



## **STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED**

### **Naming of Public Lane Located South of Harbord Street, Extending Easterly, Then Northerly From Major Street**

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| <b>Date:</b>             | January 20, 2010                        |
| <b>To:</b>               | Toronto and East York Community Council |
| <b>From:</b>             | City Surveyor                           |
| <b>Wards:</b>            | Ward 20                                 |
| <b>Reference Number:</b> | P:\2010\Cluster B\TEC\TE10010           |

#### **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 public lane located south of Harbord Street, extending easterly, then northerly from Major Street, be named "Louie Laki Lane".

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

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The City Surveyor recommends that:

1. the public lane located south of Harbord Street, extending easterly, then northerly, from Major Street, be named "Louie Laki 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 Rose Laki Rodriques, to name the public lane behind the house at 159 Major Street, as shown on Attachment No. 1, in memory of her father Louie Laki, who passed away on October 30, 2002 from cancer at the age of 74. The request includes

a petition with 133 signatures and eight letters from residents in this area, in support of the lane naming initiative.

Louie Laki was a dedicated and community oriented resident who immigrated to Toronto from Slovenia in 1957, and lived on Major Street for over 40 years. The letters in support of the lane naming indicate that Louie Laki made a positive difference in the lives of the people who lived nearby.

## **COMMENTS**

The proposed name "Louie Laki Lane" has been circulated for comment and is acceptable to the Toronto East York Preservation Panel, Police, Fire and Emergency Medical Services. The request has the support of Councillor Adam Vaughan and the Harbord Village Residents' Association.

The proposed name conforms with Item (a), Criteria for Name Selection, as set out in City Council's Street Naming Policy - "to honour and commemorate noteworthy persons associated with Toronto".

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.

## **CONTACT**

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## **SIGNATURE**

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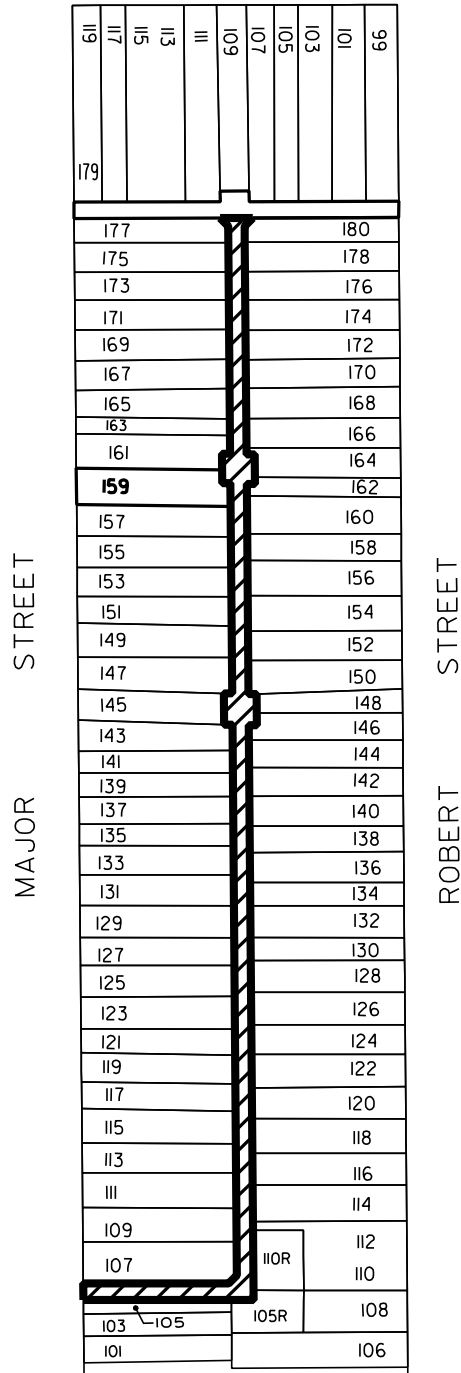
W. (Wally) Kowalenko, City Surveyor

## **ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment No. 1 – Map

# Attachment No.1

HARBORD STREET



PUBLIC LANE TO BE NAMED "LOUIE LAKI LANE"



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SURVEY AND MAPPING SERVICES  
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