



STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Naming of Proposed Public Street at 1145 Ossington Avenue

Date:	July 15, 2014
To:	Toronto East York Community Council
From:	Director, Engineering Services
Wards:	Ward 21
Reference Number:	P:\2014\Cluster B\TEC\TE14045

SUMMARY

At its meeting of June 17, 2014, the Toronto and East York Community Council adopted Item TE33.88 requesting the Manager of Land and Property Surveys to investigate and report to the Toronto and East York Community Council on the suitability of naming the proposed public street located within the development at 1145 Ossington Avenue as "Salvador Allende Boulevard", or any other appropriate street type designation.

The naming proposal does not comply with the City of Toronto Honourific and Street Naming Policy because consent from the named party's representative was not provided, as is required by the Policy.

This report recommends that the name be rejected because of non-compliance.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Engineering and Construction Services recommends that Toronto East York Community Council:

- (1) Reject the name, "Salvador Allende Court", to identify the proposed public street at 1145 Ossington Avenue.

Financial Impact

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

ISSUE BACKGROUND

At its meeting on June 17, 2014, the Toronto and East York Community Council adopted Item TE33.88 which requested the Manager of Land and Property Surveys to investigate and report to the Toronto and East York Community Council in August 2014 on the

suitability of naming the proposed public street located within the development at 1145 Ossington Avenue as "Salvador Allende Boulevard", or any other appropriate street type designation.

<http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2014.TE33.88>

The request to honour the democratically elected President of Chile, Salvador Allende, who was assassinated in 1973, was made by the Chilean community of Toronto who approached Councillor Mihevc who has requested naming of a street in the late President's honour.

<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2014/te/bgrd/backgroundfile-70496.pdf>

COMMENTS

The townhouse development at 1145 Ossington Avenue has a proposed public street extending easterly from Ossington Avenue, and shown as PART 1 on Attachment No. 1.

The proposed name "Salvador Allende" was circulated for comment, and is acceptable to the Toronto and East York Preservation Panel, Toronto Police Service, Toronto Fire Services and Toronto Emergency Medical Services.

However, the applicant has not been able to provide informed written consent of the named party's representative as required by the City of Toronto Honourific and Street Naming Policy, Section 5.2.1 that states:

"5.2.1 The City shall not grant a naming without the informed written consent of the named party (i.e. individual, group or organization) or the named party's representative (e.g. estate or next-of-kin).

The applicant was provided with possible contacts that could assist in securing written consent including the Chilean Consulate and a local Chilean community organization, Casa Salvador Allende-Toronto, however, consent was not provided by the applicant. Due to a lack of consent being provided, the proposed name does not comply with the City of Toronto Honourific and Street Naming Policy and it is recommended that it not be approved.

The preferred street type designation for a street of this configuration with only one entrance, would be "Court" or "Place" to assist in the dispatch of emergency services.

The City of Toronto Honourific and Street Naming Policy can be accessed at the following link:

http://www1.toronto.ca/City Of Toronto/Engineering and Construction Services/Engineering Information/Files/pdf/Street Naming Related Policies/Street_Naming_Policy_Dec2013.pdf

CONTACT

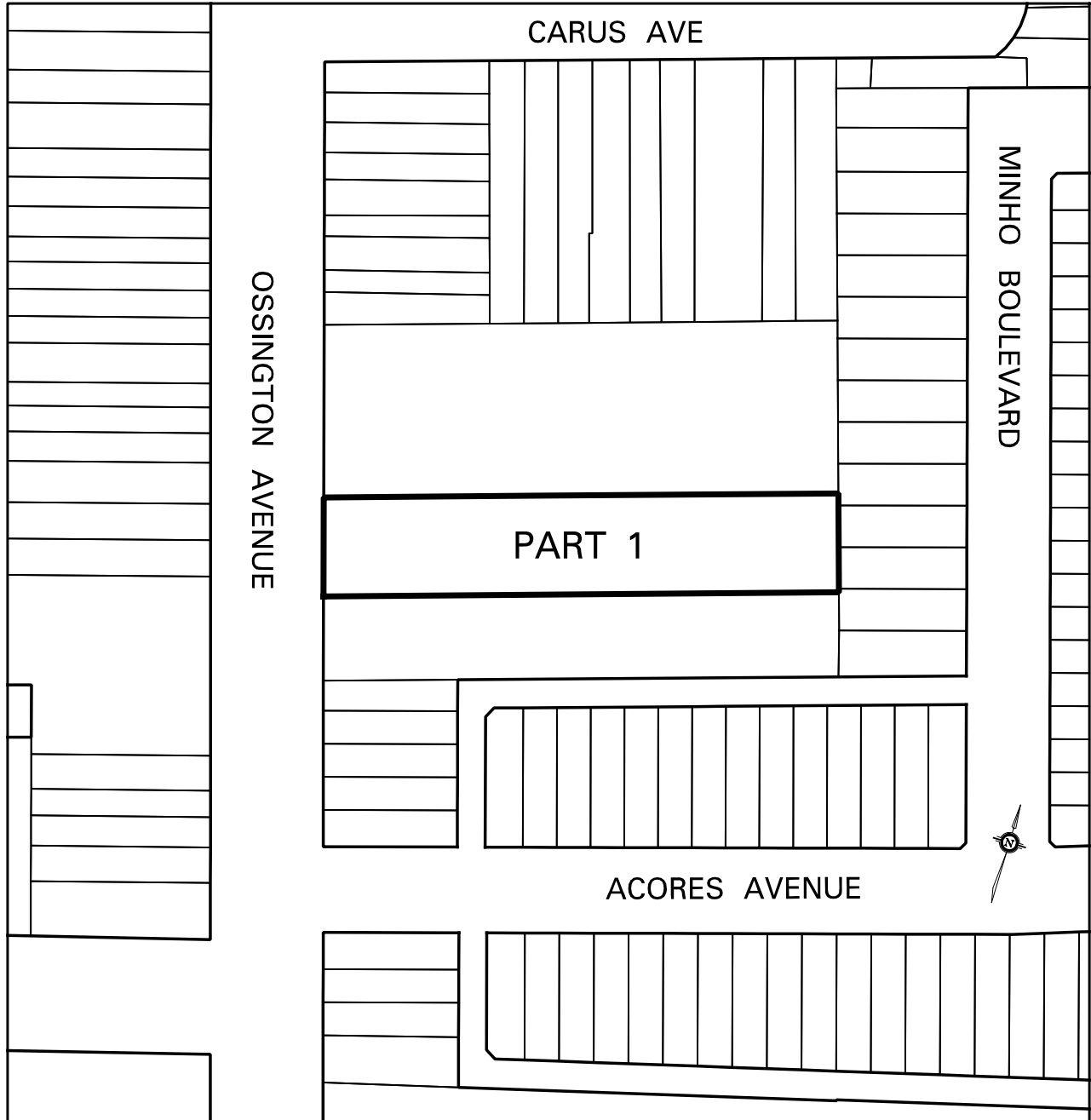
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ATTACHMENT

Attachment No. 1 Sketch No. PS-2014-076



PROPERTY INFORMATION SHEET
PROPOSED PUBLIC STREET AT
NO. 1145 OSSINGTON AVENUE

NOTE:
THIS SKETCH HAS BEEN
COMPILED FROM OFFICE
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