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REPORT FOR ACTION

Naming of an existing Public Lane in a block bounded by Donlea Drive, Laird Drive, Eglinton Avenue East and Sutherland Drive

Date: December 3, 2020

To: North York Community Council

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

Wards: Ward 15 - Don Valley West

SUMMARY

This report recommends that the name "Barbers Lane" be approved to identify an existing public lane located in a block bounded by Donlea Drive, Laird Drive, Eglinton Avenue East and Sutherland Drive.

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/

RECOMMENDATIONS

Engineering and Construction Services recommends that North York Community Council:

1. Approve the name "Barbers Lane" for an existing public lane located in a block bounded by Donlea Drive, Laird Drive, Eglinton Avenue East and Sutherland Drive.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The cost to install street name signage is approximately \$500 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

A completed application was received on August 20, 2020, from the Toronto and East York Preservation Panel Chair requesting to name the existing public lane located in a block bounded by Donlea Drive, Laird Drive, Eglinton Avenue East and Sutherland Drive as, "Barbers Lane" in honour of all the barbers who have served Leaside.

The following background and rationale provided by the applicant:

"Barbers Lane"

"Honouring of all the barbers who served in Leaside, and especially the two local barbers who lost their business due to a nearby fire on Eglinton Avenue East in 1989"

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

Councillor Jaye Robinson, Ward 15 - Don Valley West, supports this naming.

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

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

The lane is shown as PART 1 on Attachment No.1 Sketch No. PS-2018-098.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment No. 1 Sketch No. PS-2018-098

Attachment No. 1 Sketch No. PS-2018-098, showing the location of an existing public lane located north of Eglinton Avenue East extending between of Sutherland Drive and Laird Drive.

