

## **Naming of a Public Lane north of Eglinton Avenue West between Fairbank Avenue and Shortt Street**

**Date:** July 18, 2018

**To:** North York Community Council

**From:** Director, Engineering Support Services, Engineering and Construction Services

**Wards:** 15 Eglinton-Lawrence

### **SUMMARY**

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This report responds to a Motion by North York Community Council requesting the Manager, Land and Property Surveys to investigate and report to the next meeting of North York Community Council on the suitability of naming the public lane located north of Eglinton Avenue West and extending west from Dufferin Street as "Fairbank Village Lane". The lane extends between Fairbank Avenue and Shortt Street.

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

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

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Engineering and Construction Services recommends that North York Community Council:

1. Approve the name "Fairbank Village Lane" for a public lane north of Eglinton Avenue West between Fairbank Avenue and Shortt Street.

### **FINANCIAL IMPACT**

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

### **DECISION HISTORY**

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This is the first time that this issue is before Community Council.

## COMMENTS

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At its meeting on July 4, 2018, North York Community Council adopted item NY32.73 which contained the following:

*"The North York Community Council:*

*1. Requested the Manager, Land and Property Surveys to investigate and report to the next meeting of North York Community Council on the suitability of naming the public lane located north of Eglinton Avenue West and extending west from Dufferin St as "Fairbank Village Lane"*

### [Item NY32.73](#)

Staff confirmed that the lane in question extends between Fairbank Avenue and Shortt Street.

Councillor Colle's office provided the following background and rationale:

#### **Fairbank Village Lane**

- recognize and commemorate the rich history of the Village of Fairbank;
- reaffirm neighbourhood (or community) identity and roots amidst the rapid changes in the community catalyzed by the arrival of the Eglinton LRT; and
- correspond and keep consistency with the newly named Fairbank LRT Station at Dufferin and Eglinton.

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

Community support was demonstrated by a letter of support from the Fairbank Village BIA.

The lane is shown as PART 1 on Attachment No.1 Sketch No. PS-2018-072

This naming proposal complies with the City of Toronto Street Naming Policy [Street Naming Policy](#)

## CONTACT

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**SIGNATURE**

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**ATTACHMENT**

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Attachment No. 1 Sketch No. PS-2018-072

Attachment No. 1 - Sketch No. PS-2018-072, showing the location of the public lane north of Eglinton Avenue West, between Fairbank Avenue and Shortt Street

