



STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Naming of Proposed Private Lane at 825 Dundas Street East, Extending Easterly From Carroll Street

Date:	March 14, 2008
To:	Toronto and East York Community Council
From:	W. Kowalenko, City Surveyor
Wards:	Ward 30
Reference Number:	P:\2008\Cluster B\TEC\TE08015 (AFS #6015)

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 proposed private lane at the Toronto Housing development at 825 Dundas Street East, extending easterly from Carroll Street, be named “Doris Anderson Court”. Naming the lane will facilitate the identification of the proposed residential units fronting thereon.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The City Surveyor recommends that:

1. the proposed private lane at 825 Dundas Street East, extending easterly from Carroll Street, be named “Doris Anderson Court”;
2. Intracorp Projects Limited, pays the cost, estimated to be in the amount of \$600.00, for the fabrication and installation of street name signs; and
3. 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. The estimated costs of \$600.00 for the street name signs are to be paid by the applicant.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

We have a request from Intracorp Projects Limited (25 Centurian Drive, Suite 201, Markham ON L3R 5N8) to name the private lane at the residential development at 825 Dundas Street East, as shown on Attachment No. 1. Naming the lane will facilitate the identification of the proposed Toronto Housing units fronting thereon.

The proposed name has been suggested by Councillor Paula Fletcher to commemorate Doris Anderson (1921-2007) who was a journalist, author and women's rights advocate. As a former editor of *Chatelaine* magazine, she was a trailblazer for a range of issues, including the problems facing working mothers, pay equity, family violence and increased representation of women in public life.

She later served as Chair of the Canadian Advisory Council on the Status of Women. Her passionate commitment to equality rights was one of the contributing factors that resulted in having them entrenched into the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms. All Canadians owe her an immense debt of gratitude because of her groundbreaking advocacy for social change. The Anderson family concur with the naming proposal.

COMMENTS

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

The name conforms with item 1 (a), Criteria For Name Selection, as set out in City Council's street naming policy – "to honour and commemorate noteworthy persons associated with the City of Toronto".

Notices to name the private 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.

The proposed name 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 (Clause 9, Report 15 of the Works Committee) and should therefore be approved for identifying the lane.

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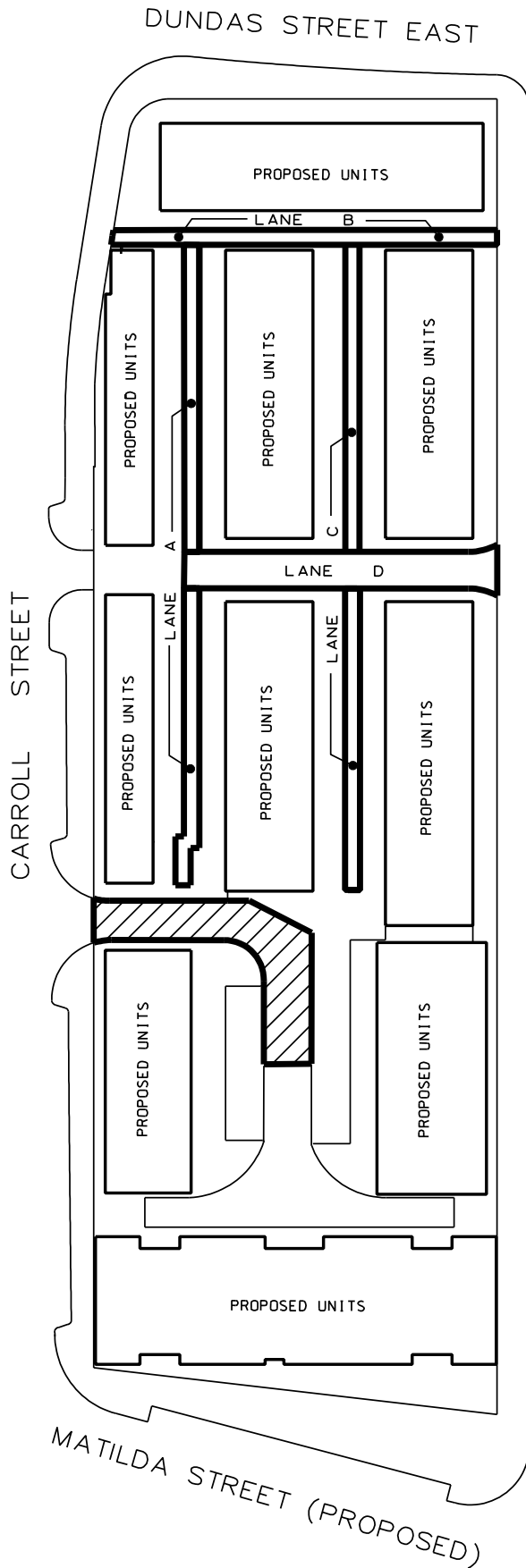
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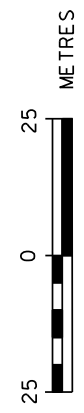
ATTACHMENTS

Attachment No. 1 – Map

Attachment No. 1



-  LANE TO BE NAMED "DORIS ANDERSON COURT"
-  LANES A,B,C,D - FUTURE LANES TO BE NAMED



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