

## **Naming of an existing Public Lane east of Dawes Road, extending southerly from Donora Drive**

**Date:** October 18, 2019

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

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

**Wards:** 19 Beaches-East York

### **SUMMARY**

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This report recommends that the name "Creek Place" be approved to identify an existing public lane located east of Dawes Road, extending southerly from Donora Drive.

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 "Creek Place" for an existing public lane located east of Dawes Road, extending southerly from Donora Drive.

### **FINANCIAL IMPACT**

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The cost to install two street name signs is approximately \$250 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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An application was received on September 3, 2019 from the residents of 339 to 355 Dawes Road via the local Councillor's office to name the existing public lane located east of Dawes Road, extending southerly from Donora Drive, "Creek Place".

These residents do not have access to the front of their homes on Dawes Road. There is no sidewalk or walkway to the front of the properties and access is from the rear of the properties, off of this unnamed lane. This naming is being requested in hopes of improving services such as garbage collection and proper snow removal in the winter.

The following rationale and background was provided by the applicant:

### **"Creek Place"**

*"In recognition of the buried creek under this lane as well as Taylor Creek which is in close proximity to the lane"*

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

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

The lane is shown as PART 1 on Attachment No.1 Sketch No. PS-2019-115.

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

[Street Naming Policy](#)

## CONTACT

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## SIGNATURE

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## **ATTACHMENTS**

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Attachment No. 1 Sketch No. PS-2019-115

Attachment No. 1 Sketch No. PS-2019-115, showing the location of an existing public lane east of Dawes Road, extending southerly from Donora Drive

