

Naming of an existing Public Lane north of Bloor Street West, extending westerly from Brock Avenue

Date: December 11, 2019

To: Toronto and East York Community Council

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

Wards: 9 Davenport

SUMMARY

This report recommends that the name "Cosmos Nature Lane" be approved to identify an existing public lane located north of Bloor Street West, extending westerly from Brock Avenue.

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

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

1. Approve the name "Cosmos Nature Lane" for an existing public lane north of Bloor Street West, extending westerly from Brock Avenue.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The cost to install street name signage is approximately \$500.00 and is included within the Transportation Services Division's Operating Budget.

DECISION HISTORY

This is the first time that this issue is before Community Council.

COMMENTS

An application was received from a resident on September 12, 2019, requesting to name the existing public lane located north of Bloor Street West, extending westerly from Brock Avenue as, "Cosmos Nature Lane" in recognition of the wildflowers native to this community.

The following background and rationale provided by the applicant:

"Cosmos Nature Lane"

"Cosmos grow in abundance in the community, a favourite of the Portuguese who were the early establishers of our neighbourhood. Cosmo's flowers lend to the beautification process of this lane as undertaken by this community"

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

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-2019-132.

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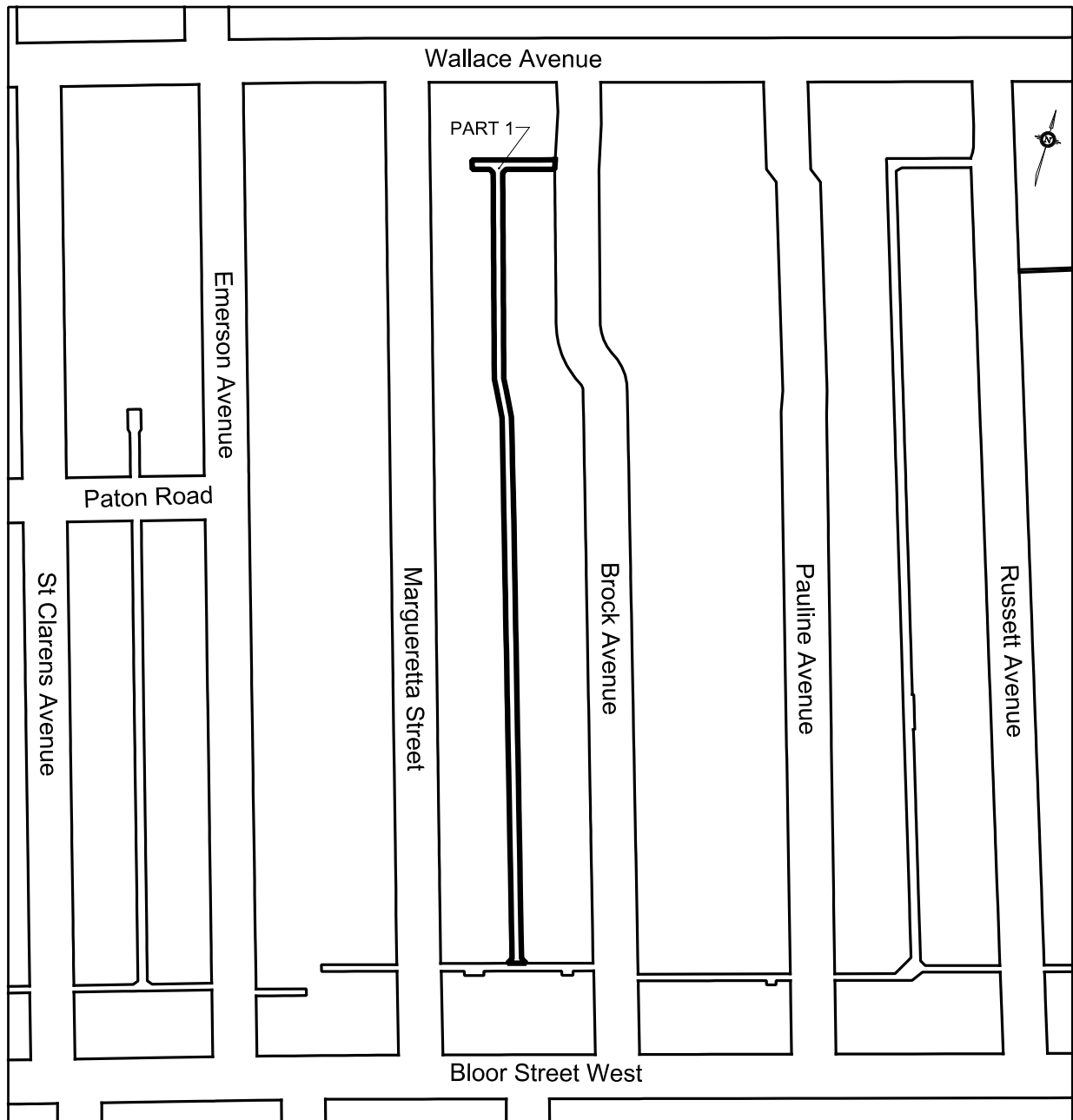
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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment No. 1 Sketch No. PS-2019-132

Attachment No. 1 Sketch No. PS-2019-132, showing the location of an existing public lane located north of Bloor Street West, extending westerly from Brock Avenue.



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