



**STAFF REPORT  
ACTION REQUIRED**

**Naming of Public Lane East of Melita Crescent Between  
Lambertlodge Avenue and Wychcrest Avenue**

<b>Date:</b>	April 6, 2010
<b>To:</b>	Toronto and East York Community Council
<b>From:</b>	City Surveyor
<b>Wards:</b>	Ward 21
<b>Reference Number:</b>	P:\2010\Cluster B\TEC\TE10023

**SUMMARY**

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This is 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 east of Melita Crescent between Lambertlodge Avenue and Wychcrest Avenue, be named “Tony Silipo Way”.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

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**The City Surveyor recommends that:**

1. the public lane east of Melita Crescent between Lambertlodge Avenue and Wychcrest Avenue, be named “Tony Silipo Way”; and
2. City Officials be authorized to take the necessary action to implement the foregoing including the introduction of a by-law.

**Financial Impact**

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

**ISSUE BACKGROUND**

A request has been made by Ward Councillor Joe Mihevc and local residents to name the public lane east of Melita Crescent between Lambertlodge Avenue and Wychcrest

Avenue. Councillor Mihevc has canvassed local residents and others on a name and they have agreed to the name “Tony Silipo Lane.”

Tony Silipo (born August 10, 1957) is a former Canadian politician. He was educated at the University of Toronto, Osgoode Hall and York University, and began practicing law in 1984. He also served as a trustee on the Toronto Board of Education from 1978 to 1990, and was its chair from 1989 to 1990. Tony Silipo was elected to the Legislative Assembly of Ontario in the 1990 provincial election as the New Democratic Party Member of Provincial Parliament (MPP) for the Toronto riding of Dovercourt. He joined the Bob Rae cabinet as Chair of the Management Board from July 31, 1991 to September 23, 1992, Minister of Education from October 15, 1991 to February 3, 1993 and Minister of Community and Social Services from February 3, 1993 to June 26, 1995. He was appointed to the Workplace Safety and Insurance appeals tribunal by the Harris government in 2000. In 2003, he became president of the newly-formed Federation of Calabrese in Ontario.

## **COMMENTS**

The naming of the lane will facilitate the dispatch of emergency services to this location.

The proposed name “Tony Silipo Lane” has been circulated for comment and is acceptable to the Toronto and East York Preservation Panel. Police, Fire Services and Emergency Medical Services do not support the name as there are two existing names beginning with Tony: Tony Brady Lane and Tony Grande Lane.

The City of Toronto Street Naming Policy approved by City Council at its meeting held on August 1, 2, 3 and 4, 2000 (Clause 9, Report 15 of the Works Committee) and amended on June 1, 2001, sets out the guidelines and criteria for the naming and renaming of streets and lanes.

### Names to be Avoided

Similar sounding names such as Beach Avenue and Peach Avenue, or Apple Hill Road and Apple Road should be avoided.

Names of living persons should be used only in exceptional circumstances.

The proposed name conforms with Item 1 (a), Criteria For Name Selection, as set out in City Council’s street naming policy – “to honour and commemorate noteworthy persons associated with the City of Toronto”. The use of the full name “Tony Silipo” and the suffix “Way” will reduce the likelihood of confusion with existing names, Tony Brady Lane and Tony Grande Lane, during an emergency.

In recognition of Tony Silipo’s service to the community the name “Tony Silipo Way” should be considered an exception to the Street Naming Policy and approved for use in

identifying the public lane east of Melita Crescent between Lambertlodge Avenue and Wychcrest Avenue.

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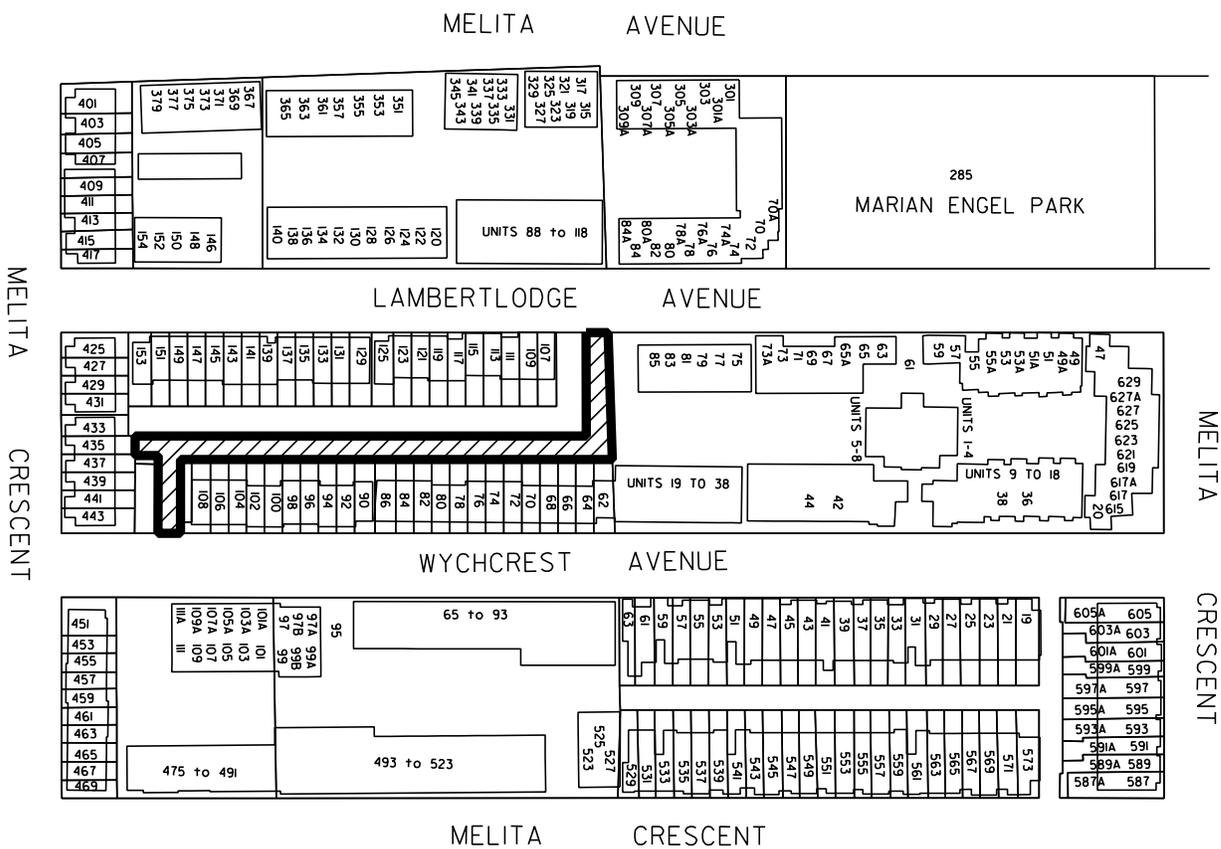
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## **ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment – Map

# Attachment No.1



PUBLIC LANE TO BE NAMED "TONY SILIPO WAY"



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