



STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Naming of Public Lane located north of Danforth Avenue between Logan Avenue and Ferrier Avenue

Date:	October 22, 2015
To:	Toronto and East York Community Council
From:	Acting Director, Engineering Support Services
Wards:	Ward 29
Reference Number:	P:\2015\Cluster B\TEC\ TE15061

SUMMARY

This report recommends that the name "Thomas McClintock Lane" be approved to identify a public lane located north of Danforth Avenue between Logan Avenue and Ferrier 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 Toronto and East York Community Council:

1. Approve the name "Thomas McClintock Lane" for a public lane located north of Danforth Avenue between Logan Avenue and Ferrier Avenue

Financial Impact

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

ISSUE BACKGROUND

An application was received from Jane Brooks, granddaughter of Thomas McClintock who was a former resident of 98 Ferrier Ave and Toronto builder, to name a public lane located north of Danforth Avenue between Logan Avenue and Ferrier Avenue as "Thomas McClintock Lane". Ms. Brooks provided the following background information:

Thomas McClintock

"My paternal grandfather, Thomas McClintock built at least 2 homes on Ferrier Ave, currently numbered 78 and 98. My father was born at # 98 in October 1912. Thomas McClintock emigrated from Ireland in 1903-1904, eventually building the currently numbered 78 Ferrier Ave, where he brought his wife and eldest son to live. This is where he began as a Toronto home builder; building many homes in East York and some in Toronto until his death in 1943. My father Jim, began working for his father as a young teenager until his father's death. He then enlisted and was sent overseas until the end of WWII. Upon his return, he continued working in the Toronto home building industry throughout his long life."

"...It would be wonderful to see an important part of the history of building this part of the city memorialized through naming this lane."

"...Many members of the McClintock family including Thomas are very well known as home builders in the old City of Toronto, East York and Scarborough as well as for their charitable good works including a major contribution to the Calvary Church and Nisbet Lodge on Pape just north of the Danforth not far from Ferrier Ave. Naming this lane would be most appropriate considering the family's contribution to the City of Toronto and a fitting tribute to a local pioneer."

The lane is shown as PART 1 on Attachment No.1 Sketch No. PS-2015-096.

COMMENTS

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

The Toronto and East York Preservation Panel did not respond to a request for comment.

Councillor Fragedakis supports this naming proposal.

Jane Brooks, granddaughter of Thomas McClintock, consents to this naming proposal.

Community support in the form of a petition from residents, whose properties abut the lane, was provided by the applicant.

This naming proposal complies with the City of Toronto Honourific and Street Naming Policy.

<http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2015.EX7.8>

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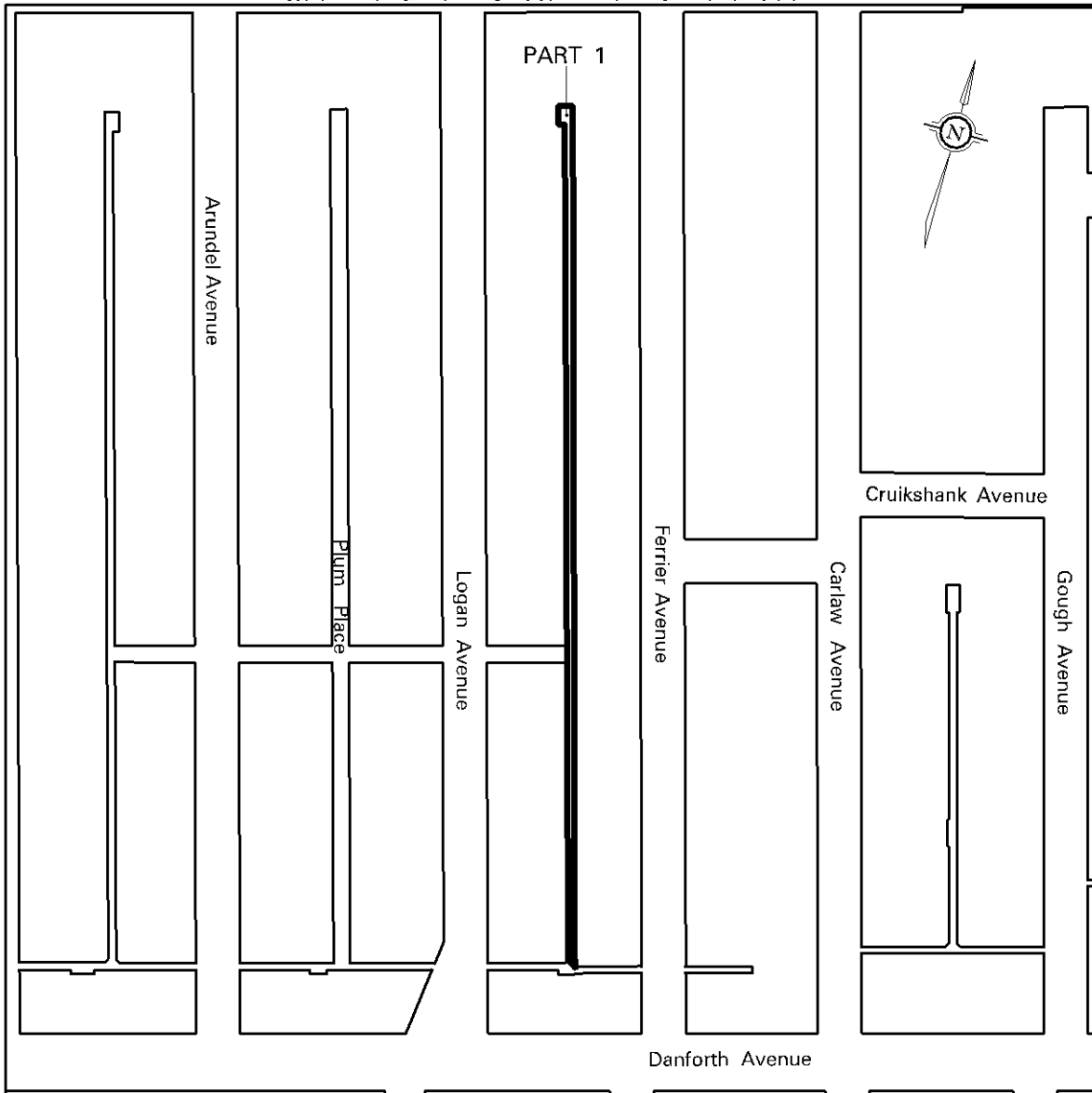
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Bruce McPherson
Acting Director, Engineering & Construction Services

ATTACHMENT

Attachment No. 1 Sketch No. PS-2015-096

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PROPERTY INFORMATION SHEET

NAMING OF PUBLIC LANE LOCATED NORTH OF
DANFORTH AVENUE BETWEEN LOGAN AVENUE AND
FERRIER AVENUE

NOTE:
THIS SKETCH HAS BEEN
COMPILED FROM OFFICE
RECORDS. MEASUREMENTS
ARE APPROXIMATE

CHECK BY JOHN HOUSE
PREPARED BY: DWAYNE PITT

WARD 29 - TORONTO-DANFORTH
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