STAFF REPORT
ACTION REQUIRED

Naming of a Proposed Public Street extending southerly from Ypres Road between Scott Road and Kane Avenue

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SUMMARY

This report recommends that the name "George Brownlee Court" be approved to identify a proposed public street at a residential development at 55 Ypres Road.

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 Etobicoke York Community Council:

1. approve the name, "George Brownlee Court" to identify the proposed public street extending southerly from Ypres Road, between Scott Road and Kane Avenue.

Financial Impact

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

ISSUE BACKGROUND

By letter dated, June 24, 2013, Icon Homes made application to name one proposed public street on a Draft Plan of Subdivision located at the former site of the Silverthorn Public School.

After consulting with the local community, Icon Homes suggested the name "George Brownlee" to honour a former teacher and principal at Silverthorn School. Mr. Brownlee served the Silverthorn community for more than 30 years and is remembered as a distinguished educator.
At its meeting on November 19, 2013, Etobicoke York Community Council adopted Item EY29.4 which contained the following recommendation:

"1. Requested the Manager, Land and Property Surveys to investigate and report to Etobicoke York Community Council on the suitability of naming the proposed public street extending southerly from Ypres Road, between Scott Road and Kane Avenue as "George Brownlee Court."

The proposed public street is shown as Part 1 on Attachment No. 1 - Sketch No. PS-2013-094.

COMMENTS

The proposed name has been circulated for comment and is acceptable to Toronto Police Service, Toronto Emergency Medical Services and Toronto Fire Services. The Etobicoke York Community Preservation Panel did not respond to a request for comment.

Councillor Di Giorgio supports the name.

Glen Brownlee, son of George Brownlee has provided family consent.

This naming proposal compiles with the City of Toronto Honourific and Street Naming Policy [http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2013.EX36.3](http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2013.EX36.3)

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ATTACHMENT
Attachment No. 1 – Sketch No. PS-2013-094
SKETCH SHOWING A PORTION OF
NO. 55 YPRES ROAD