

## **Naming of an existing Public Lane north of St. Clair Avenue West, extending between Dufferin Street and St. Clair Gardens**

**Date:** August 8, 2019

**To:** Toronto and East York Community Council

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

**Wards:** 9 Davenport

### **SUMMARY**

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This report recommends that the name "Sam Ciccolini Lane" be approved to identify an existing public lane north of St. Clair Avenue West, extending between Dufferin Street and St. Clair Gardens.

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 Toronto and East York Community Council:

1. Approve the name "Sam Ciccolini Lane" for an existing public lane north of St. Clair Avenue West, extending between Dufferin Street and St. Clair Gardens.

### **FINANCIAL IMPACT**

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The cost to install street name signage 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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A completed application was received on April 4, 2019 from a resident via the Councillor's office requesting to name the existing public lane north of St. Clair Avenue West, extending between Dufferin Street and St. Clair Gardens, "Sam Ciccolini Lane" honoring a local community figure and advocate.

The following background and documentation was provided by the applicant:

### **"Sam Ciccolini Lane"**

*"As a founding member of Masters Insurance, a company he began with his brother, Frank, in 1966, Ciccolini oversees a large, skilled staff of insurance and surety experts. The company began from a small brokerage in the Italian neighborhood of St. Clair Ave. and Dufferin St. in Toronto. Today, it has grown to one of the leading firms in Ontario in the construction and surety bond niche, with offices in Toronto, Hamilton, Windsor, Ottawa and Rochester, New York. "My mother and father always said, 'work hard, work honest, and money will come on its own,' " Ciccolini explains.*

*In the 1960s, Ciccolini, along with five others, founded the Westwood Young Generation Soccer and Hockey Club, which created programs and teams for neighborhood children. This was the beginning of his work in youth athletics, which later spanned to include his involvement in organizations such as the Woodbridge Minor Hockey Association, Youth Bocce Canada, the Ontario Hockey Association, the Ontario Hockey Federation, the Canadian delegation at the Olympic Winter Games, and, most recently, the 2015 World Junior Ice Hockey Championship.*

*Aside from his commitments to various sports and business organizations, the energetic 71-year-old also devotes much of his time to charities such as Sick Kids, Villa Charities, and Vaughan Health Care Foundation, Sisters of the Sacred Heart, Carmelite Sisters and the Church of Saint Margaret Mary.*

*When asked how he possibly manages it all, he simply states, "I just do it. I don't have 'no' in my vocabulary. I have a passion of doing things with the community. If you can help somebody, it will come back to you threefold, I believe in that whole-heartedly."*

*"Sam Ciccolini is man who has built communities from the ground up through his involvement and dedication to the charitable sector spanning over six decades," "His impact has been seen and felt across our province and great nation. Not only is he a committee member of the Annual Tribute Dinner, he is also a generous supporter of the event."*

*Sam has created several small and medium-sized businesses which now employ more than 100 hard-working Canadians. Despite the demands on his many business interests, Sam is an active volunteer in the community raising funds for more than 80 groups, including services clubs, hospital and research organizations, provincial ministries, community health centres, municipalities, charitable foundations, scholarship funds, and Community Living Mississauga – all of which have benefitted from his time and talents over the years.*

*Now in its 34th year, the annual Tribute Dinner has raised more than \$2.9 million to provide opportunities for children and youth who have an intellectual disability to attend summer camp programs. This year's event is presented by The Symons Group at*

*ScotiaMcCloud Mississauga with dinner sponsored by Masters Insurance and the Christina Ciccolini Memorial Fund".*

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

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 as well as letters of support from community groups and local MPP's.

The lane is shown as PART 1 on Attachment No.1 Sketch No. PS-2019-086.

This naming proposal complies with the City of Toronto Street Naming Policy.

[Street Naming Policy](#)

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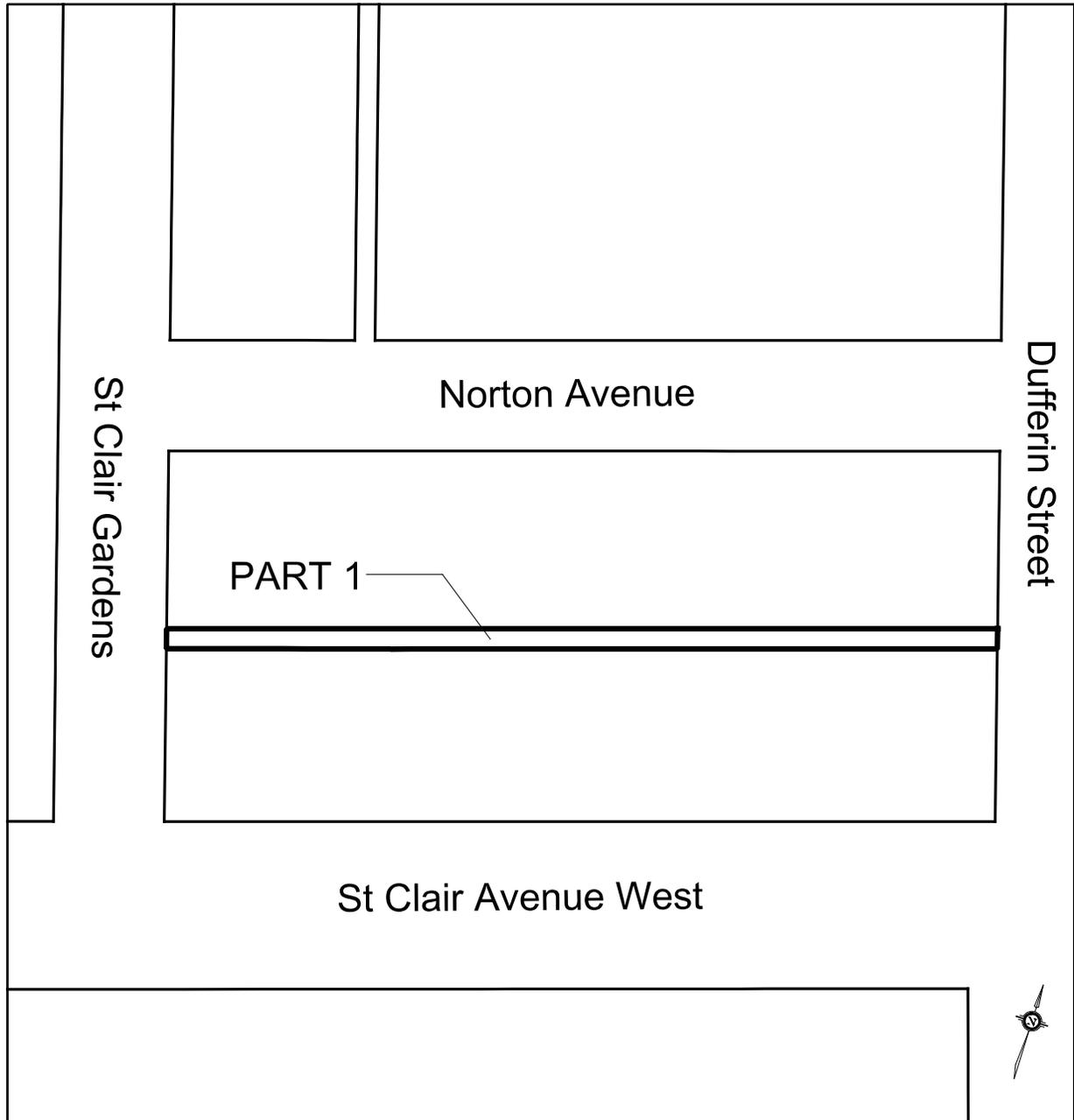
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**ATTACHMENTS**

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Attachment No. 1 Sketch No. PS-2019-086

Attachment No. 1 Sketch No. PS-2019-086, showing the location of an existing public lane located north of St. Clair Avenue West, extending between Dufferin Street and St. Clair Gardens.



**PROPERTY INFORMATION SHEET**  
**NAMING OF AN EXISTING PUBLIC LANE NORTH OF**  
**ST. CLAIR AVENUE WEST, EXTENDING BETWEEN**  
**DUFFERIN STREET AND ST. CLAIR GARDENS**

**NOTE:**  
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