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To: Toronto and East York Community Council

Subject: Renaming the public lane located west of Church Street extending southerly from Charles Street East as "Macy Dubois Lane".

Macy Dubois was born in Baltimore, Maryland and studied at Tufts University and Harvard's Graduate School of Design before moving to Toronto. As a founding member of Fairfield and DuBois architectural firm, he played a central role in shaping the city's built form throughout the 1960s, 1970s and 1980s. At the forefront of the concrete construction movement, he designed numerous buildings across the city including Oxford University Press, New College at the University of Toronto, the offices for Dow Corning Silicones, The Standards Life-Taylor Woodrow Building, the Casa Loma campus of George Brown College and Scaramouche restaurant. Working outside of Toronto, he designed, amongst other buildings, the Ontario Pavilion at Expo67 in Montreal and the Canadian Embassy in Beijing, China. Renaming the portion of lane west of Church Street running south from Charles Street East to honour Macy Dubois will help commemorate a man who played a crucial role in shaping the City of Toronto and our interaction with it.

Recommendation:

That Toronto and East York Community Council:

1. Request the Manager, Land and Property Surveys to investigate and report to Toronto and East York Community Council on the suitability of naming the public lane located west of Church Street extending southerly from Charles Street East as "Macy Dubois Lane"

Thank you and I shall look forward to the staff report.

Respectfully submitted,

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