

Renaming of the North/South section of Sutton Avenue

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To: Toronto and East York Community Council

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

Wards: Ward 28 Toronto Centre-Rosedale

SUMMARY

This report recommends approval of the re-naming of the north/south section of Sutton Avenue to "Peaceful Way"

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 "Peaceful Way" for the renaming of the north/south section of Sutton Avenue.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The cost to install 2 street name signs is approximately \$500 and is included within the Transportation Services Division Operating Budget.

DECISION HISTORY

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

COMMENTS

On July 21, 2017 an application was received from Jeff Robinson, Manager of Development, Daniels Corporation on behalf of Toronto Community Housing Corporation and pursuant to Section 7 of a Notice of Approval Conditions dated December 5, 2016 requiring that the north/south portion of Sutton Avenue be renamed in order to avoid confusion with the east-west portion of Sutton Avenue. The applicant provided the following rationale:

“Peaceful” was one of the shortlisted names that were developed out of an extensive community engagement process. The proposal “Peaceful” continues the tradition in the community of looking toward to a hopeful and peaceful future. Prior to the start of the revitalization of Regent Park, a group of mothers, named The Dreamers, were instrumental in advocating for change in Regent Park. One of their lasting achievements was the creation of the Peace Garden, a small green space intended as a memorial garden south of Dundas Street. The Peace Garden, which was removed during the revitalization, was replaced in the northwest corner of Regent Park, in front of the CRC.

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

Councillor Troisi supports this renaming proposal.

Community support in the form of a petition from the owners/residents whose properties abut the south section of Sutton Avenue was provided by the applicant.

The street is shown as PART 1 on Attachment No.1 Sketch No. PS-2017-106.

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

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ATTACHMENT

Attachment No. 1 Sketch No. PS-2017-106

Attachment No. 1 Sketch No. PS-2017-106, showing the location of the north-south section of Sutton Avenue.

