Naming of Public Lane located South of Eglinton Avenue West and extending easterly from Oakwood Avenue

Date: July 11, 2014
To: North York Community Council
From: Director, Engineering Services
Wards: Ward 15
Reference Number: P:\2014\Cluster B\TEC\NY14046

SUMMARY

This report recommends that the name "Reggae Lane" be approved to identify a public lane located south of Eglinton Avenue West and extending easterly from Oakwood Avenue.

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, "Reggae Lane" to identify the public lane south of Eglinton Avenue West and extending easterly from Oakwood Avenue.

Financial Impact

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

ISSUE BACKGROUND

At its meeting on June 17, 2014, North York Community Council adopted Item NY33.57 which contained the following recommendation:

1. The Manager, Land and Property Surveys to investigate and report to the August meeting of North York Community Council on the suitability of naming the public
street located south of Eglinton Avenue West and extending easterly from Oakwood Avenue as "Reggae Lane".


The lane is shown as Part 1 on Attachment No 1 – Sketch No. PS-2014-072.

The proposed name "Reggae Lane" was selected in order to recognize the important music history of Eglinton Avenue West.

COMMENTS

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

Councillor Colle supports the proposal, and community support has been provided.

The North York Preservation Panel objects to the name and proposes the name "Captain Jessop Lane" after an historical figure.

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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ATTACHMENT
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EGLINTON AVENUE WEST

OAKWOOD AVENUE

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PROPERTY INFORMATION SHEET

NAMING OF PUBLIC LANE LOCATED SOUTH OF EGLINTON AVENUE WEST, EAST OF OAKWOOD AVENUE

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