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REPORT FOR ACTION

Naming of an existing Public Lane located east of Bathurst Street, extending northerly from Nassau Street

Date: February 27, 2019

To: Toronto and East York Community Council

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

Wards: 11 University-Rosedale

SUMMARY

This report recommends that the name "Alley Cat Lane" be approved to identify an existing public lane located east of Bathurst Street, extending northerly from Nassau Street.

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 "Alley Cat Lane" for an existing public lane located east of Bathurst Street, extending northerly from Nassau Street.

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

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

COMMENTS

An application was received on August 13, 2017 from a resident to name the existing lane located east of Bathurst Street, extending northerly from Nassau Street, "Alley Cat Lane", honouring the hard work of the local Annex Cat Rescue team and residents.

"Alley Cat Lane"

"Feral cats live in the dilapidated backyards along Bathurst Street. These cats survive by the hard work of Annex Cat Rescue and scraps of food left for them by residents"

The proposed name has been circulated for comment and is acceptable to Toronto Police Service, Toronto Fire Services, Toronto Paramedic Services and Councillor Layton. Councillor Layton further advised that the local residents' groups are also supportive of this naming proposal.

Community support was demonstrated with a petition of signatures from property owners/ residents who directly abut the lane.

The lane is shown as PART 1 on Attachment No.1 Sketch No. PS-2018-107.

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-2018-107

Attachment No. 1 Sketch No. PS-2018-107, showing the location of an existing public lane located east of Bathurst Street, extending northerly from Nassau Street.

