

Designation of Fire Routes and amendment to Chapter 880 – Fire Routes – 1-57 William Poole Way

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To:	North York Community Council
From:	Fire Chief and General Manager, Toronto Fire Services
Wards:	Ward 23
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SUMMARY

To obtain Council approval for the amendment of the Fire Route By-law to amend the designation of a certain portion of the property municipally known as 1-57 William Poole Way as a fire route within the meaning of Chapter 880, Fire Routes. The fire route in question was originally designated for a townhouse complex with the address range 17-30 William Poole Way. The complex now contains homes with the complete address range of 1-57 William Poole Way.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Toronto Fire Services recommends that:

1. City Council amend Municipal Code Chapter 880, Fire Routes, to amend the address range of the private roadway located at the property currently listed in Schedule A, Fire Route Designations to Chapter 880, Fire Routes as 17-30 William Poole Way to 1-57 William Poole Way; and
2. City Council authorize the Fire Chief and City Solicitor to take the appropriate action to amend the existing designated Fire Route.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

There are no financial implications associated with this report.

DECISION HISTORY

The fire route at 17-30 William Poole Way was originally established in former City of North York under Bylaw No. 29704 and enacted by City Council on April 16, 2003.

At its October 26, 27 and 28, 2004 meeting, Toronto City Council enacted By-law No. 987-2004 which harmonized the fire route by-laws of the former six area municipalities of the former Metropolitan Toronto into Municipal Code Chapter 880, Fire Routes, for the City of Toronto.

<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/2004/agendas/council/cc041026/cms7rpt/cl002.pdf>

The fire route at 17-30 William Poole Way was carried forward into this new chapter.

COMMENTS

Fire Services receives applications from property owners to designate locations on their properties as fire routes under City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 880. The fire route prohibits the parking of vehicles at the designated location and provides for the removal of such vehicles, to allow continuous access to Fire Services vehicles, equipment and apparatus for the prevention and protection against fires.

Designation of fire routes ensure appropriate access for fire vehicles across the City and assist with regulating fire prevention and reduce the negative impact of fire on human lives, property and the environment. An application has been received to amend the fire route for the following location in the City of Toronto:

- a) 1-57 William Poole Way

Site plans for this location has been examined by Fire Services. The Fire Chief recommends that the fire route be designated for the above location to assist with public safety for residents.

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ATTACHMENTS

AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 880 FIRE ROUTES