD LESLIE STREET TO BE RENAMED AS "ESTHER SHINER BOULEVARD"  
 PART A, B AND C - TO BE DEDICATED AND NAMED "ESTHER SHINER BOULEVARD"  
 PART D - PORTION OF OLD LESLIE STREET TO BE CLOSED



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