



STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Renaming of Leaffield Drive South to “Leaffield Drive”

Date:	June 3, 2010
To:	Scarborough Community Council
From:	City Surveyor
Wards:	Ward 40
Reference Number:	P:\ 2010\Cluster B\TEC\ SC10030

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 Leaffield Drive South, extending northerly from Huntingwood Drive, be renamed as “Leaffield Drive”, to establish one street name from Huntingwood Drive to Altair Avenue.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The City Surveyor recommends that:

- (1) the public street named Leaffield Drive South, extending northerly from Huntingwood Drive, be renamed as “Leaffield 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

The north-south public street located east of Victoria Park Avenue between Huntingwood Drive and Altair Avenue is identified with two street names. The name Leaffield Drive, extending southerly from Altair Street, was named by Plan M-1554 in 1974 and Plan M-1713 in 1976. Leaffield Drive South, extending northerly from Huntingwood Drive was named by Plan 66M-2342 in 1999. The north and south portions, previously separated by

a parcel of land, have now been connected by a new street dedicated and named “Leaffield Drive” on Plan 66M-2447, registered on March 17, 2010.

City staff sent a letter and ballot to the nine affected properties on Leaffield Drive South and five ballots were returned, all indicating that they are in favour of the name change. Staff will notify the affected residents, appropriate departments and agencies once the name change is official.

COMMENTS

The 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 states in part that “the names of streets and lanes should not be changed”.

It also states that “the renaming of a specific street or lane should only be considered when duplication of the name occurs within the City of Toronto or the surrounding municipalities and when renaming would generally improve the City’s administration of essential services and would be in the public’s best interest.

As the north and south portions of this street have now been connected by the registration of Plan 66M-2477, it is recommended that “Leaffield Drive South” be renamed to “Leaffield Drive”, to establish one name for the street.

CONTACT

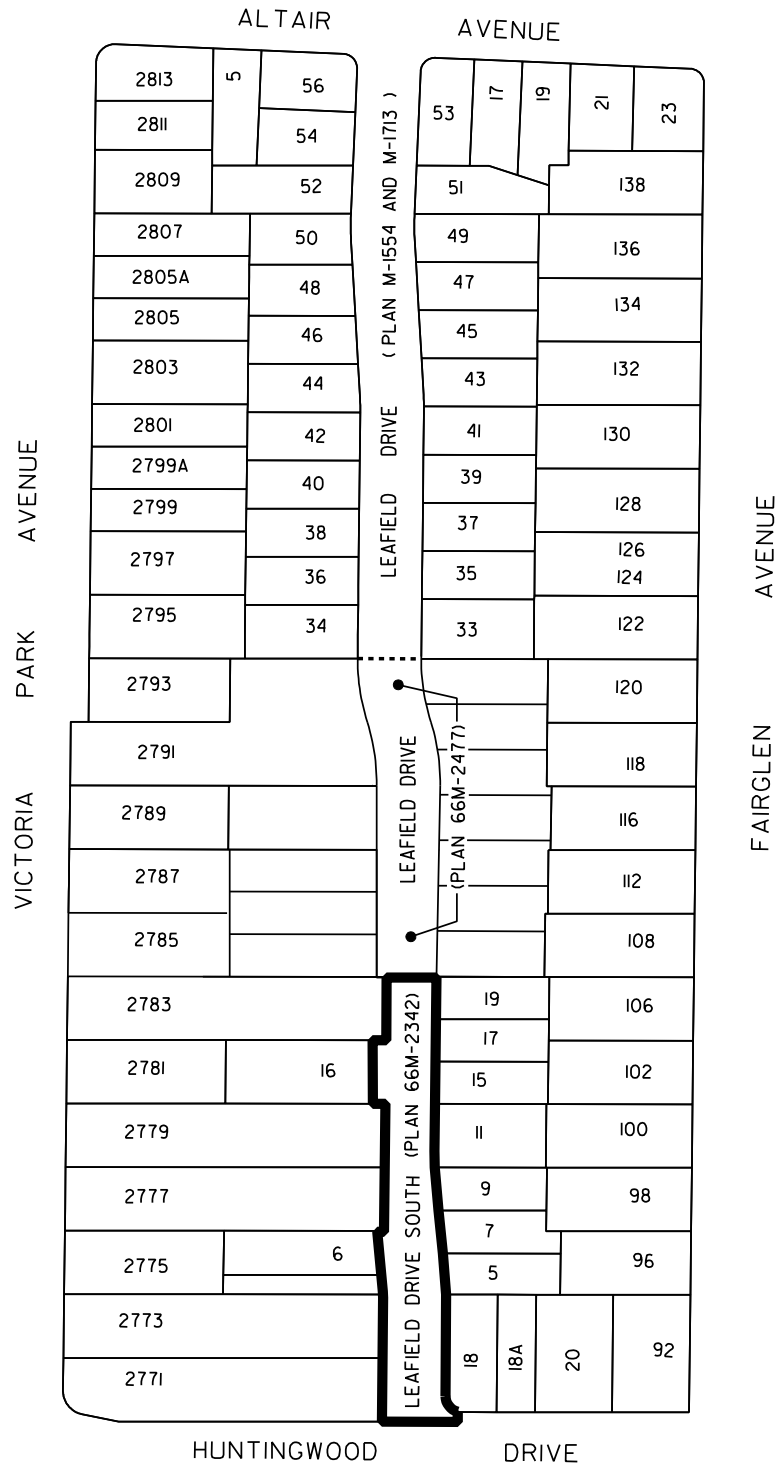
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SIGNATURE

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment No. 1 – Map



 LEAFIELD DRIVE SOUTH TO BE RENAMED AS "LEAFIELD DRIVE"

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