

May 19, 2010

Rosalind Dyers
Committee Administrator
Toronto East York Community Council
City Hall, 2W

Dear Rosalind:

Re: Park Naming Request

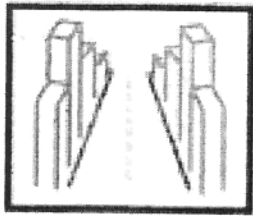
Dear Rosalind:

Please find enclosed a letter I received from the Bay Cloverhill Community Association. The BCCA is requesting consideration be given to naming the soon to be developed park, located at the NW corner of St. Joseph and Bay Streets, "Clover Hill Park".

Please add this item to the May 25th TEYCC agenda for consideration and referral to staff.

I remain,

Kyle Rae
City Councillor



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February 11, 2010

Councillor Kyle Rae
Ward 27, Toronto Centre - Rosedale
Toronto City Hall, Suite A5
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Dear Councillor Rae,

Re: Request that the Parkette at the Northwest Corner of St. Joseph and Bay Streets be named Clover Hill Park.

On behalf of Ward 27 and the BCCA, I am writing to ask you to bring forward to the Toronto and East York Community Council **a motion that the Parkette at the northwest corner of St. Joseph and Bay Streets be named Clover Hill Park.** I request that this motion be brought forward this spring, 2010.

There are two (2) major reasons why this name is a good choice for this new city park.

1. The park is located in the centre of the Bay Cloverhill Community Association (BCCA) neighbourhood, formerly the Bay Corridor Community Association. The BCCA has recently voted to change its name to the **Bay Cloverhill Community Association (BCCA)**, and is in the process of making an application for that change to the Office of the Attorney General for the Province of Ontario.
2. The name **Clover Hill** reflects the early topography, history, and unique character of our neighbourhood. **Clover Hill** was the name of a house built by Captain John Elmsley in 1829 on Park Lot 9, an extensive piece of farm land, part of which is now our BCCA community which is delineated by Charles Street West, Yonge Street, College Street, and Queen's Park Crescent West. The parcel of land was a large field of clover and appropriately named Clover Hill. A devout Catholic, Captain Elmsley founded St. Michael's College, the first free Roman Catholic school in Toronto, and St. Basil's Church in 1848 under the aegis of the French Basilian Order. He donated part of his Clover Hill Estate to the school and church and created the streets which sub-divided his property, naming

them after his favourite saints: St. Joseph, St. Mary, St. Nicholas, St. Alban (Wellesley), St. Thomas, and St. Vincent (Bay Street) streets.

On another point, the BCCA urges the commencement of the Working Group which is to be established to design and plan this new city park, one of the decisions of the Working Group for the 50 St. Joseph Development in 2008.

Thank you for your support.

Respectfully,

Norman Waite
President, BCCA

cc: Brenda Patterson
General Manager, Parks, Forestry, and Recreation
City of Toronto