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Consolidated Clause in Toronto and East York Community Council Report 2, which was considered by City Council on February 16, 2005.

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Final Report - Naming of Streets and Parks in the Fort York Neighbourhood (Trinity-Spadina, Ward 19)

City Council on February 16, 2005, adopted this Clause without amendment.

The Toronto and East York Community Council recommends that City Council:

- (1) adopt the staff recommendations in the Recommendations Section of the report (January 26, 2005) from the Director, Community Planning, South District subject to amending Recommendation (1) to read:**

“(1) adopt the following names for the proposed streets in the Fort York Neighbourhood: Angelique Street, Bruyeres Mews; Sloping Sky Mews, Gzowski Boulevard, Grand Magazine Street, Bastion Street, and Iannuzzi Street, as indicated in the report noting that the North Mews be named Bruyeres Mews, and the South Mews be named “Sloping Sky Mews;”;
- (2) request the Commissioner of Urban Development Services, in consultation with the Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism, the Friends of Fort York and the Ward Councillor, to initiate the necessary process to plan and design the entrance to Fort York from Fort York Boulevard; and**
- (3) request the Chief Administrative Officer to report to the Toronto and East York Community Council on the eventual consolidation of all lands comprising the Fort York Heritage Conservation District and all issues relating thereto.**

The Toronto and East York Community Council submits the report (January 26, 2005) from the Director, Community Planning, South District:

Purpose:

This report recommends names for public and private streets and a new park to be built in the Fort York Neighbourhood.

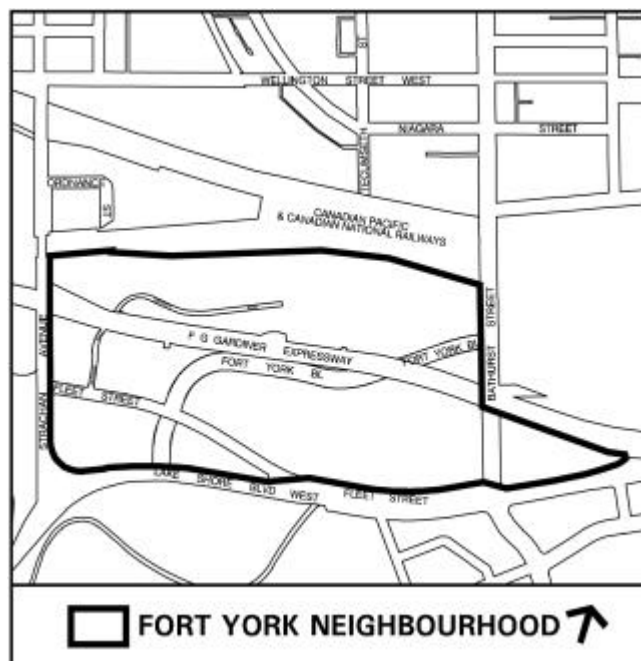
Financial Implications and Impact Statement:

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

Recommendations:

It is recommended that City Council:

- (1) adopt the following names for the proposed streets in the Fort York Neighbourhood: Angelique Street, Sloping Sky Mews, Gzowski Boulevard, Bruyeres Boulevard, Grand Magazine Street, Bastion Street, and Iannuzzi Mews as indicated in this report;
- (2) adopt the name, June Callwood Park for the proposed link park between Streets B and C in the Fort York Neighbourhood as indicated in this report;
- (3) authorize the appropriate City Officials to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.



Background:

In October 2004, City Council directed Urban Development Services and Works & Emergency Services staff to study potential street names within the Fort York Neighbourhood, develop a proposal for street names and report back to City Council. Works & Emergency Services and Parks staff have been consulted in the preparation of this report.

Since October 2004, staff have reviewed numerous potential street names put forward by the Friends of Fort York (FOFY) and Deputy Mayor Pantalone. These names were circulated for comment to Police, Fire, and Emergency Medical Services to avoid the use of same sounding or similar street names. Staff also tried to ensure that selected street names would not only reflect the history of Fort York but also reflect more recent history as well. FOFY and area landowners were also consulted through the process of selecting street names.

Comments:

With reference to Attachment 1 staff are proposing the following street names for the Fort York Neighbourhood:

Street A – Angelique Street

Angelique Givens was plundered right down to the clothing of her seven children and was threatened with being shot by the pillager during the Battle of York.

Street B – Gzowski Street

Peter Gzowski was a giant of radio in this country, “Mr. Canada” to many, “Mr. Broadcasting” to many others. He was a writer, a columnist, a magazine editor, and the author of at least 10 books. He was also a champion of literacy, raising millions for the cause.

Street C – Bastion Street

The street provides a view corridor to and from the west bastion at Fort York.

Street D – Grand Magazine Street

The street provides a view corridor to and from the Grand Magazine at Fort York, the site of a major explosion during the Battle of York.

Street E – Iannuzzi Street

Daniel Iannuzzi was the founder of the world’s first multilingual television station and the Ethnic Press Association of Ontario; and was a pioneer in multicultural communications and contributed greatly to Toronto’s Italian Community and other ethnic communities. The station he founded is located at the south-east corner of Bathurst Street and Lake Shore Boulevard West.

North Mews – Sloping Sky Mews

Sloping Sky (native name- Nawahjeghezehegwabe) was one of the only Native Canadian allies present at the Battle of York who was known as an individual.

South Mews - Bruyeres Mews

Lieutenant-Colonel Ralph Bruyeres was a Royal Engineer who laid out Fort York when it was rebuilt in 1814-15.

Staff also considered naming a street after June Callwood but felt it was more appropriate that her name be used for the link park located between Streets B and C. The use of June Callwood’s name in the link park has been approved by June Callwood herself and appropriate Parks Division staff have been consulted. City Council has previously passed a motion which reserved June Callwood’s name for future use on a street in downtown Toronto.

Once the street network and link park is in place plaques will be erected to indicate the significance of the respective street and park names in the neighbourhood.

Conclusions:

The proposed names are consistent with the City of Toronto Street Naming Policy and the Park Naming Policy. They also reflect the history of the area including Native Canadians, women, industrial history and other significant names relevant to the City of Toronto. Works & Emergency Services and Parks staff have been consulted in the preparation of this report.

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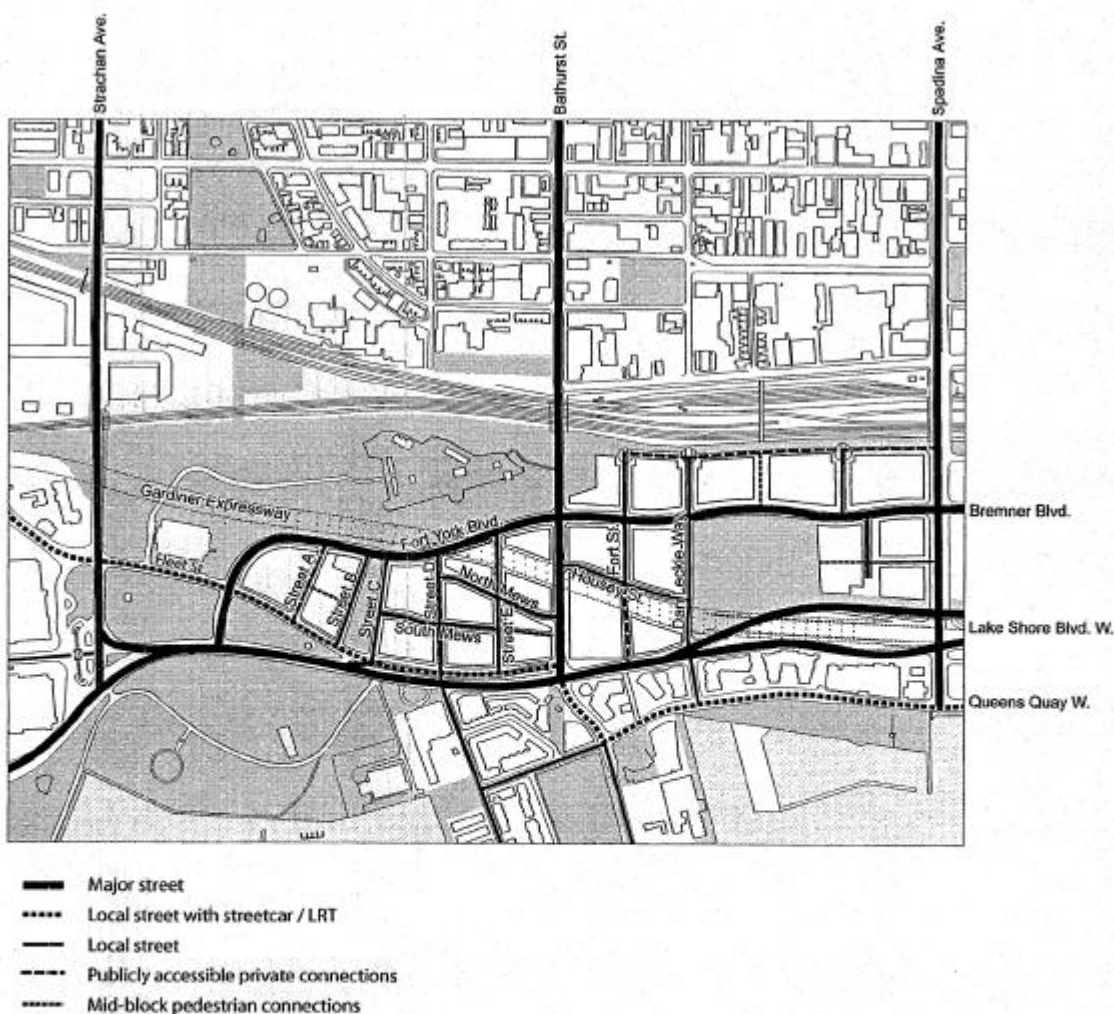
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Attachment 1: Fort York Neighbourhood and Surrounding Streets



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**Fort York Neighbourhood
and Surrounding Streets**

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The Toronto and East York Community Council also had before it a communication (February 7, 2005) from Joe Gill, Chair, Friends of Fort York, and a copy is on file in the City Clerk's Office.

Joseph Gill, Friends of Fort York, appeared before the Toronto and East York Community Council.