

REPORT FOR ACTION

Naming of an existing Public Lane west of Yonge Street, extending north from Wellesley Street West

Date: April 3, 2019
To: Toronto and East York Community Council
From: Director, Engineering Support Services, Engineering and Construction Services
Wards: 13 Toronto Centre

SUMMARY

This report recommends that the name "Bistro Lane" be approved to identify an existing public lane located west of Yonge Street, extending north from Wellesley Street West.

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 "Bistro Lane" for an existing public lane located west of Yonge Street, extending north from Wellesley Street West.

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 from the Bay Cloverhill Community Association to name the existing lane located west of Yonge Street, extending north from Wellesley Street West, "Bistro Lane", in recognition of the past bistro demographics of the area which have since been replaced by the development of Condominium's. The applicant provided the following explanation for the proposed name:

"Bistro Lane"

There have been several Bistro's over the past four decades (Bistro 990, Segovia to name a few) located within this area. They are now closed and several condos reside in their original locations.

The proposed name was circulated for comment and is acceptable to Toronto Police Service, Toronto Fire Services, Toronto Paramedic Services and Councillor Wong-Tam.

Community support was demonstrated by a petition of signatures from the property owners/residents abutting the lane.

The lane is shown as PART 1 on Attachment No.1 Sketch No. PS-2016-150.

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-2016-150

Attachment No. 1 Sketch No. PS-2016-150, showing the location of an existing lane located west of Yonge Street, extending north of Wellesley Street West.

