

## **Naming of an existing Public Lane north of Barton Avenue, extending between Pendrith Lane and Willowvale Lane**

**Date:** August 21, 2020

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

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

**Wards:** Ward 11 – University Rosedale

### **SUMMARY**

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This report recommends that the name "Lampard Lane" be approved to identify an existing public lane located north of Barton Avenue, extending between Pendrith Lane and Willowvale Lane.

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 "Lampard Lane" for an existing public lane located north of Barton Avenue, extending between Pendrith Lane and Willowvale Lane.

### **FINANCIAL IMPACT**

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The cost to install street name signage is approximately \$500 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 May 29, 2020, from a resident requesting to name the existing public lane located north of Barton Avenue, extending between Pendrith Lane and Willowvale Lane as, "Lampard Lane" honouring a local community figure.

The following background and rationale provided by the applicant:

### **"Lampard Lane"**

*"Dr. Bruce Lampard is one of the most notable past residents whose home backed onto the lane. He is a leading figure globally in Doctors Without Borders (Medecins Sans Frontieres, or MSF) who has tackled Ebola from the front lines in Sierra Leone. Dr. Bruce Lampard is a specialist in emergency medicine. Bruce first joined MSF in 2001, as a field doctor working in South Sudan. Since then, he has joined MSF missions in Nigeria, Afghanistan, Democratic Republic of Congo, Chad, Central African Republic and Somalia. Bruce was also a doctor in an Ebola Treatment Centre in Sierra Leone during the 2014-2015 West Africa Ebola outbreak. In 2004, Bruce was first elected as a member of the Board of Directors of MSF Canada, and in May 2011 was elected as its President. Since 2015 he has been a member of the Board of Directors for MSF's Operational Centre Barcelona. He was elected to the International Board in June 2018. He holds a Master's degree in International Affairs from Columbia University. Bruce worked for several years as an emergency physician in Iqaluit, in the Nunavut territory of northern Canada, before moving to Toronto with his family. He currently works in a downtown Emergency Department, and lectures at the University of Toronto"*

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

Consent was provided by 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-2020-045.

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## **SIGNATURE**

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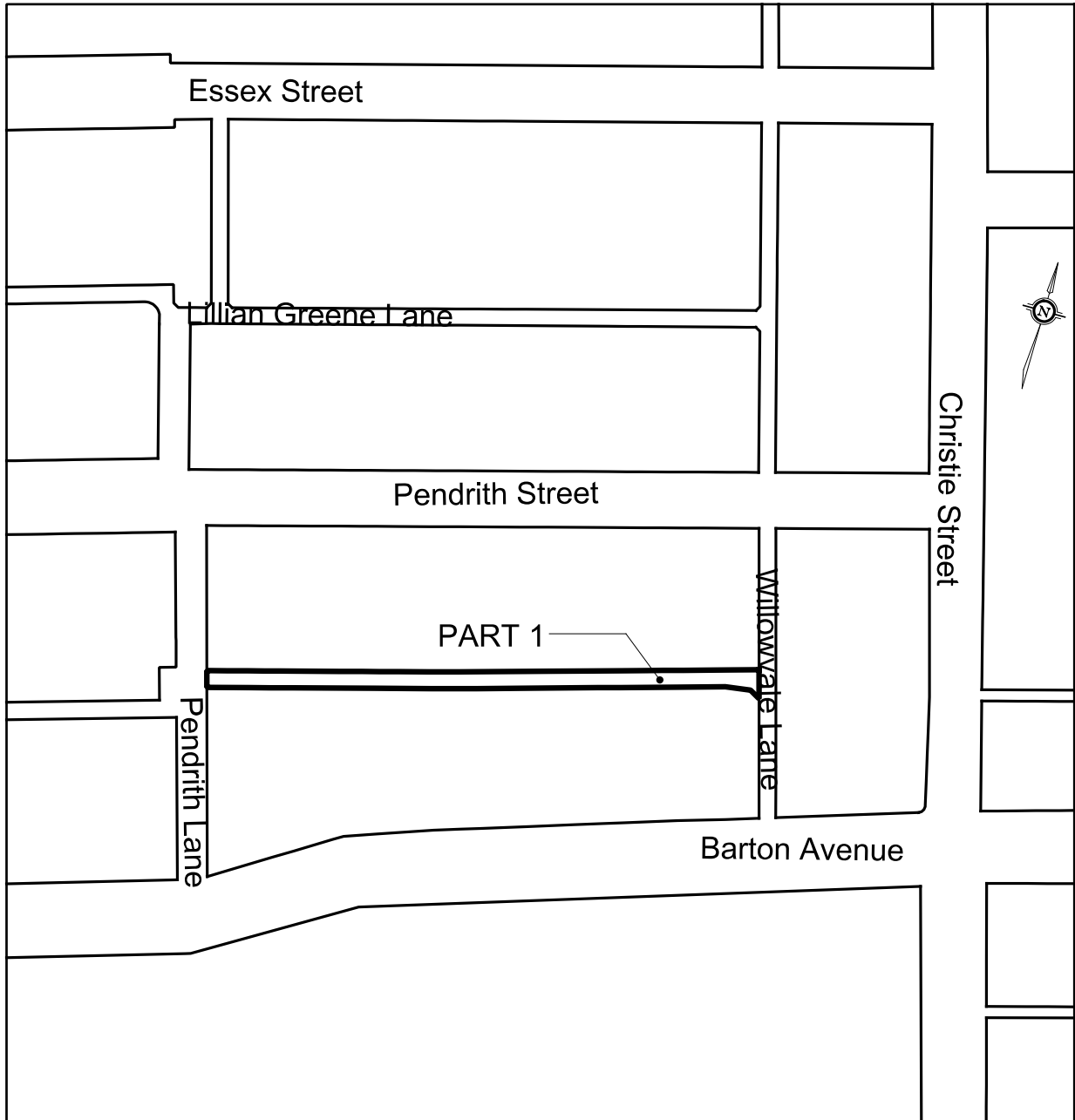
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## **ATTACHMENTS**

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Attachment No. 1 Sketch No. PS-2020-045

Attachment No. 1 Sketch No. PS-2020-045, showing the location of an existing public lane located north of Barton Avenue, extending between Pendrith Lane and Willowvale Lane.



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PROPERTY INFORMATION SHEET

NAMING OF AN EXISTING PUBLIC LANE NORTH OF  
BARTON AVENUE, EXTENDING BETWEEN  
WILLOWVALE LANE AND PENDRITH LANE

WARD 11 - UNIVERSITY-ROSEDALE  
DATE: JUNE 30, 2020

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