

Naming of an existing Public Lane located west of Yonge Street, extending southerly from Elm Street

Date: August 2, 2019

To: Toronto and East York Community Council

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

Wards: 11 - University Rosedale

SUMMARY

At its meeting on June 25, 2019, Toronto and East York Community Council adopted Item TE7.137 which requested the Director, Engineering Support Services, Engineering and Construction Services to prepare a report on the feasibility of naming the Public Lane located west of Yonge Street, extending southerly from Elm Street as "Harry Barberian Lane".

This report recommends that the name "Harry Barberian Lane" be approved to identify an existing public lane located west of Yonge Street, extending southerly from Elm Street.

Community Councils have delegated authority to decide street naming matters which comply with the City of Toronto Street Naming Policy.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Director, Engineering Support Services, Engineering and Construction Services, recommends that Toronto and East York Community Council:

1. Approve the name "Harry Barberian Lane" for an existing public lane located west of Yonge Street, extending southerly from Elm 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

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The current owners of Barberian's Steak House are requesting that the unveiling of this naming coincide with the 60th anniversary celebration in September.

The Community Council decision can be found at:

<http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2019.TE7.137>

COMMENTS

As directed by Toronto and East York Community Council, Engineering and Construction Services has reviewed the feasibility of naming the public lane located west of Yonge Street, extending southerly from Elm Street, "Harry Barberian Lane" and advises that this naming proposal complies with the City of Toronto Street Naming Policy and is thus recommended for approval.

The following background and documentation was provided by the applicant:

"Harry Barberian Lane"

"In honour of the 60th anniversary of Barberian's Steak House at 7 Elm Street, the owners would like to name the public laneway south of the property for Harry Barberian, the restaurant's founder.

Harry Barberian passed away in 2014. He began his career as a short order cook for a circus' railroad dining car, and went on to found the landmark steakhouse in 1959. He played an important role in Toronto's food scene and history, opening multiple restaurants, writing about restaurant science for numerous publications, and acting as a consultant in the food and beverage industry."

Consent was given by the family of the named party.

Community support was demonstrated with a petition of signatures from property owners/ residents who directly abut the lane. A letter of support from the local BIA was also provided.

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

The lane is shown as PART 1 on Attachment No.1 Sketch No. PS-2019-074.

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

[Street Naming Policy](#)

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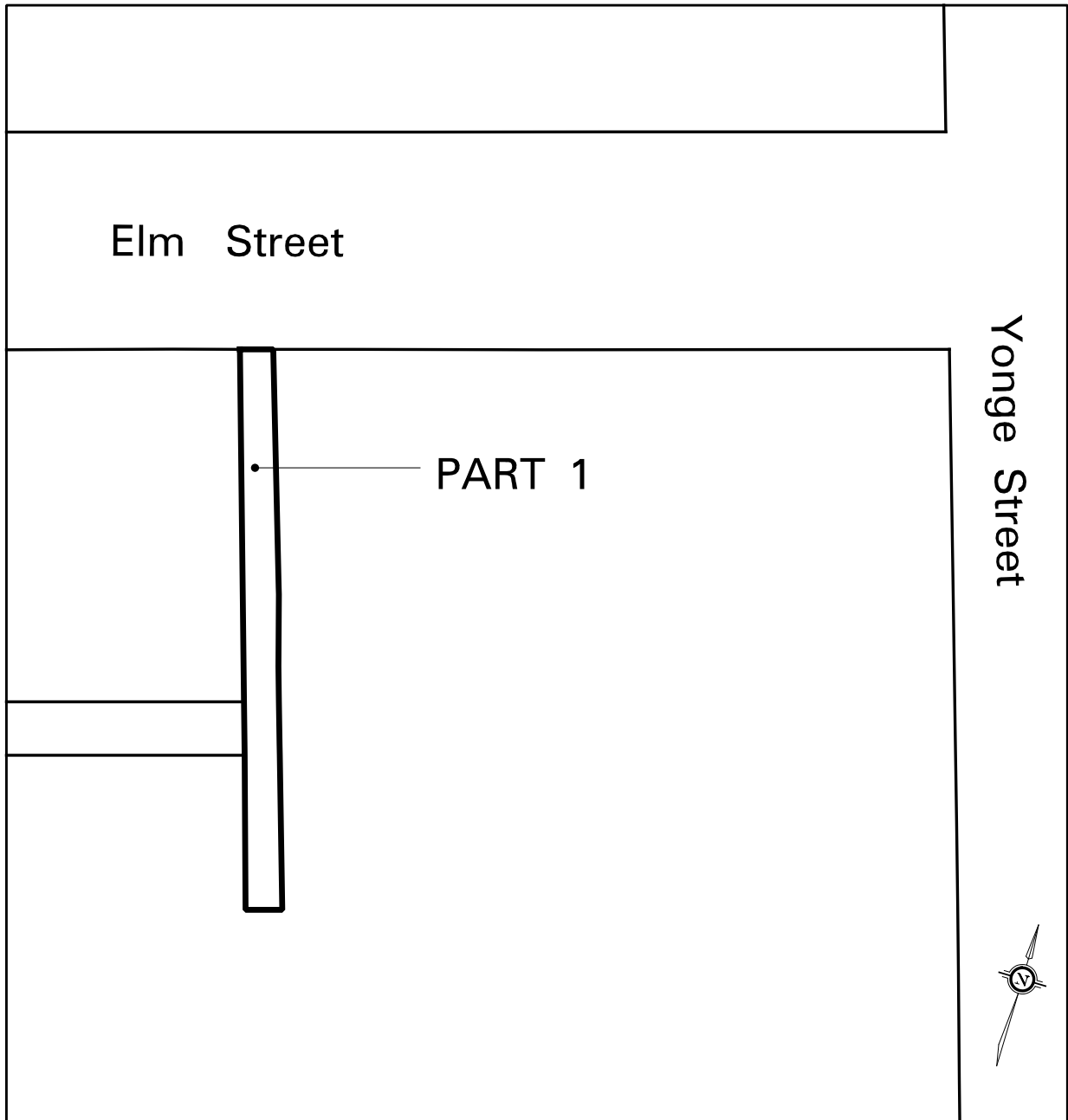
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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment No. 1 Sketch No. PS-2019-074

Attachment No. 1 Sketch No. PS-2019-074, showing the location of an existing public lane located west of Yonge Street, extending southerly from Elm Street.



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PROPERTY INFORMATION SHEET
NAMING OF AN EXISTING PUBLIC LANE LOCATED
WEST OF YONGE STREET, EXTENDING SOUTHERLY
FROM ELM STREET

WARD – UNIVERSITY-ROSEDALE (11)
DATE: JULY 05, 2019

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