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To: Chair, Councillor Chin Lee and Scarborough Community Council Members

Re: Meadowvale Road Renaming between Highway 401 and Old Finch Road Avenue

Recommendation:

1. Scarborough Community Council request the Director, Engineering Support Services & Construction Services and the Technical Services Division begin the process to review options for the renaming of Meadowvale Road between Highway 401 and Old Finch Avenue including those of a "honourary" nature.
2. Staff to report back to the February 2017 meeting

The Toronto Zoo is the largest zoo in Canada attracting thousands of visitors annually becoming a landmark location in our City.

Home to over 5,000 animals it is situated in a beautiful natural habitat in one of Canada's largest urban parks. Opening its doors on August 15, 1974 the Toronto Zoo has been able to adapt throughout the years developing a vision to "*educate visitors on current conservation issues and help preserve the incredible biodiversity on the planet*", through their work with endangered species, plans for a wildlife health centre and through their Research & Veterinary Programs.

I believe it would be appropriate to introduce a honorary street name for the section of Meadowvale Road between Highway 401 and Old Finch Avenue to recognize the only public entrance to the Toronto Zoo.

Sincerely,

Councillor Paul Ainslie
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C.C. Committee Clerk, Yvonne Davis, Scarborough Community Council