STAFF REPORT
ACTION REQUIRED

Naming of Public Lane located south of Bloor Street West, extending westerly from Clinton Street

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SUMMARY

This report recommends that the name "Laundry Lane" be approved to identify a public lane located south of Bloor Street West, extending westerly from Clinton Street.

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

RECOMMENDATIONS

Engineering and Construction Services recommends that Toronto and East York Community Council:

1. Approve the name "Laundry Lane" for a public lane located south of Bloor Street West, extending westerly from Clinton Street.

Financial Impact

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

ISSUE BACKGROUND

An application was received on October 30, 2015 from Paul Raff Studio, a local business requesting that the public lane located south of Bloor Street West, extending westerly from Clinton Street be named "Laundry Lane". The following background information was provided by the applicant:
"Laundry Lane"

"This laneway forms a probable route, going from the backs of the residential houses to the back of the commercial establishment which was called "Modern Laundry". The proposed name "Laundry Lane" is symbolic of the day to day lives of the neighbourhood in the first half of the 20th century. Modern Laundry expanded its building at 703 Bloor St W. circa 1930 to add a second storey and expand its facilities. They operated for subsequent decades. Laundry is a familiar and common word and is part of daily life – it strikes as fresh, memorable and historically appropriate, particularly for this lane”.

The lane is shown as PART 1 on Attachment No.1 Sketch No. PS-2016-079.

COMMENTS

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

Councillor Layton supports 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 Street Naming Policy. [link](http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2015.EX7.8)

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ATTACHMENT

Attachment No. 1 Sketch No. PS-2016-079
Bloor Street West

Clinton Place

PART 1

NAMING OF PUBLIC LANE LOCATED SOUTH OF BLOOR STREET WEST AND EXTENDING WESTERLY FROM CLINTON STREET