

## **Naming of an existing Public Lane north of Eglinton Avenue West, extending between Marlee Avenue and Fairleigh Crescent**

**Date:** December 11, 2019

**To:** North York Community Council

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

**Wards:** 8 Eglinton-Lawrence

### **SUMMARY**

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This report recommends that the name "Nicastro Lane" be approved to identify an existing public lane located north of Eglinton Avenue West, extending between Marlee Avenue and Fairleigh Crescent.

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 North York Community Council:

1. Approve the name "Nicastro Lane" for an existing public lane north of Eglinton Avenue West, extending between Marlee Avenue and Fairleigh Crescent.

### **FINANCIAL IMPACT**

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The cost to install street name signage is approximately \$500.00 and is included within the Transportation Services Division's 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 April 24, 2019 via Councillor Colle's office requesting to name the existing public lane located north of Eglinton Avenue West, extending between Marlee Avenue and Fairleigh Crescent as, "Nicastro Lane" honouring a local family involved in community work and advocacy.

The following background and rationale provided by the applicant:

### **"Nicastro Lane"**

*Rocco and Angela Nicastro resided on Marlee Avenue near Eglinton Avenue West since 1976, where they raised three children.*

*Throughout the years, they saw a lot of changes in the neighbourhood. They were great community advocates, often advocating on behalf of neighbours and working very closely with Toronto Police Services Division.*

*They often provided much-needed support to newcomers in the area.*

*When a development was proposed on Eglinton Avenue W near the subway, the Nicastro's protested to make sure they didn't build high-rises, and the end result was a development of townhouses/lofts which pleased the community.*

*Rocco passed away in 2005, but Angela continues to be actively involved in local neighbourhood issues. She is a long-time volunteer of the Marlee-Ville festival and attends many community safety and traffic related meetings that affect the area.*

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

Consent was provided by family of the named party.

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

This naming proposal complies with the City of Toronto Street Naming Policy which can be found at <https://www.toronto.ca/city-government/planning-development/street-naming/>

The lane is shown as PART 1 on Attachment No.1 Sketch No. PS-2019-133.

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## **SIGNATURE**

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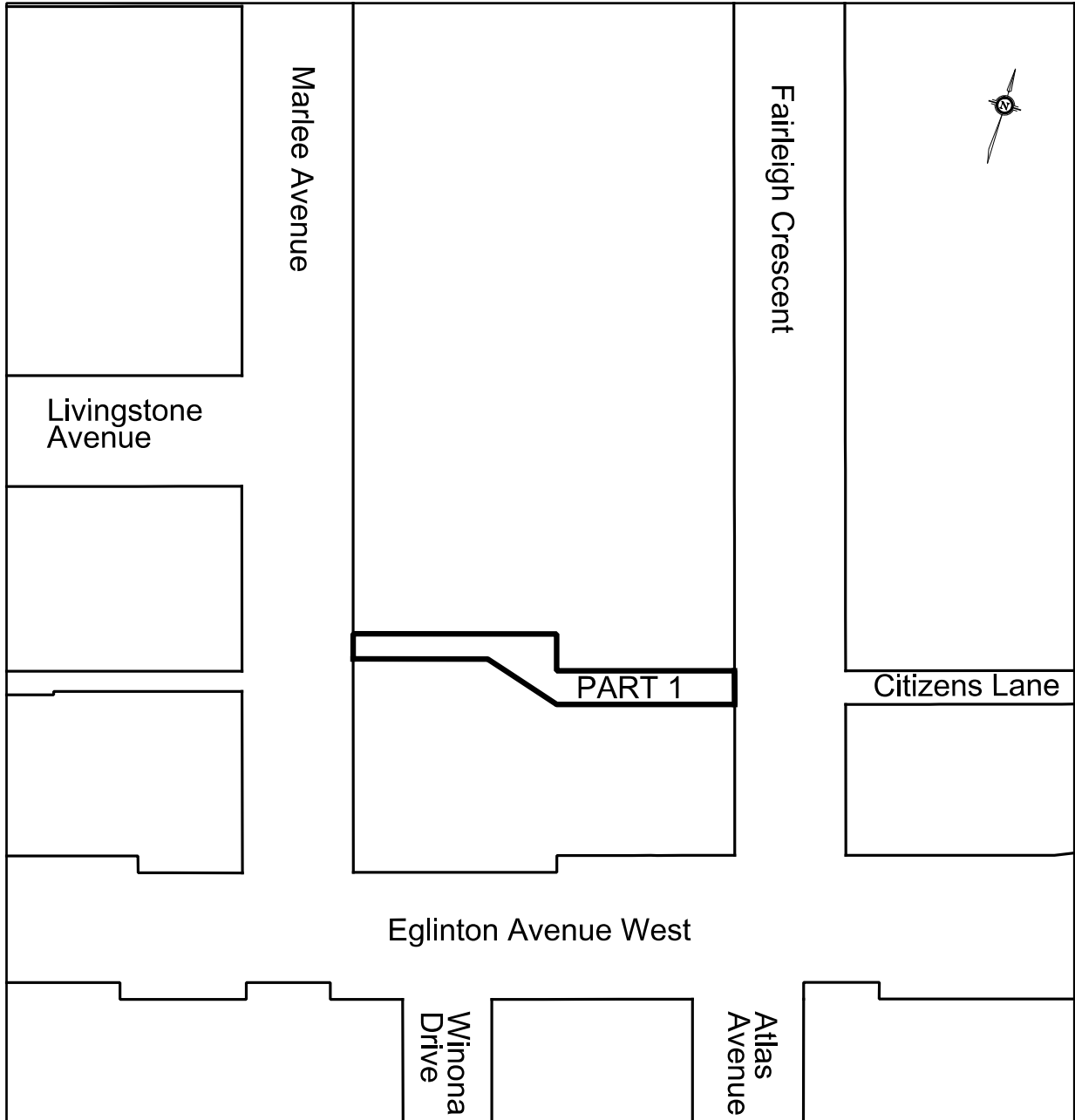
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## **ATTACHMENTS**

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Attachment No. 1 Sketch No. PS-2019-133

Attachment No. 1 Sketch No. PS-2019-133, showing the location of an existing public lane located north of Eglinton Avenue West, extending between Marlee Avenue and Fairleigh Crescent.



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**PROPERTY INFORMATION SHEET**

**NAMING OF AN EXISTING PUBLIC LANE NORTH OF  
EGLINTON AVENUE WEST, EXTENDING BETWEEN  
MARLEE AVENUE AND FAIRLEIGH CRESCENT**

WARD 8 - EGLINTON-LAWRENCE  
DATE: NOVEMBER 19, 2019

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