



STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Naming of Public Lanes in area bounded by Dupont Street, Bathurst Street, Bloor Street West and Christie Street

Date:	28 October 2013
To:	Toronto and East York Community Council
From:	Manager Land and Property Surveys
Wards:	Ward 20
Reference Number:	P:\2013\Cluster B\TEC\ TE13056

SUMMARY

This report recommends that two public lanes located in the area bounded by Vermont Avenue, Bathurst Street, Bloor Street West and Manning Avenue be named "Poulter's Place" and "Vermouth Lane" respectively.

Community Council has 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 names "Poulter's Place" and "Vermouth Lane" for the two public lanes located in the area bounded by Vermont Avenue, Bathurst Street, Bloor Street West and Manning Avenue.
2. Authorize and direct the appropriate City Officials to take the necessary action to give effect thereto, including the introduction of naming by-laws.

Financial Impact

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

ISSUE BACKGROUND

The Seaton Village Residents Association has requested the naming of 19 public lanes in the area bounded by Dupont Street, Bathurst Street, Bloor Street West and Christie Street. This report deals with two of these lanes. The remaining lane names are to be considered in a future report.

Background information on these proposed names was provided by the Seaton Village Residents Association:

"Poulter's Place"

In the mid-late 1800's a rough cast hotel was located at the north-west corner of Bloor Street West and Bathurst Street known as "Poulter's". John Poulter was a longtime resident of the area and proprietor of the hotel.

The lane is shown as Part 1 on Attachment No. 1– Sketch No. PS-2013-084.

"Vermouth Lane" – This lane located between Vermont Avenue and Yarmouth Gardens, east of Manning Avenue, is the scene of neighbourhood BBQs several times a year. Neighbours already refer to the lane as Vermouth Lane, a combination of VERmont Avenue and YarMOUTH Gardens.

The lane is shown as Part 2 on Attachment No. 1– Sketch No. PS-2013-084.

COMMENTS

The proposed names have been circulated for comment and are acceptable to Toronto Police Service, Toronto Fire Services, Toronto Emergency Medical Services and the Toronto East York Preservation Panel.

Councillor Vaughan supports the names.

Robert Rose, great, great grandson of John Poulter has provided family consent.

These names comply 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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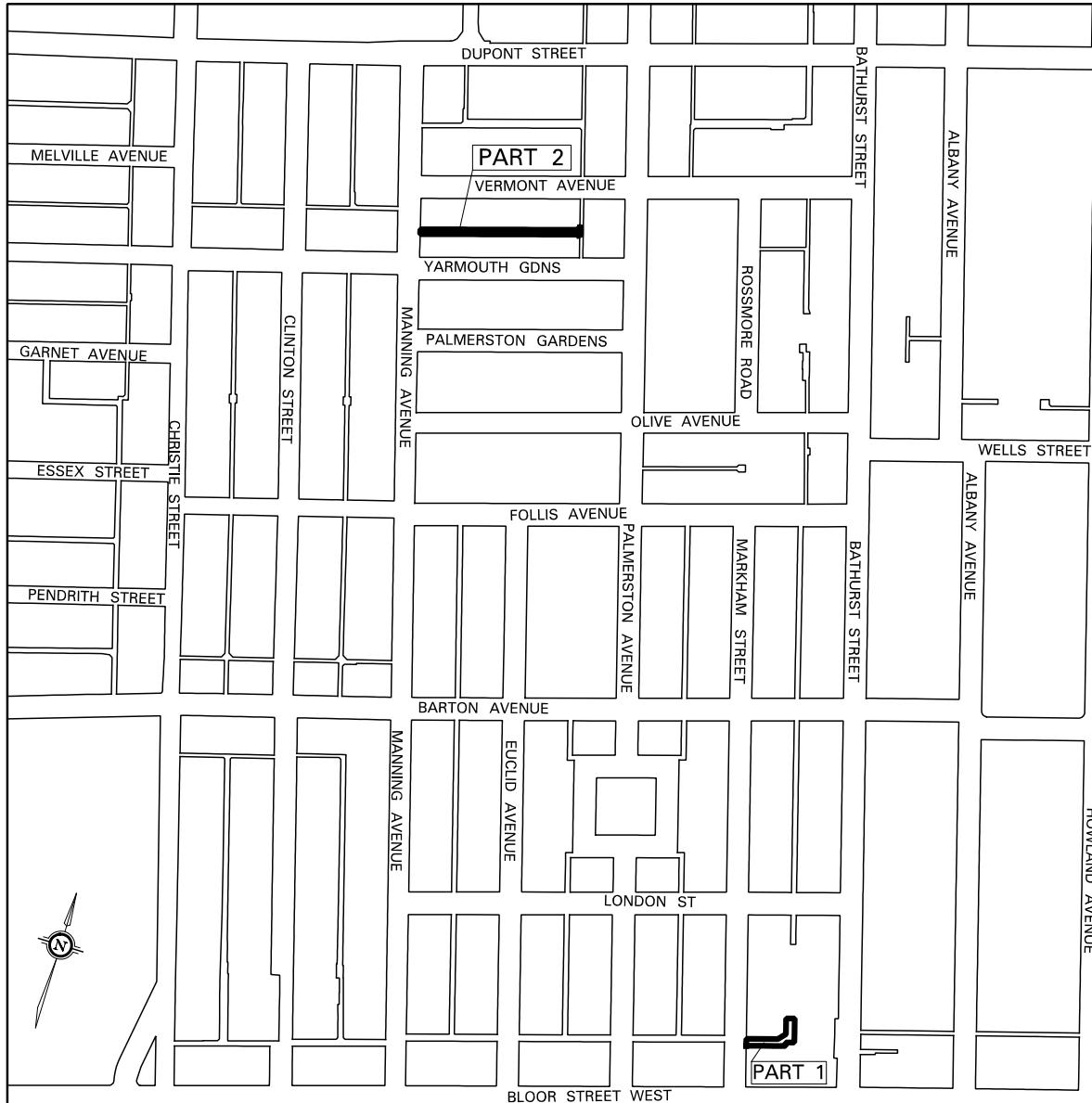
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ATTACHMENT

Attachment No.1– Sketch No. PS-2013-084

Attachment No. 1 Sketch No. PS-2013-084



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PROPERTY INFORMATION SHEET

SKETCH SHOWING PUBLIC LANES BOUNDED BY
BLOOR STREET WEST, BATHURST STREET
DUPONT STREET AND CHRISTIE STREET
WITHIN SEATON VILLAGE

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