

STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Naming of Proposed Private Lane at 1400 Eglinton Avenue West

Date:	December 13, 2007
To:	Toronto and East York Community Council
From:	Wally Kowalenko, City Surveyor
Wards:	Ward 21
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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 proposed private lane located at 1400 Eglinton Avenue West, extending westerly from Fairleigh Crescent, be named "Tony Grande Lane". Naming the lane will facilitate the identification of the proposed units fronting thereon.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The City Surveyor recommends that:

- (1) the proposed private lane located at 1400 Eglinton Avenue West, extending westerly from Fairleigh Crescent, be named "Tony Grande Lane";
- (2) Wycliffe Eglinton Limited pays the cost, estimated to be in the amount of \$300.00, for the fabrication and installation of a street name sign; 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 cost of \$300.00 for the street name sign is to be paid by the applicant.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

A request has been made by Wycliffe Eglinton Limited (34 Doncaster Avenue, Suite 201, Thornhill Ontario L3T 4S1) to name the proposed private lane located at the residential development at 1400 Eglinton Avenue West, extending westerly from Fairleigh Crescent, as shown on Attachment No. 1. Naming the lane will facilitate identification of the proposed units fronting thereon.

The name "Tony Grande Lane" has been suggested by Councillor Mihevc to commemorate Anthony "Tony" Grande, the well-known Member of Provincial Parliament from 1975 to 1987 in the Electoral District of Oakwood, Toronto, who passed away in August of 2006. The Grande family, who live in this area, concur with the naming proposal.

COMMENTS

The proposed name has been circulated for comment and is acceptable to Wycliffe Eglinton Limited, Police, Fire and Emergency Medical Services. The Toronto and East York Preservation Panel would prefer a heritage name.

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.

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 private lane.

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SIGNATURE

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ATTACHMENTS Attachment No. 1 – Map

Lane Naming – Tony Grande Lane

Attachment No. 1

