

November 15, 2013

Toronto and East York Community Council
100 Queen St W
Toronto M5H 2N2

Dear Chair and Members,

NEW BUSINESS: Proposed Laneway Naming

A recent request has been made to name a laneway located north of Bloor Street West and extending east and west between Manning Avenue and Euclid Avenue in honour of two members of the Oliphant family. William Oliphant Sr. and William (Buster) Oliphant Jr. owned and operated "Oliphant's Academy of Physical Culture" now known as "Oliphant's Gym". The gym is located in Seaton Village and will be celebrating its 100th Year Anniversary this November.

Attached is a brief history of both William Oliphant Sr. and William (Buster) Oliphant Jr.

The initiative to have a lane named after "William Oliphant" has the support of the Seaton Village Residents Association and permission has been secured by the Oliphant family to move forward with the proposed name.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

I request that Toronto East York Community Council:

- 1) Request the Manager, Land and Property Surveys to investigate and report to Toronto East York Community Council on the suitability of naming the public lane located north of Bloor Street West and extending east and west between Manning Avenue and Euclid Avenue as "William Oliphant Lane".

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Adam Vaughan
City Councillor, Ward 20 – Trinity-Spadina

