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REPORT FOR ACTION

Naming of an existing Public Lane north of Lake Shore Boulevard West, extending between Sixth Street and Islington Avenue

Date: August 22, 2019

To: Etobicoke York Community Council

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

Wards: 3 Etobicoke-Lakeshore

SUMMARY

This report recommends that the name "Jerome Drayton Lane" be approved to identify an existing public lane north of Lake Shore Boulevard West, extending between Sixth Street and Islington Avenue.

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 Etobicoke York Community Council:

1. Approve the name "Jerome Drayton Lane" for an existing public lane north of Lake Shore Boulevard West, extending between Sixth Street and Islington Avenue.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The cost to install street name signage 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

A completed application was received on May 21, 2019, from the Lakeshore Village BIA requesting to name the existing public lane north of Lake Shore Boulevard West, extending between Sixth Street and Islington Avenue, "Jerome Drayton Lane" honoring a local athlete and former long distance runner who competed internationally for Canada.

The following background and documentation was provided by the applicant:

"Jerome Drayton Lane"

Jerome Drayton has a rich history both in the sports world and in our community. He was a former long-distance runner who completed internationally for Canada. He was born in Germany and came to Canada in the mid-1950's, attending Mimico High School. He was inducted into the Sports Hall of Fame and held the Canadian Marathon Record for 42 years. He set the record in Fukyoka Japan and it stayed the record for 42 years! Jerome is now in his mid-70's and we are honored that he continues to live in our community".

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

Consent was provided by the named party.

Community support was demonstrated with a petition of signatures from property owners/ residents who directly abut the lane. The Lakeshore Village BIA also supports this naming proposal.

The lane is shown as PART 1 on Attachment No.1 Sketch No. PS-2019-088.

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-2019-088

Attachment No. 1 Sketch No. PS-2019-088, showing the location of an existing public lane located north of Lake Shore Boulevard West, extending between Sixth Street and Islington Avenue.

