

Designating The Section Of Dundas Street West Between Shaw Street And Ossington Avenue As Frank Alvarez Way

Date:	April 6, 2010
To:	Toronto and East York Community Council
From:	City Surveyor
Wards:	Ward 19
Reference Number:	P:\2010\Cluster B\TEC\TE10022

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 section of Dundas Street West between Shaw Street and Ossington Avenue be designated as “Frank Alvarez Way.”

RECOMMENDATIONS

The City Surveyor recommends that:

1. Dundas Street West between Shaw Street and Ossington Avenue be ceremonially designated with special street name signs as “Frank Alvarez Way”; and
2. Transportation Services fabricate and install the appropriate signage at this location.

Financial Impact

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

DECISION HISTORY

The Toronto and East York Community Council at its meeting of March 9, 2010, considered Item TE32.123, and requested the City Surveyor, in consultation with the

Director, Transportation Services, Toronto and East York District, to report to its meeting to be held on April 27, 2010, on designating the section of Dundas Street West between Shaw Street and Ossington Avenue, as “Frank Alvarez Way”.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Mr. Alvarez is the President and CEO of a radio station; Executive Director and founder of the Canada-Portugal Chamber of Commerce; and President of the Federation of Portuguese Canadian Business and Professionals. He was awarded the Order of Portugal and the Key to the City of Toronto in 1999.

The background of this request as well as Mr. Alvarez’ detailed contributions to Toronto are set out in a letter, dated February 23, 2010, from Deputy Mayor Joe Pantalone, Ward 19, Trinity-Spadina in the location identified below.

<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2010/te/bgrd/backgroundfile-27884.pdf>

COMMENTS

In view of Mr. Alvarez’ contributions to Toronto’s Portuguese-Canadian community, it is recommended that Dundas Street West between Shaw Street and Ossington Avenue, shown on the attached map, be designated as “Frank Alvarez Way”.

The costs of the special signs will be accommodated within the Transportation Services 2010 budget.

Transportation Services has been consulted in the preparation of this report.

CONTACT

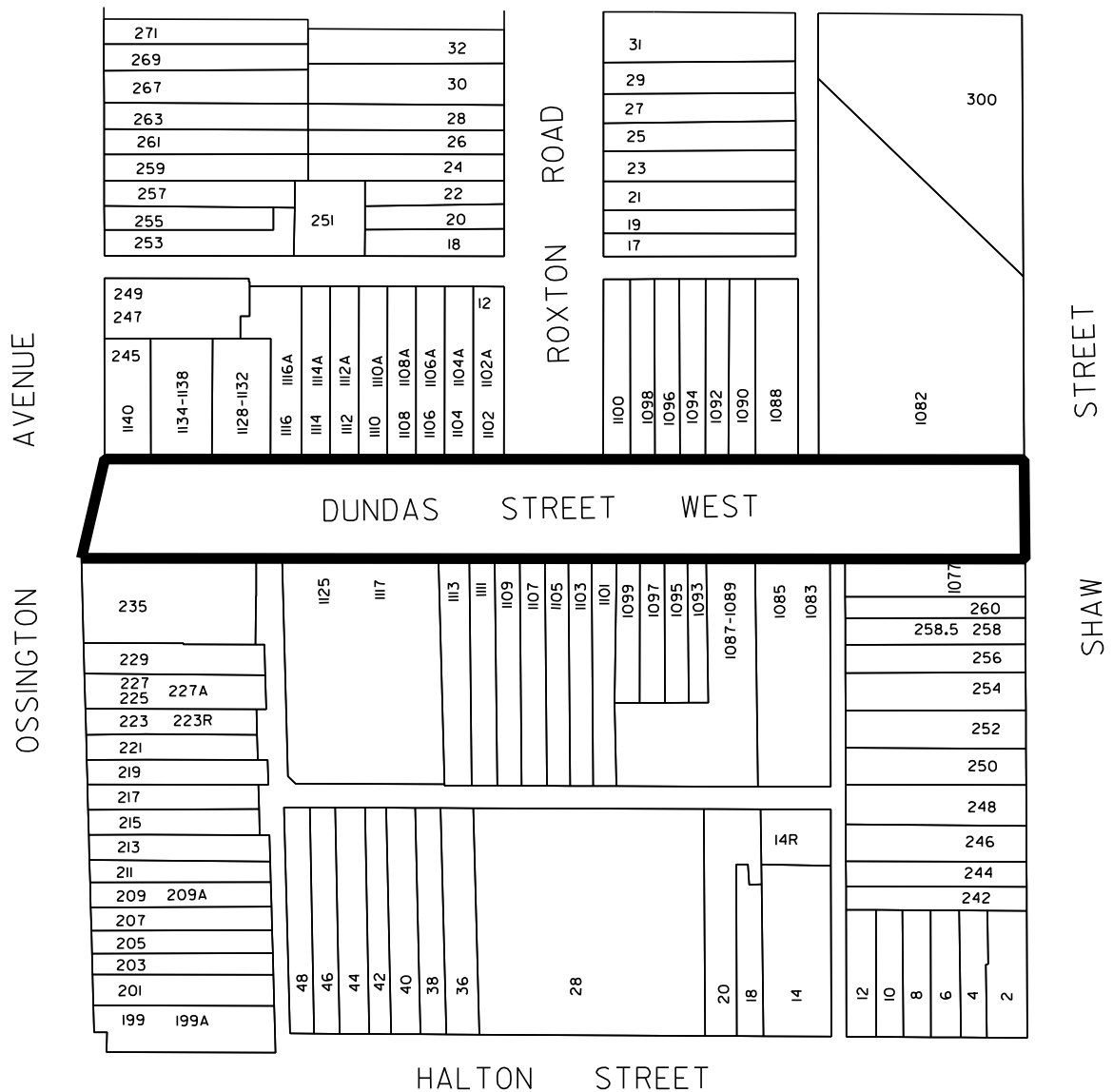
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SIGNATURE

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Attachment – Map

Attachment No.1



DUNDAS STREET WEST BETWEEN SHAW STREET AND OSSINGTON AVENUE TO BE DESIGNATED AS "FRANK ALVAREZ WAY"



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