



STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Renaming of Donridge Drive to “Don Ridge Drive”

Date:	June 3, 2009
To:	North York Community Council
From:	City Surveyor
Ward:	25
Reference Number:	P:\2009\Cluster B\TEC\NY09024

SUMMARY

This report recommends that Donridge Drive be renamed as “Don Ridge Drive”. The general policy is that the names of streets and lanes should not be changed and therefore the recommendations will require approval from City Council.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The City Surveyor recommends that, subject to City Council authorizing an exception to its policy that the names of streets and lanes should not be changed, that:

1. The public street named Donridge Drive be renamed to “Don Ridge Drive”; and
2. the appropriate City Officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto, including the introduction of a renaming by-law.

Financial Impact

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

ISSUE BACKGROUND

A letter and petition has been sent to Councillor Cliff Jenkins from ten of the thirteen property owners on Donridge Drive to have their street name changed to Don Ridge Drive. The letter indicates that the street name “Don Ridge Drive” has been in common use by the residents for some time, whereas the new street signs are posted as “Donridge Drive”. There are thirteen properties on Donridge Drive, 12 residential homes and a church with a driveway entrance off the street, as shown on the attached map.

COMMENTS

The original official spelling of this street is “Donridge Drive”, by Plan 3459, registered on April 6, 1948 and the street name signs currently post the name “Donridge Drive”.

The letter and petition has been signed by ten of the thirteen property owners, which indicate that a majority are in favour of the name change.

Based on the circumstances stated above, and subject to City Council authorizing an exception to its policy that the names of streets and lanes not be changed, the requested change can be accommodated.

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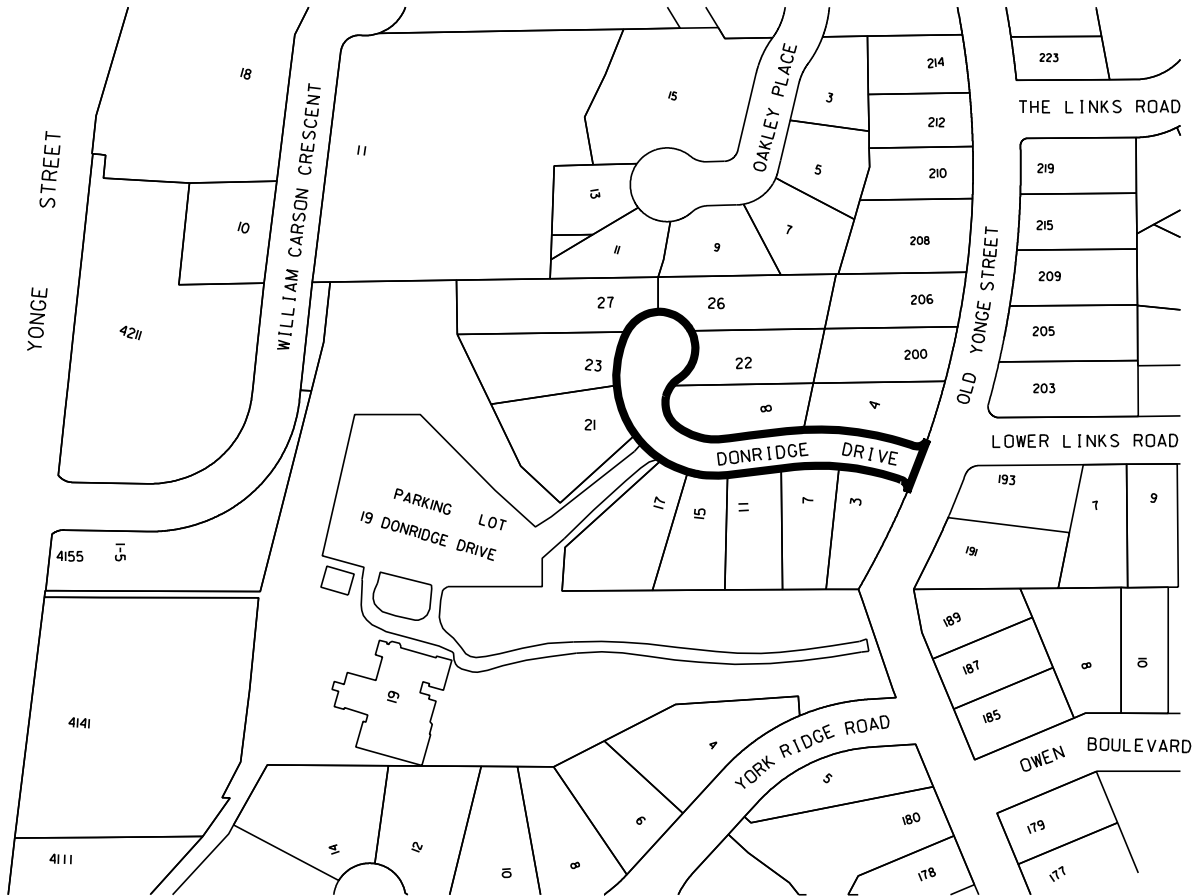
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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment No. 1 - Map

Attachment No.1



DONRIDGE DRIVE TO BE RENAMED 'DON RIDGE DRIVE'



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WARD 25 JUNE 1, 2009
DONRIDGE.DGN MAP: 51N-11
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