STAFF REPORT
ACTION REQUIRED

Naming of a Private Lane north of College Street, extending easterly from King's College Road as "Discovery Lane"

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SUMMARY
This report recommends that the private lane north of College Street, extending easterly from King's College Road be named "Discovery Lane".

Community Councils have delegated authority to decide street naming matters which comply with the City of Toronto Honourific and Street Naming Policy.

RECOMMENDATIONS
Engineering and Construction Services recommends that the Toronto and East York Community Council:

1. Approve the name "Discovery Lane" for the private lane north of College Street, extending easterly from King's College Road.

2. Request the University of Toronto to pay the costs, estimated to be $300.00, for the fabrication and installation of a street name sign.

3. Direct the owner and successors of the subject lands maintain, at their own risk, the signage installed under Recommendation 2.

4. Authorize and direct the appropriate City Officials 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

In an email dated December 7, 2012, Lisa Neidrauer, Campus and Facility Planning, University of Toronto, requested that the lane be named to address confusion that delivery vehicles are experiencing in locating the Medical Sciences Building, the CCBR, the Pharmacy Building and the Roseburgh Building. By a subsequent email dated January 10th, 2013, the University requested that the private lane be named "Discovery Lane" and provided the following information:

"The lane running off King’s College Circle leads to buildings that make up two of our most research-intensive faculties in the University: the Faculty of Medicine and the Faculty of Engineering. Both faculties are renowned contributors to their fields at the national and international levels. An active engagement in the process of “discovery” is an essential ingredient in their past, current and future success; thus the University felt it was an appropriate and representative choice for the name of this laneway."

This lane is shown as Part 1 on Attachment No. 1 Sketch No. PS-2013-010.

COMMENTS

The proposed name has been circulated for comment and is acceptable to the Toronto East York Preservation Panel, Police Services, Fire Services and Emergency Medical Services. The proposal is supported by Councillor Vaughan.

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

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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ATTACHMENTS
Attachment 1 – Sketch No. PS-2013-010
SKETCH SHOWING PRIVATE LANE EXTENDING EAST
FROM KING'S COLLEGE ROAD WITHIN THE
UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO CAMPUS

PART 1