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Date: November 19, 2013
To: North York Community Council
Subject: NY 28.23 - Naming of a Proposed Public Street located south of George Henry Boulevard and extending easterly from Don Mills Road to Forest Manor Road (Ward 33 - Statutory: City of Toronto Act, 2006)

SUMMARY

This letter is to request City Council grant an exemption to its Street Naming Policy and approve the name "Helen Lu Road".

Helen Lu is an Order of Ontario recipient who dedicated more than 40 years of her life to community work in North York. She was lovingly referred to as "Mama Lu" and well known throughout Ontario for her tireless community work. From selling raffle tickets for charitable organizations to knocking on doors to raise money for victims of earthquakes and tsunamis abroad, Helen Lu devoted her life to charity work.

Helen Lu Road, a new road that will lead people to the new Parkway Forest Community Centre, would be an incredible addition to the Ward 33 community. I would like to request City Council grant an exemption to its Street Naming Policy to make this name a reality.

"That North York Community Council request:

1. City Council grant an exemption to its Street Naming Policy and approve the name, "Helen Lu Road" to identify the proposed public street located south of George Henry Boulevard and extending easterly from Don Mills Road to Forest Manor Road
2. The appropriate City Officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto."

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Councillor Shelley Carroll
Ward 33 - Don Valley East