Naming of 2 Public Lanes in blocks bounded by Danforth Avenue, Glebemount Avenue, Strathmore Boulevard and Woodbine Avenue

Date: May 25, 2017
To: Toronto and East York Community Council
From: Director, Engineering Support Services, Engineering & Construction Services
Wards: Ward 31 Beaches-East York

SUMMARY

This report recommends the naming of 2 public lanes in the blocks bounded by Danforth Avenue, Glebemount Avenue, Strathmore Boulevard and Woodbine 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 Toronto and East York Community Council:

1. Approve the name "Angelone Lane" to identify the public lane in the block bounded by Danforth Avenue, Glebemount Avenue, Strathmore Boulevard, and Woodmount Avenue.

2. Approve the name "Paul Estrela Lane" to identify the public lane in the block bounded by Danforth Avenue, Woodmount Avenue, Strathmore Boulevard, and Woodbine Avenue.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The cost to install 4 street name signs is approximately $1000 and is included within the Transportation Services Division Operating Budget.
On March 30, 2017 and May 2, 2017, two applications were received from Councillor Davis requesting that 2 public lanes in the blocks bounded by Danforth Avenue, Glebemount Avenue, Strathmore Boulevard and Woodbine Avenue, be named "Angelone Lane" and "Paul Estrela Lane".

The following information was provided by Councillor Davis:

"Angelone Lane"

Vincenzina (Vincey) Angelone moved to Woodmount Ave. in the St. Brigid neighbourhood at the age of five when her family emigrated from Italy. She attended St. Brigid Elementary School and Notre Dame Catholic Secondary School.

Upon graduation she began teaching at St. Brigid Elementary School and spent her entire teaching career there. She retired in 2015 after 46 years of service, the second-longest serving teacher in the history of the Toronto Catholic District School Board. Mrs. Angelone – as she was known to her students and their families – taught over 1,000 children during her time at St. Brigid Elementary School. Her positive influence reached even further through her extracurricular activities. During her career she served on the St. Brigid Elementary School Parent-Teacher council, she was the catechist for thousands of students as they prepared to receive their First Holy Communion, volunteered numerous hours at St. Brigid's Catholic Church, and coached local soccer teams. She also had a keen memory, and always remembered past students, their siblings, and even their parents.

Since retiring, Vincenzina (Vincey) Angelone continues to demonstrate her generosity, volunteering at St. Brigid Elementary School, St. Brigid's Catholic Church and with local soccer associations.

The lane north of Danforth Ave. between Glebemount Ave. and Woodmount Ave. would be the most appropriate lane to name in Vincenzina (Vincey) Angelone's honour as it borders St. Brigid Elementary School and St. Brigid's Catholic Church to the north and her home street on Woodmount Ave. at the eastern boundary.

Vincenzina Angelone consents to this naming.

"Paul Estrela Lane"

The lane north of Danforth Ave between Woodmount Ave. and Woodbine Ave. is appropriate to name in Paul Estrela's honour as it runs behind the Danforth Ave. business that Paul and his wife Carmen opened in 1985, Royal Beef. The Danforth was Paul's home when his family first emigrated from Portugal: he lived off Drayton, swam at Monarch Park pool and got his first job at now closed Darrigos. He learned to cut meat and speak Italian, which was the secondary language of the Danforth during the 1970’s. Paul served his customers with pride and was a community builder. He sponsored local children's sport teams and area school carnivals and provided local employment opportunities to youth. He believed in the Danforth and worked with other local businesses to make it a strong, safe community; a place where you knew your
neighbors. Paul partnered with other local business owners on Danforth beautification projects and charitable initiatives long before the formation of the local BIA. For example, Paul and Seb (of Seb’s Cappuccino) purchased Christmas lights and enlisted the local fire department to string the lights on the big tree at East Lynn Park - a beloved Danforth community tradition that continues to this day.

Paul Estrela passed away in 2004. Consent was provided by his wife, Carmen Estrela.

COMMENTS

The proposed names have been circulated for comment and are acceptable to Toronto Police Service, Toronto Fire Services, Toronto Paramedic Services and Councillor Davis. Community support, in the form of a petition from some of the residents whose properties abut the lanes was provided by the applicant.

The lane to be named "Angelone Lane" is shown as PART 1 on Attachment No.1 Sketch No. PS-2017-056. The lane to be named "Paul Estrela Lane" is shown as PART 2 on Attachment No.1 Sketch No. PS-2017-056.

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

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment No. 1 Sketch No. PS-2017-056