

## Renaming of Porcupine Place

<b>Date:</b>	August 14, 2015
<b>To:</b>	Scarborough Community Council
<b>From:</b>	Acting Director, Engineering Support Services
<b>Wards:</b>	Ward 44
<b>Reference Number:</b>	P:\2015\Cluster B\TEC\SC15045

### **SUMMARY**

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This report recommends that the name "Elaine Lennox Court" be approved to rename an existing public street currently known as Porcupine Place.

Community Councils have delegated authority to decide street naming matters which comply with the City of Toronto Honourific and Street Naming Policy.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

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Engineering & Construction Services recommends that Scarborough Community Council:

1. Approve the name "Elaine Lennox Court" for the renaming of the public street located north of Vandorf Street, extending easterly from Sheppard Avenue East, currently known as Porcupine Place.

### **Financial Impact**

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

### **ISSUE BACKGROUND**

Porcupine Place was created by Plan 66M-2516 in 2014 to identify a public street within a subdivision located north of Vandorf Street, on the east side of Sheppard Avenue East. The subdivision is still under construction.

In April of this year, a request was made by Councillor Moeser to rename Porcupine Place to "Elaine Lennox Court" to honour a community member who recently passed away.

The following background information was provided by Murray Lennox, husband of Elaine Lennox:

*"I fully support and endorse the office of Ron Moeser to recognize Elaine Margaret Lennox for her long term service to the community. She generously and selflessly volunteered in various positions on the old Lansing Ratepayers Association and on the Meadowvale Public School Association. Elaine sat on the board of directors of the O.L.C.R.A. from 1974 until her death on July 7, 2014 as Director, Secretary, President and Acting President. She participated in several initiatives of the Meadowvale Public School Association to raise funds for special projects and an outdoor playground. She personally sponsored several Meadowvale minor softball teams for several years by financing their uniforms. She attained and spoke at City of Toronto and Scarborough Councils on many community initiatives including zoning and local development and the TTC Bus Service on Sheppard Avenue East. At her request and with support of neighbours in the community she entered her name on the ballot for school trustee. I know Elaine would be honoured to receive this recognition as she took pride and enjoyed serving her community."*

The street is shown on Attachment No. 1 Sketch No. PS-2015-082.

## **COMMENTS**

The proposed name was circulated for comment is acceptable to Toronto Fire Services, Toronto Paramedic Services, Toronto Police Service, and the Scarborough Preservation Panel.

The City of Toronto Honourific and Street Naming Policy requires that applications for name changes include a petition with consent from all adjacent owners. In this situation, all of the adjacent properties are owned by Glen Rouge Homes. Glen Rouge Homes supports the name change.

The proposed name 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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## **SIGNATURE**

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## **ATTACHMENT**

Attachment No. 1 – Sketch PS-2015-082

