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Clause embodied in Report No. 7 of the Toronto East York Community Council, as adopted by the Council of the City of Toronto at its meeting held on May 21, 22 and 23, 2002.

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Renaming of Lower Portland Street to Dan Leckie Way (Trinity-Spadina, Ward 20)

(City Council on May 21, 22 and 23, 2002, adopted this Clause, without amendment.)

The Toronto East York Community Council recommends the adoption of the following report (April 23, 2002) from the City Surveyor, Works and Emergency Services:

Purpose:

This report recommends that the existing and proposed sections of Lower Portland Street be renamed "Dan Leckie Way."

Financial Implications and Impact Statement:

The total estimated costs for advertising the notice of a proposed street name change and for replacing the street name signs is $2,600 and can be accommodated in Technical Services operating budget account WT0006-4414.

Recommendations:

It is recommended that:

(1) subject to the statutory requirements for changing the name of a street under the Municipal Act, the existing and proposed portions of Lower Portland Street, as illustrated on “Attachment No. 1”, be named “Dan Leckie Way”;

(2) Clause 32, City Services Committee Report 10, adopted by the Council of the former City of Toronto on April 18, 1988, be amended accordingly; and

(3) the appropriate City Officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

Background:

City Council at its meeting held on June 3, 4 and 5, 1998, adopted a motion granting authority to initiate the process to name the Portland Street extension between Front Street West and Queens Quay West as “Dan Leckie Way.”

Dan Leckie served the City of Toronto both as Trustee and Chair of the School Board, and as a City Councillor, as well as an animator of community action. He was a catalyst for numerous innovative programmes which continue to be emulated and celebrated today: the Healthy City Programme, the Toronto Atmospheric Fund, the Food Policy Council, the Toronto Bay Initiative, the Better Buildings Partnership and the Bring Back the Don Task Force. Dan Leckie also chaired the Toronto City Cycling and the Gardiner-Lakeshore Task Force. As a former Councillor, Dan Leckie dedicated much of his life to dealing with the City's water and river systems such as the Don River, Garrison Creek, Taddle Creek and the Toronto Bay. Dan Leckie passed away in 1998.

The name "Lower Portland Street" for the southerly extension of Portland Street was authorized by the Council of the former City of Toronto on April 18, 1988 (Clause 32, City Services Committee Report 10). The open portion of Lower Portland Street between Queens Quay West and Lake Shore Boulevard West was laid out, dedicated and named by By-law 1997-0323 on June 23, 1997.

Comments:

The name "Dan Leckie Way" will identify the proposed extension of Lower Portland Street between Front Street West and Lake Shore Boulevard West. One property, owned by Cenpac Developments, will be affected by the street name change. I have been advised by Ms. Joy Phillon of Cenpac Developments that they have no objection to the renaming of the street, as the unit fronting Lower Portland Street is under construction and may not be occupied for several months.

The Leckie family have been contacted and they fully support the proposal.

Pursuant to Section 210(111) of the Municipal Act, Council may pass by-laws to change the name of a street:

210(111) (b) before passing a by-law for changing the name of a highway,

(i) notice of the proposed by-law shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks in a newspaper having general circulation in the municipality, and

(ii) the council shall hear any person who claims to be adversely affected by the by-law and who applies to be heard.

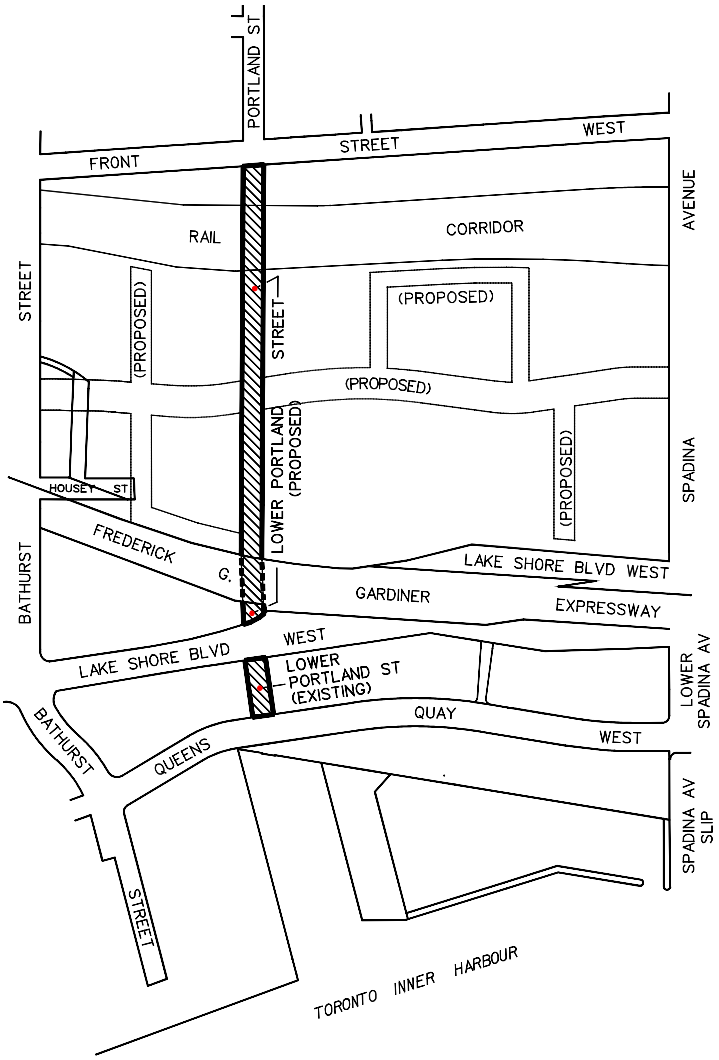
Conclusions:

The name "Dan Leckie Way" is not duplicated in the City of Toronto, 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 (Clause 9, Report 15 of the Works Committee) and should therefore be approved as the official name for the southerly extension of Portland Street.

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"Attachment No. 1"



PROPOSED TO BE RENAMED
"DAN LECKIE WAY"
(TRINITY SPADINA - WARD 20)

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