

Naming of two existing Public Lanes intersecting Wellesley Street East and Church Street in the Church Wellesley Neighbourhood

Date: September 11, 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 names for 2 public lanes intersecting Wellesley Street East and Church Street in the Church Wellesley Neighbourhood.

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

RECOMMENDATIONS

Engineering & Construction Services recommends that Toronto and East York Community Council:

1. Approve the name "Dapper Lane" for the existing public lane west of Church Street extending northerly from Wellesley Street East.
2. Approve the name "Anvil Alley" for the existing public lane north of Wellesley Street East extending easterly from Church Street.

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

On June 24, 2019, a complete application was received from the Church Wellesley Neighbourhood Association, requesting that 2 lanes be named intersecting Wellesley Street East and Church Street in the Church Wellesley Neighbourhood commemorating the history and demographics of local long standing businesses.

The following background and documentation was provided by the applicant:

"Anvil Alley"

"Pays homage to a long serving hardware store near the site".

"Dapper Lane"

"The name reflects the entwined relationship barbers have had in the Village for decades. It was a barber that lived at 66 Gloucester St that saved 66 and 68 Gloucester St from being demolished by refusing to sell to the developer of 60 Gloucester St."

The proposed names have been circulated for comment and are acceptable to Toronto Police Service, Toronto Fire Services, Toronto Paramedic Services and Councillor Wong-Tam.

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

The lanes are shown on Attachment No.1 Sketch No. PS-2019-100, according to the following schedule

Attachment 1 – Sketch No. PS-2019-100

Part #	Proposed Name
1	Dapper Lane
2	Anvil Alley

These naming proposals comply with the City of Toronto Street Naming Policy.

[Street Naming Policy](#)

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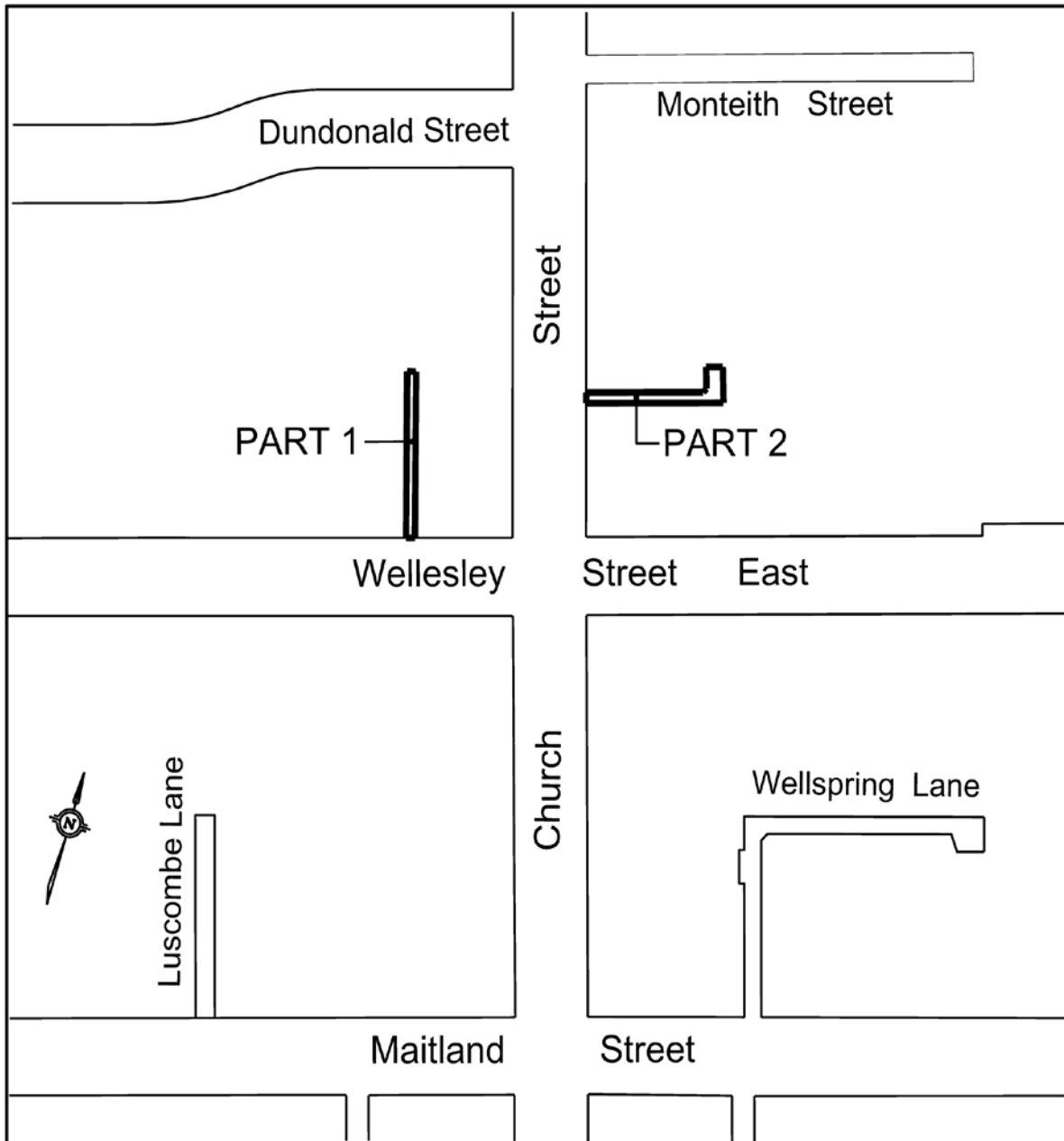
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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment No. 1 Sketch No. PS-2019-100

Attachment No. 1 Sketch No. PS-2019-100, showing the location of two existing Public Lanes located north of Wellesley Street East and intersecting Church Street.



 <p>ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION SERVICES ENGINEERING SUPPORT SERVICES LAND & PROPERTY SURVEYS</p>	<p>PROPERTY INFORMATION SHEET</p> <p>NAMING OF TWO EXISTING PUBLIC LANES INTERSECTING WELLESLEY STREET EAST AND CHURCH STREET IN THE CHURCH WELLESLEY NEIGHBOURHOOD</p>	
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