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REPORT FOR ACTION

Naming of a Public Lane located north of Davenport Road, extending between Mount Royal Avenue and Alberta Avenue

Date: March 16, 2017
To: Etobicoke York Community Council
From: Director, Engineering Support Services, Engineering & Construction Services
Wards: Ward 17 Davenport

SUMMARY

This report recommends that the name "Lt. John Roberts Kenmure Lane" be approved to identify a public lane located north of Davenport Road, extending between Mount Royal Avenue and Alberta Avenue.

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

RECOMMENDATIONS

Engineering & Construction Services recommends that Etobicoke York Community Council:

1. Approve the name "Lt. John Roberts Kenmure Lane" for a public lane located north of Davenport Road, extending between Mount Royal Avenue and Alberta Avenue.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The cost to install two street name signs is approximately $500 and is included within the Transportation Services Division Operating Budget.

DECISION HISTORY

On July 6, 2016, a request was received from Councillor Palacio's office on behalf of Debbie Vrbicek, to name the lane located north of Davenport Road, extending between

Mount Royal Avenue and Alberta Avenue "Lt. John Roberts Kenmure Lane". The applicant provided the following information:

"I am proposing to name the lane "Lieutenant John Roberts Kenmure Lane" after my mother's (Doris Lenore Hugill) brother. Jack died on July 20, 1944 near Caen, France in WWII, one week before his 24th birthday. Doris and Jack's maternal grandfather, William Mortimer Roberts built the house at 14 Alberta Avenue. The Kenmure family lived at 14 Alberta from the 1930's to about 1967. This is the information that has been passed on through the generations.

John Roberts Kenmure (Jack)

• July 27, 1920 born to John Wallace and Reta May (Roberts) Kenmure. Note that Jack's middle name is Roberts in honour of his grandfather's surname.

• 1938 Graduated with honours from Oakwood Collegiate Institute

• 1938 Attended Connaught Rangers Camp in Ottawa

• 1942 Graduated with honours from Victoria College, U of T

• 1942 Engaged to Laura Young

• February 15, 1943 departed from New York City for training in England via ship

• Lieutenant in the Cameron Highlanders of Ottawa M.G. (Machine Gun unit) 3rd Canadian Infantry Division, "C" Company

• June 6, 1944 part of D Day operation landing on Juno Beach

• His unit proceeded inland and was involved in battles attempting to free Caen and the Road to Falaise

• July 20, 1944 died near Caen, France one week before his 24th birthday

• Buried at Ben.sur-mer Canadian War Cemetery Plot XVI, Row F, Grave 15

COMMENTS

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

Consent was provided by the applicant, Ms. Vrbicek, who is the named party's niece.

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

The lane is shown as PART 1 on Attachment No.1 Sketch No. PS-2017-018.

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

Attachment No. 1 Sketch No. PS-2017-018

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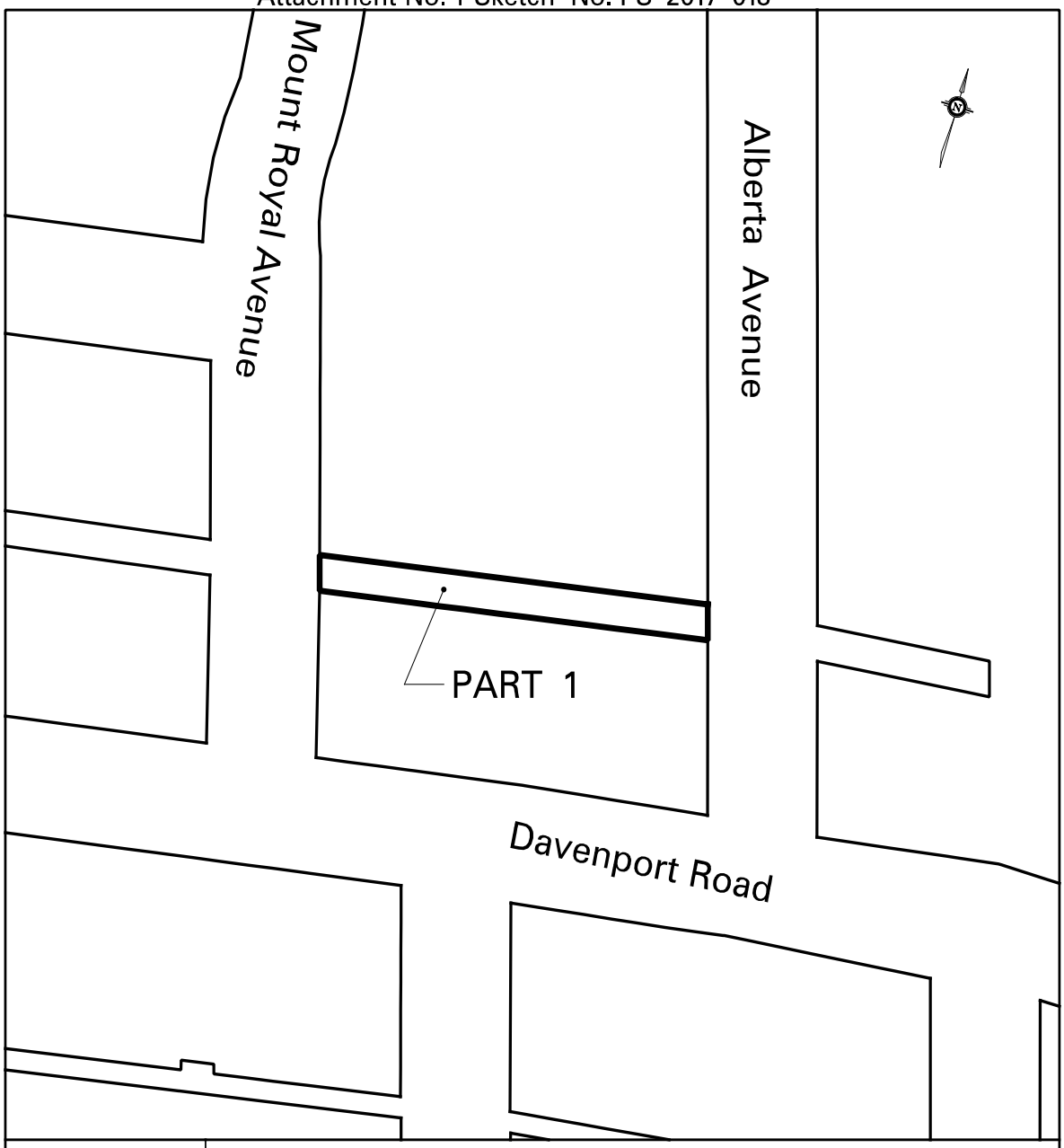

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PROPERTY INFORMATION SHEET

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WARD 17 – DAVENPORT
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