



STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Naming of Proposed Public Street at 2205 Sheppard Avenue East

Date:	July 4, 2014
To:	North York Community Council
From:	Director, Engineering Services
Wards:	Ward 33
Reference Number:	P:\2014\Cluster B\TEC\NY14034

SUMMARY

This report recommends that the name "O'Reilly Road" be approved to identify a proposed public street for a re-development at 2205 Sheppard Avenue East.

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 North York Community Council:

1. approve the name, "O'Reilly Road" to identify the proposed public street at 2205 Sheppard Avenue East.

Financial Impact

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

ISSUE BACKGROUND

An application was made on May 5, 2012 by Tridel to name the proposed public street for the re-development at 2205 Sheppard Avenue East shown as Part 1 on Attachment No.1 Sketch No. PS-2014-046.

The name "O'Reilly Road" was suggested by the North York Preservation Panel to honour a settler family. According to the North York Preservation Panel:

"Patrick O'Sullivan, a native of County Cork, Ireland, emigrated to Canada with his parents. He married Ann O'Reilly and in 1860, they opened a hotel with two bedrooms a bar, and meal service. It stood on her father's property on the north-west corner of Victoria Park and Sheppard, formerly Lansing Cutoff, with driving sheds to the west of it and a pump near the front door. Patrick died the following year and his wife carried on the business. Their son, Michael, opened the O'Sullivan's Corners Post Office in the hotel and became its first postmaster in 1892. A Sunday drive with dinner at O'Sullivan's was a favourite treat until the post office and hotel building were demolished about 1954".

COMMENTS

The proposed name has been circulated for comment and is acceptable to Toronto Police Service, Toronto Fire Services, Toronto Emergency Medical Services, and the North York Preservation Panel.

Ward Councillor Shelley Carroll supports the proposal.

Consent to this naming proposal was provided by Margaret O'Sullivan, great-great granddaughter of Ann O'Reilly.

This naming proposal complies with the City of Toronto Honourific and Street Naming Policy. <http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2013.EX36.3>

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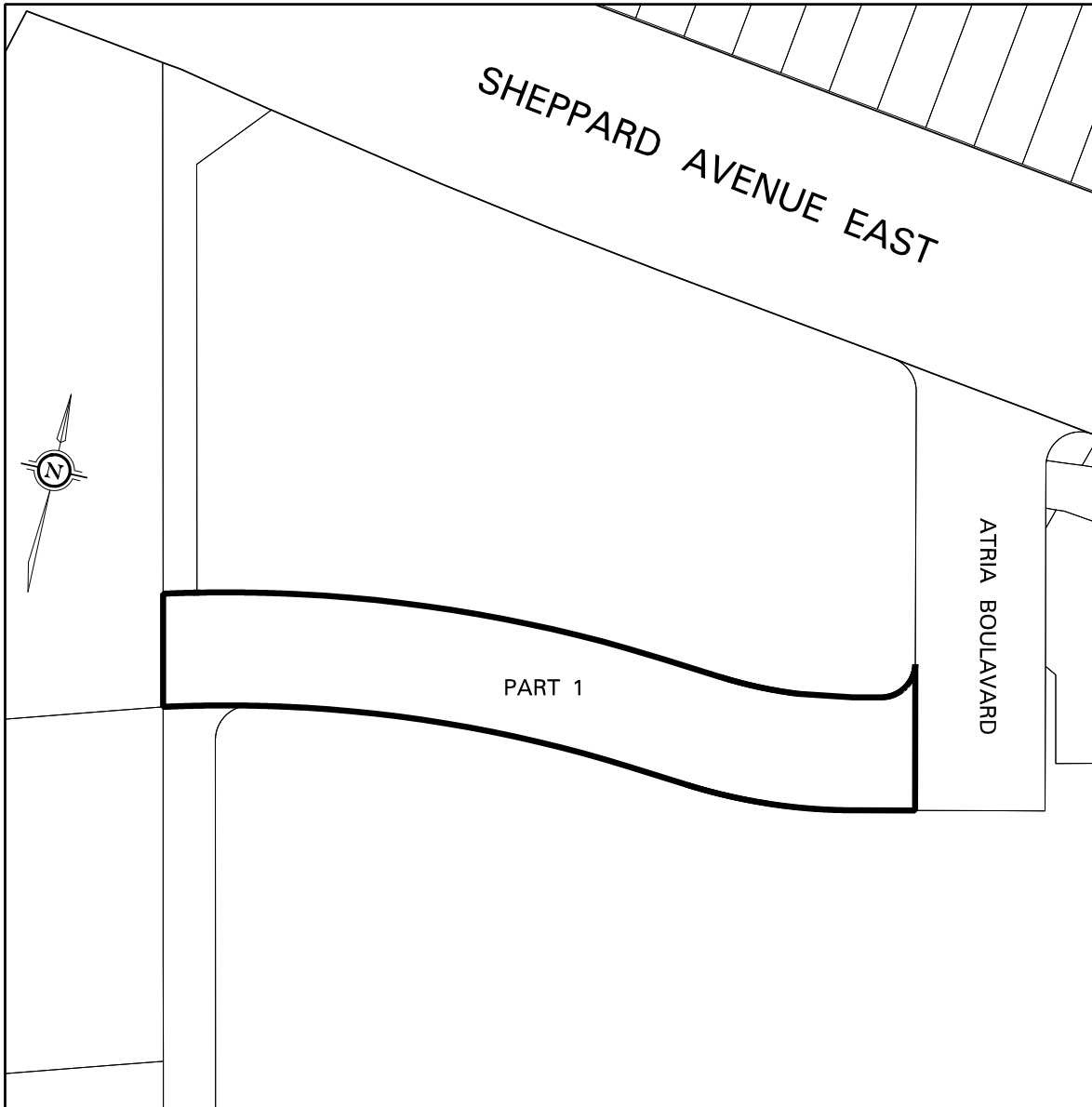
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ATTACHMENT

Attachment No. 1 Sketch No. PS-2014-046



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PROPERTY INFORMATION SHEET
SKETCH SHOWING NAMING OF
PROPOSED PUBLIC STREET AT
NO. 2205 SHEPPARD AVENUE EAST

SKETCH No. PS-2014-046