

## **Proposed Official Naming of Future Park at 677 Queen Street East**

**Date:** January 8, 2020

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

**From:** General Manager, Parks, Forestry and Recreation

**Wards:** Ward 14 - Toronto Danforth

### **SUMMARY**

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This report recommends the naming of a future parkland located at 677 Queen Street East, a matter for which Community Councils have delegated authority from City Council to make a final decision.

The Parks, Forestry and Recreation Division is recommending that the future parkland located at 677 Queen Street East, be officially named "Riverside Common".

The Parks, Forestry and Recreation Division has reviewed the policy criteria in the Council-approved City of Toronto Property Naming Policy and verifies that the proposed park name meets the criteria.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

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The General Manager of Parks, Forestry and Recreation recommends that:

1. Toronto and East York Community Council officially name the future park located at 677 Queen Street East "Riverside Common".

### **FINANCIAL IMPACT**

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There are no financial implications resulting from the adoption of this report.

## **DECISION HISTORY**

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At its meeting of July 7, 8 and 9, 2015, City Council adopted the Property Naming Policy with the effective date of October 2015.

City Council EX7.8, "Updated Policies for Naming City Streets and Properties"  
<http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2015.EX7.8>

## **COMMENTS**

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Parks, Forestry and Recreation (PFR) staff propose that the future parkland located at 677 Queen Street East shall be named "Riverside Common". PFR staff have exercised due diligence in ensuring the naming process meets the criteria set out in the Council-approved Property Naming Policy. The proposed official name "Riverside Common" is supported by the local Councillor and meets the policy criteria in the Property Naming Policy in that it has geographical significance based on the site's proximity to the Don River. As per the Property Naming Policy, public consultation is not required in cases where the proposed property name is based on a geographic location or the name of a street.

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## **SIGNATURE**

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