

**Naming of Public Lane South of Queen Street West,
Extending Easterly From Spadina Avenue**

Date:	April 27, 2009
To:	Toronto and East York Community Council
From:	City Surveyor
Wards:	Ward 20
Reference Number:	P:\2009\Cluster B\TEC\TE09019

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 public lane located south of Queen Street West, extending easterly from Spadina Avenue, be named “Lot Street Lane”.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The City Surveyor recommends that:

1. the public lane located south of Queen Street West, extending easterly from Spadina Avenue, be named “Lot Street Lane”; and
2. 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 a resident at 388 Richmond Street West, to name the public lane located south of Queen Street West, extending easterly from Spadina Avenue, as shown on Attachment No. 1. The naming of the lane will assist in the dispatch of Emergency Services to the lane.

Councillor Adam Vaughan has suggested that the lane be named “Lot Street Lane”, after the original name given to Queen Street before it was changed in 1844. The original name was “Lot Street”. The street formed the northern boundary of the city at that time and the road was used as a base measurement to align concessions and lots north of the city.

COMMENTS

The proposed name “Lot Street Lane” has been circulated for comment and is acceptable to the Toronto East York Preservation Panel, Police, Fire and Emergency Medical Services.

The proposed name conforms with Item (b), Criteria for Name Selection, as set out in City Council's Street Naming Policy - "to commemorate local history, places events or culture".

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 and amended May 30, 31 and June 1, 2001, and should therefore be approved for identifying the public lane.

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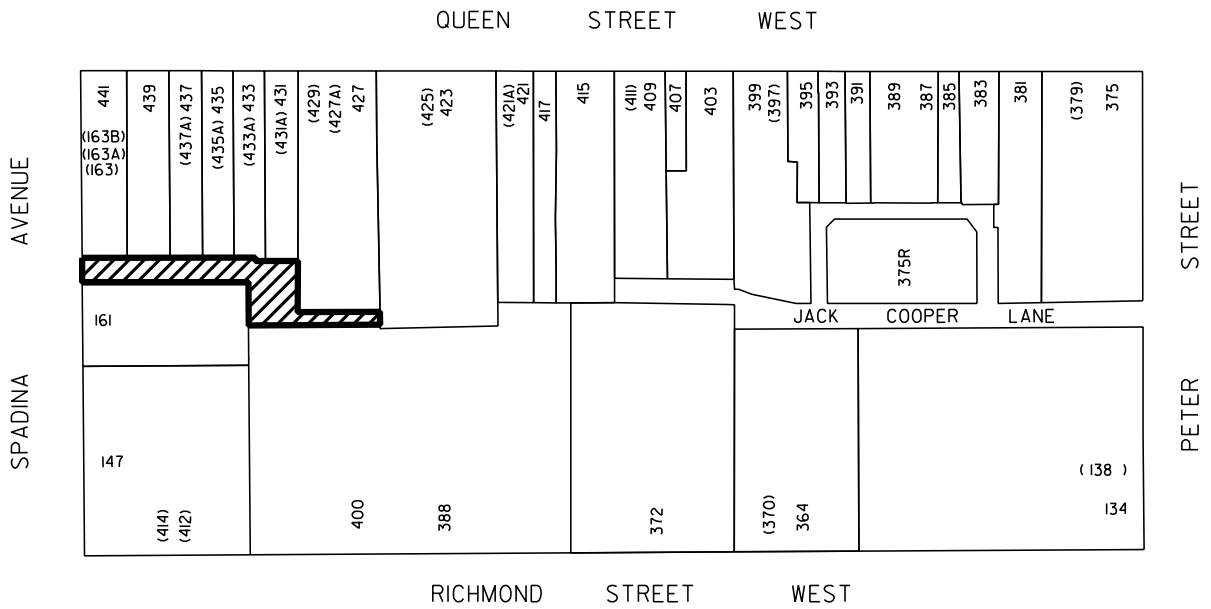
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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment No. 1 – Map

Attachment No.1



 PUBLIC LANE PROPOSED TO BE NAMED "LOT STREET LANE"



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