



STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Naming of Public Lane South of Kingston Road Between Southwood Drive and Winthorpe Road

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| Date: | August 14, 2015 |
| To: | Toronto and East York Community Council |
| From: | Acting Director, Engineering Support Services |
| Wards: | Ward 32 |
| Reference Number: | P:\2015\Cluster B\TEC\TE15036 |

SUMMARY

This report recommends that the name "Alan Hutchison Lane" be approved to identify a public lane located south of Kingston Road, between Southwood Drive and Winthorpe 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 East York Community Council:

1. Approve the name, "Alan Hutchison Lane" to identify the public lane located south of Kingston Road, between Southwood Drive and Winthorpe Road.

Financial Impact

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

ISSUE BACKGROUND

An application has been made to name the public lane located south of Kingston Road between Southwood Drive and Winthorpe Road, and shown as PART 1 on Attachment No. 1 Sketch No. PS-2015-053.

The applicant, Susan Summerville, has requested that the lane be named after her father, and has submitted the following background information:

"Dr. Alan D. Hutchison - 1919-1991

Dr. Alan D. Hutchison was born on August 1st, 1919 in Toronto. He studied at the University of Toronto where he received a medical degree. In 1950 he moved to The Beach where he met and married his wife Helen, raising 5 children who all attended Malvern Collegiate Institute and continue to reside in The Beach community.

Alan was a dedicated physician who delivered many Beachers at Toronto East General Hospital as an Obstetrician throughout the period of 1954-1987. He was a WWII POW and decorated Navigator in the RCAF and was one of the longest missing Canadian MIA's in WWII who spent two years in the Staglag Luft III POW camp (where The Great Escape took place).

His medical office was at Kingston Rd. and Columbine and he resided on Glen Manor Drive from 1961-1991 until the date of his death. He was a valued member of the community being a tireless doctor who served the elderly and less fortunate in their homes. He was also at the forefront of raising money for the East General Hospital while he was on staff.

We would really appreciate if you could provide assistance in implementing this dedication as Dr. Alan D. Hutchison was a valued member of the beaches and also in loving memory of his close proximity to where he served and lived in the community."

COMMENTS

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

Councillor McMahon supports this proposal and support for this naming has been submitted by residents that abut the lane.

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>

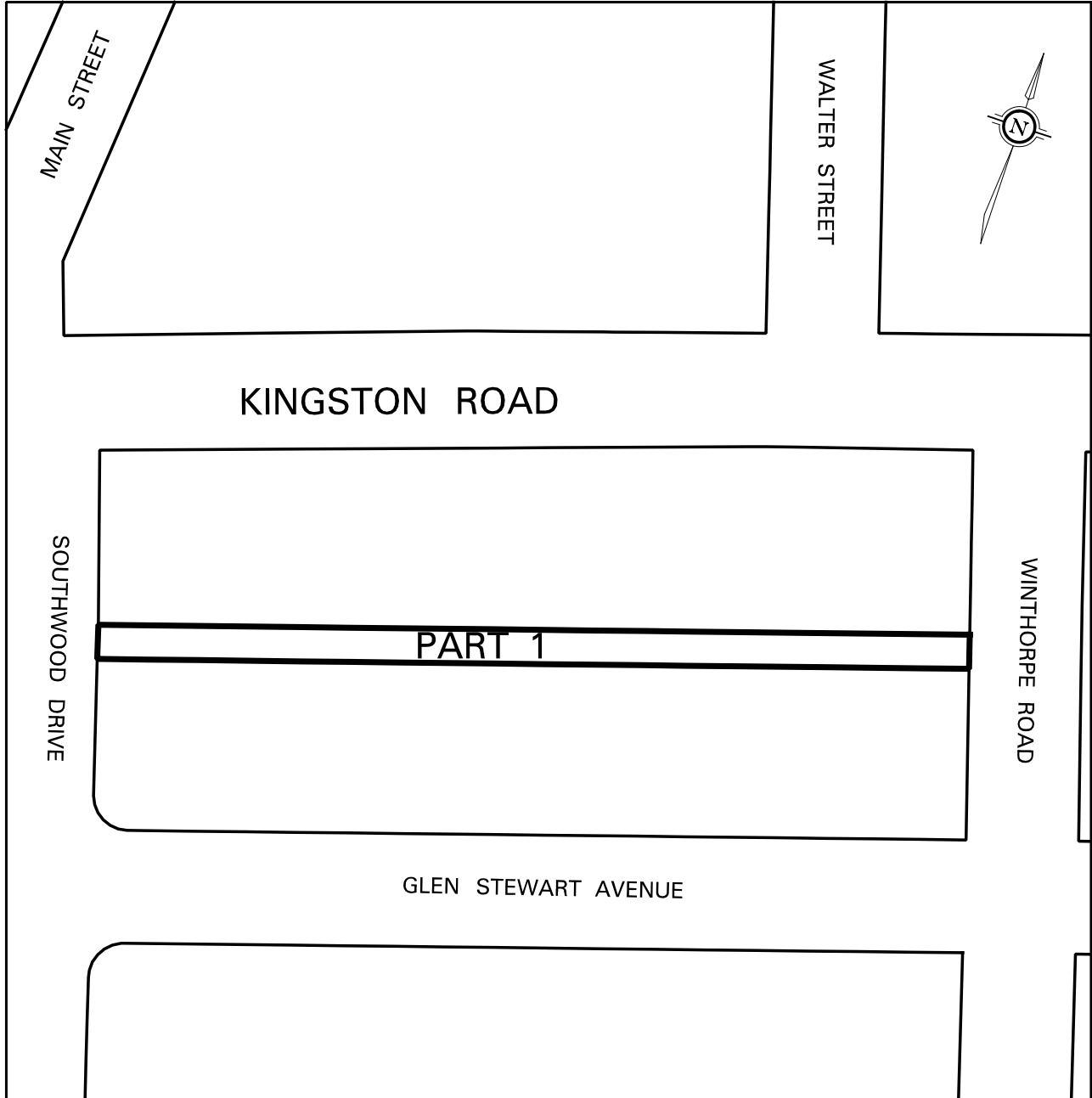
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ATTACHMENT - Attachment No. 1 Sketch No. PS-2015-053



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PROPERTY INFORMATION SHEET

NAMING OF A PUBLIC LANE LOCATED SOUTH OF
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WINTHORPE ROAD

WARD 32 – BEACHES–EAST YORK
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