NAMING OF PROPOSED PUBLIC STREETS AT 112 REAR GOLDHAWK TRAIL

SUMMARY

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

This staff report responds to a request to name three proposed public streets at 112 Rear Goldhawk Drive, and recommends that the suggested names be approved.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The City Surveyor recommends that:

1. the names "Peony Crescent", "Porcelain Terrace" and "Serenity Court", for the proposed public streets at 112 Rear Goldhawk Trail, be approved and authorized for inclusion on the plan of subdivision.

Financial Impact

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

ISSUE BACKGROUND

A request has been made by Joran Weiner of Treasure Hill Home Corp. (1-1681 Langstaff Road, Vaughan, ON L4K 5T3) to name three proposed public streets at 112 Rear Goldhawk Trail, as shown on Attachment No. 1. According to the applicant, the proposed names Peony, Porcelain and Serenity, are intended to recognize the local Asian community.
COMMENTS

The proposed names were circulated for comment and are acceptable to Police, Fire Services, the Scarborough Preservation Panel and Councillor Lee. Emergency Medical Services (EMS) had concerns as there is a Peony Street in Markham and Serenity Lane in Brampton.

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, (http://www.toronto.ca/mapping/street_naming/index.htm) under the section entitled *Names to be Avoided* states that:

1. *Street names being a duplicate of an existing street in the City of Toronto or in the municipalities surrounding Toronto shall be avoided.*

The proposed names will have different street type designations and therefore will not be duplicates of the existing streets in Markham and Brampton. This report therefore recommends that the names Peony Crescent, Porcelain Terrace and Serenity Court be approved.

This naming application pre-dates the latest street naming policy adopted by City Council at its meeting of November 30 and December 1, 2011.

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ATTACHMENT – MAP
PROPOSED STREET NAMES

STREET A – PEONY CRESCENT
STREET B – PORCELAIN TERRACE
STREET C – SERENITY COURT