



STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Naming of Public Lane Located East of Spadina Road Extending Northerly From Lonsdale Road

Date:	August 14, 2015
To:	Toronto and East York Community Council
From:	Acting Director, Engineering Support Services
Wards:	Ward 22
Reference Number:	P:\2015\Cluster B\TEC\ TE15034

SUMMARY

This report recommends that the name "Andrew Hazlett Lane" be approved to identify the public lane located east of Spadina Road, extending northerly from Lonsdale Road.

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 Toronto and East York Community Council:

1. Approve the name "Andrew Hazlett Lane", to identify the public lane located east of Spadina Road, extending northerly from Lonsdale Road.

Financial Impact

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

ISSUE BACKGROUND

An application was received from a local resident to name the public lane located east of Spadina Road, extending northerly from Lonsdale Road and shown as PART 1 on Attachment No. 1 Sketch No. PS-2015-064, as "*Andrew Hazlett Lane*".

The name "*Andrew Hazlett Lane*" recognizes the contributions of former Forest Hill Councillor and Reeve, Andrew Hazlett. The following background information was submitted with the application:

"Among his many contributions to Forest Hill Village, as a popular Councillor and Reeve, Andrew Hazlett is the man who "put the forest back in Forest Hill". Andrew Hazlett served on the Forest Hill Village Council for nine years, beginning at its incorporation in January 1924. He was the youngest person elected to that first council. He served as Councillor until 1928 (topping the polls in each election), after which he was acclaimed as Deputy Reeve in 1929 and 1930, and as Reeve in 1931 and 1932.

At that time, the Village had been almost denuded of trees. The land had been cleared first for farming; subsequently, as non-farming residents arrived, no attempt was made to spare the remaining trees when a new street was put through. Hazlett decided to put the forest back in Forest Hill by having a tree planted in front of every house – at Village expense. The wisdom of this decision is now abundantly clear and deserves to be widely acknowledged and honoured."

COMMENTS

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

Councillor Josh Matlow supports this proposal and has provided letters of support from the community. Written consent has been received from the grandson of Andrew Hazlett.

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>

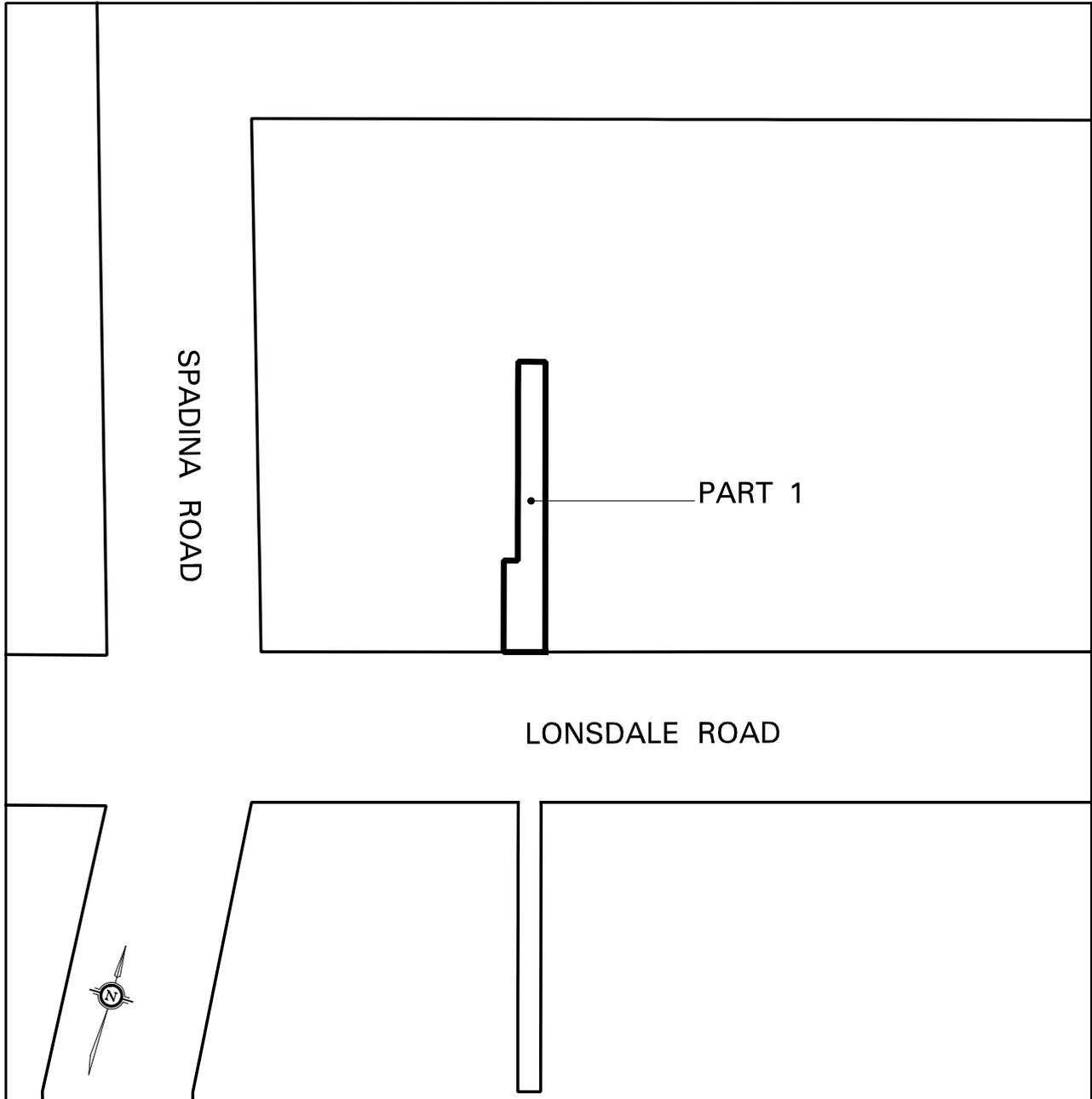
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ATTACHMENT - Attachment No. 1 Sketch No. PS-2015-064



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PROPERTY INFORMATION SHEET

NAMING OF PUBLIC LANE LOCATED EAST OF
SPADINA ROAD, EXTENDING NORTHERLY FROM
LONSDALE ROAD

WARD 22 – ST. PAUL’S
DATE: JUNE 04, 2015

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