



STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Naming of Public Lane Located East of Yonge Street Between Eglinton Avenue East and Soudan Avenue

Date:	June 1, 2009
To:	Toronto and East York Community Council
From:	City Surveyor
Ward:	22
Reference Number:	P:\2009\Cluster B\TEC\TE09025

SUMMARY

This staff report is about a matter for which the community council has delegated authority from City Council to make a final decision.

This report recommends that the public lane located east of Yonge Street between Eglinton Avenue East and Soudan Avenue be named "Cowbell Lane".

RECOMMENDATIONS

The City Surveyor recommends that:

1. the public lane located east of Yonge Street, between Eglinton Avenue East and Soudan Avenue, be named "Cowbell Lane"; and
2. the appropriate City Officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto, including the introduction of a naming by-law.

Financial Impact

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

ISSUE BACKGROUND

We have a request from the President of the Minto YE Condo Association to name the north-south lane located east of Yonge Street, between Eglinton Avenue East and Soudan Avenue, "Cowbell Lane", as shown on Attachment No. 1. The suggestion has the support of Councillor Walker.

Information provided by the applicant indicates that during the early 1800s, the area was part of the largest cattle grazing region in Upper Canada (now the Southern region of Ontario). The region was the first in North America to extend the use of cowbells to all cattle. Prior to this, it had been standard practice for a cowbell to be attached to only the best and leading piece of livestock.

COMMENTS

The proposed name "Cowbell Lane" has been circulated for comment and is acceptable to Police, Fire, EMS, and the Toronto East York Preservation Panel.

The proposed name conforms with Item (b), Criteria for Name Selection, as set out in City Council's Street Naming Policy - "to commemorate local history, places events or culture".

The proposed name 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 and amended May 30, 31 and June 1, 2001, and should therefore be approved for identifying the public lane.

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SIGNATURE

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment No. 1 – Map

Attachment No.1

EGLINTON AVENUE EAST



SOUDAN AVENUE



PUBLIC LANE PROPOSED TO BE NAMED "COWBELL LANE"



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