

Tuesday, May 18, 2010

To: Chair and Members of the Toronto East York Community Council

**Recommendation: That City of Toronto staff report to the June 22, 2010 Toronto & East York Community Council Meeting on naming the public laneway bounded by Herrick Street, Palmerston Boulevard, Harbord Street, and Euclid Avenue, "Angelo Scarfo Way".**

Discussion: The late Angelo Scarfo immigrated to Canada in the 1950s and raised a family of nine children from the same address at 609 Euclid Avenue for 48 years. For more than five decades, Mr. Scarfo was an active and cherished part of this neighbourhood, well-known and well-respected. (See attached petition for strong community support.)

Mr. Scarfo instilled in his family an understanding of a great city's foundations: neighbourhoods. Their steadfast presence on Euclid has been like an anchor for more than one generation and created a special place for new generations to move into; a place where they can make their own contributions by raising a family, starting a small business, or cultivating a new garden. Toronto is a great City because of neighbourhoods built by people like Mr. Angelo Scarfo.

Considering all that, I very strongly believe it is appropriate that he be recognized by designating the public laneway bounded by Herrick Street, Palmerston Boulevard, Harbord Street, and Euclid Ave, "Angelo Scarfo Way".

Sincerely,

Joe Pantalone  
Deputy Mayor  
City of Toronto  
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cc: Mr. Sam Scarfo

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