



## **STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED**

### **Naming of Public Lane Extending Easterly From St. Nicholas Street, Then Southerly to Irwin Avenue**

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| <b>Date:</b>             | June 3, 2009                            |
| <b>To:</b>               | Toronto and East York Community Council |
| <b>From:</b>             | City Surveyor                           |
| <b>Wards:</b>            | Ward 27                                 |
| <b>Reference Number:</b> | P:\2009\Cluster B\TEC\TE09027           |

#### **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 name “Cottage Lane” be approved to identify the public lane extending easterly from St. Nicholas Street, then southerly to Irwin Avenue.

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

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The City Surveyor recommends that:

- (1) the public lane extending easterly from St. Nicholas Street, then southerly to Irwin Avenue, be name “Cottage 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 the Bay Corridor Community Association (1055 Bay Street, Suite 1516, Toronto, ON M5S 3A3) to name the public lane shown on Attachment No. 1, as “Cottage Lane”.

The name is in recognition of the 10 Victorian cottages on St. Nicholas Street that back onto the lane, built in 1885 to 1889 to provide housing for workers, probably at the nearby sawmill of that era.

## **COMMENTS**

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

The name conforms with item 1 (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 on May 30, 31 and June 1, 2001, and should therefore be approved for identifying the public lane.

## **CONTACT**

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## **SIGNATURE**

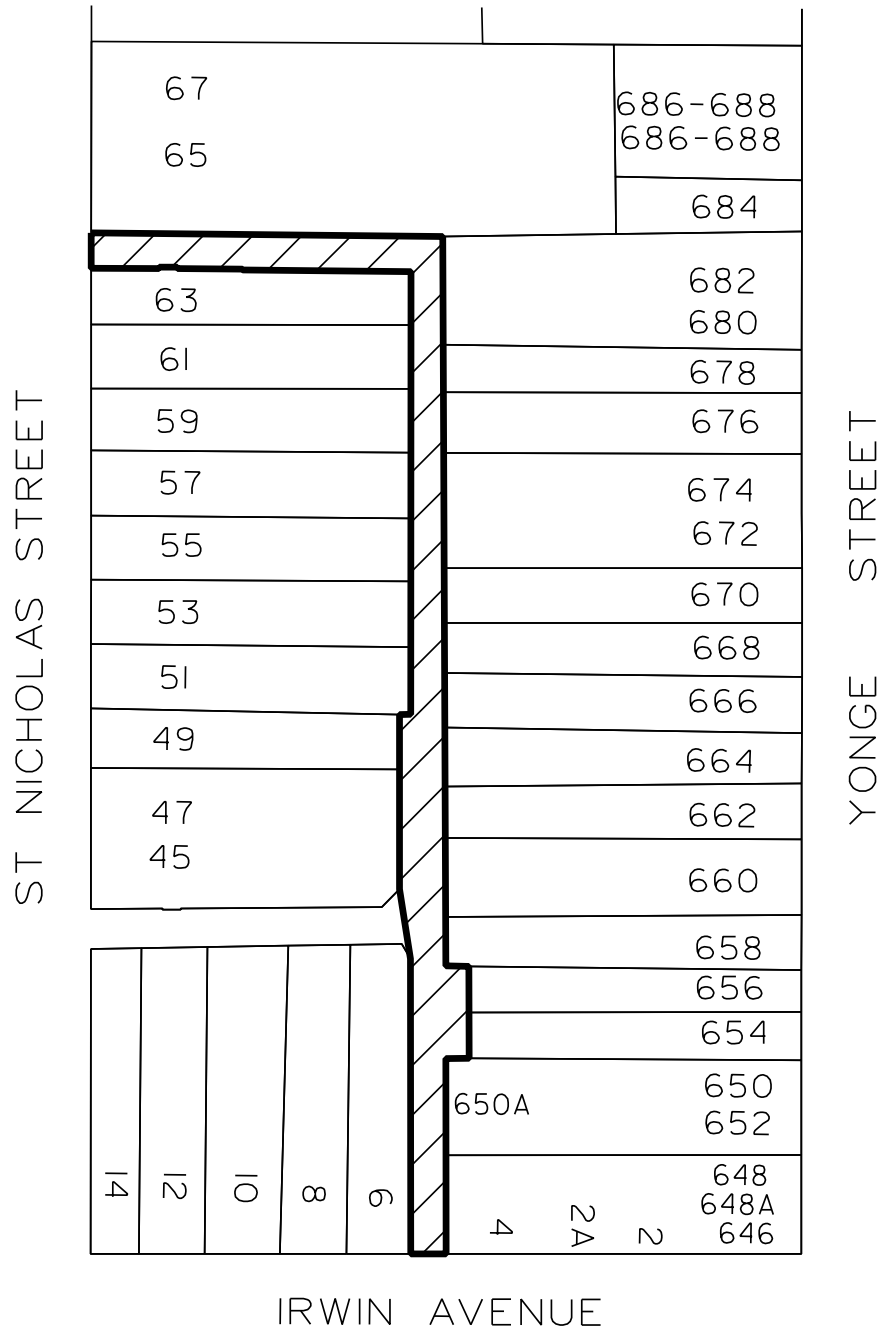
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## **ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment No. 1 – Map

# Attachment No. 1



PUBLIC LANE TO BE NAMED "COTTAGE LANE"



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 SURVEY AND MAPPING SERVICES  
 WARD 27 MAY 26, 2009  
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