

Clause embodied in Report No. 8 of the Scarborough Community Council, as adopted by the Council of the City of Toronto at its meeting held on October 1, 2 and 3, 2002.

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**Renaming Portion of Neilson Road and
Naming of Proposed Public Street
(Oasis Boulevard)
(Ward 42 - Scarborough Rouge River)**

(City Council on October 1, 2 and 3, 2002, adopted this Clause, without amendment.)

The Scarborough Community Council recommends the adoption of the report (August 30, 2002) from the City Surveyor:

Purpose:

This report recommends that the northerly portion of Neilson Road, located in the Morningside Heights development, be renamed as "Oasis Boulevard" and the adjoining proposed public street be named "Oasis Boulevard".

Financial Implications and Impact Statement:

The total estimated costs for advertising the notice of a proposed street name change is \$2,000 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 portion of Neilson Road illustrated on Attachment No. 1, be renamed as "Oasis Boulevard";
- (2) the proposed public street, illustrated on Attachment No. 1, be named "Oasis Boulevard"; and
- (3) the appropriate City Officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

Background:

The portion of Neilson Road in the Morningside Heights development, extending northerly from Finch Avenue East will be realigned and will terminate at the proposed Morningside Avenue

extension, resulting in a physical separation of Neilson Road. For this reason it is required that the northerly portion of Neilson Road be renamed. The proposed public street adjoining the portion of Neilson Road to be renamed, should also be named Oasis Boulevard. The name "Oasis Boulevard" has been suggested, to recognize the nearby Rouge Park as an "oasis in the city".

Comments:

The proposed name "Oasis Boulevard" has been circulated for comment and has the support of Councillor Raymond Cho, the Scarborough Preservation Panel, Police, Fire and Ambulance Services. The name is also acceptable to Brookside Homes and Mattamy Homes.

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 proposed name "Oasis Boulevard" 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 for use in identifying the portion of Neilson Road to be renamed and the adjoining proposed public street.

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(The attachment referred to in the foregoing report was included in the Agenda for the Scarborough Community Council meeting held on September 17 and 18, 2002, and a copy thereof is on file in the Office of the City Clerk, Scarborough Civic Centre.)