STAFF REPORT
ACTION REQUIRED

Naming of Proposed Private Lane at 131 to 141 Finch Avenue East

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SUMMARY

This report recommends that the name “Slingsby Lane” be approved to identify the private lane at the residential development at 131 to 141 Finch Avenue East. Naming the lane will facilitate the identification of the proposed units within the development.

Community Councils have delegated authority to decide street naming matters which are in accordance with the City of Toronto Street Naming Naming Policy.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Technical Services recommends that:

(1) North York Community Council name the proposed private lane at 131 to 141 Finch Avenue East, “Slingsby Lane”;

(2) The applicant pay the costs, estimated to be $300.00, for the fabrication and installation of a street name sign;

(3) the owner and successors of the subject lands maintain, at their own risk, the signage installed under Recommendation (2); and

(4) 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. The estimated costs of $300.00 for the street name sign are to be paid by the applicant.
ISSUE BACKGROUND

We have a request from Elegant Garden Rivermill Inc. (14 Connie Crescent, Unit 17 Concord, Ontario L4K 2W8) to name the proposed private lane at 131 to 141 Finch Avenue East, as shown on Attachment No. 1. Naming the lane will facilitate the identification of the proposed units within the development.

The name "Slingsby Lane" has been suggested to honour Samuel Walter Slingsby of the Royal Canadian Engineers, who was killed in action during WWII on February 7, 1943. According to the Toronto Telegram, he lived on Connaught Avenue, Newtonbrook, leaving behind his wife Mrs. Viola Slingsby and six children.

Written consent from Mrs. Viola Slingsby has been received.

COMMENTS

The proposed name has been circulated for comment and is acceptable to Police Services, Fire Services, Emergency Medical Services, the North York Preservation Panel, Councillor John Filion and Elegant Garden Rivermill Inc.

The proposed name complies with the City of Toronto Honourific and Street Naming Policy.

Notice to name the lane, under the City of Toronto Act, 2006, will be given in accordance with the notice requirement set out in Chapter 162-3A of the City of Toronto Municipal Code.

The City of Toronto Honourific and Street Naming Policy can be found at: http://www.toronto.ca/mapping/street_naming/index.htm

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