

Naming of a Proposed Public Street at 939 Eglinton Avenue East

Date: March 19, 2021

To: North York Community Council

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

Wards: 15 Don Valley West

SUMMARY

This report recommends that the name "Frederick Todd Way" be approved to identify a proposed public street at 939 Eglinton Avenue East.

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 "Frederick Todd Way" to identify the proposed public street at 939 Eglinton Avenue East.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The cost to install street name signage is approximately \$500 and is included within the Transportation Services Division Operating Budget.

DECISION HISTORY

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

COMMENTS

An application was received on December 18, 2019, from a developer, requesting to name the proposed public street at 939 Eglinton Avenue East, and shown as PART 1 on Attachment No.1 Sketch No. PS-2021-018.

Ward Councillor Jaye Robinson's office has requested that the proposed public street be named "Frederick Todd Way" honouring one of the original planners of the Town of Leaside.

The following background and rationale provided by the Ward Councillor's office:

"Frederick Todd Way"

"In 1912, two principal shareholders of the Canadian Northern Railway – Donald Mann and William Mackenzie – hired Frederick Todd, a town planner and landscape architect, to lay out the plans for the Town of Leaside. Todd had designed two of their other model towns: Mount Royal (Montreal) and Port Mann (Vancouver)".

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.

Consent

This naming proposal was reviewed under the provisions of Section 3.10 and 3.10.1 of the City of Toronto Street Naming Policy which states:

"3.10 Naming or renaming a Street, or assigning a ceremonial name to a Street, on behalf of an individual, event, or an organization requires the written consent of the named party or the named party's representative.

3.10.1 In circumstances where consent has not been received, despite reasonable efforts, the City, in absence of any refusal to provide consent or legal concerns, may approve the name if the applicant is able to demonstrate efforts to obtain consent to the satisfaction of the City".

The Ward Councillor's office attempted to locate relatives of the named party by reaching out to the East York Historical Society, Leaside Residents' Association, and Quebec Family History Society without success.

The Ward Councillor's demonstrated consent efforts satisfy the requirements under Section 3.10.1 of the Street Naming Policy and as such, it is determined that this naming is in compliance with Section 3.10.1. of the Street Naming Policy.

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

The proposed public street is shown as PART 1 on Attachment No.1 Sketch No. PS-2021-018

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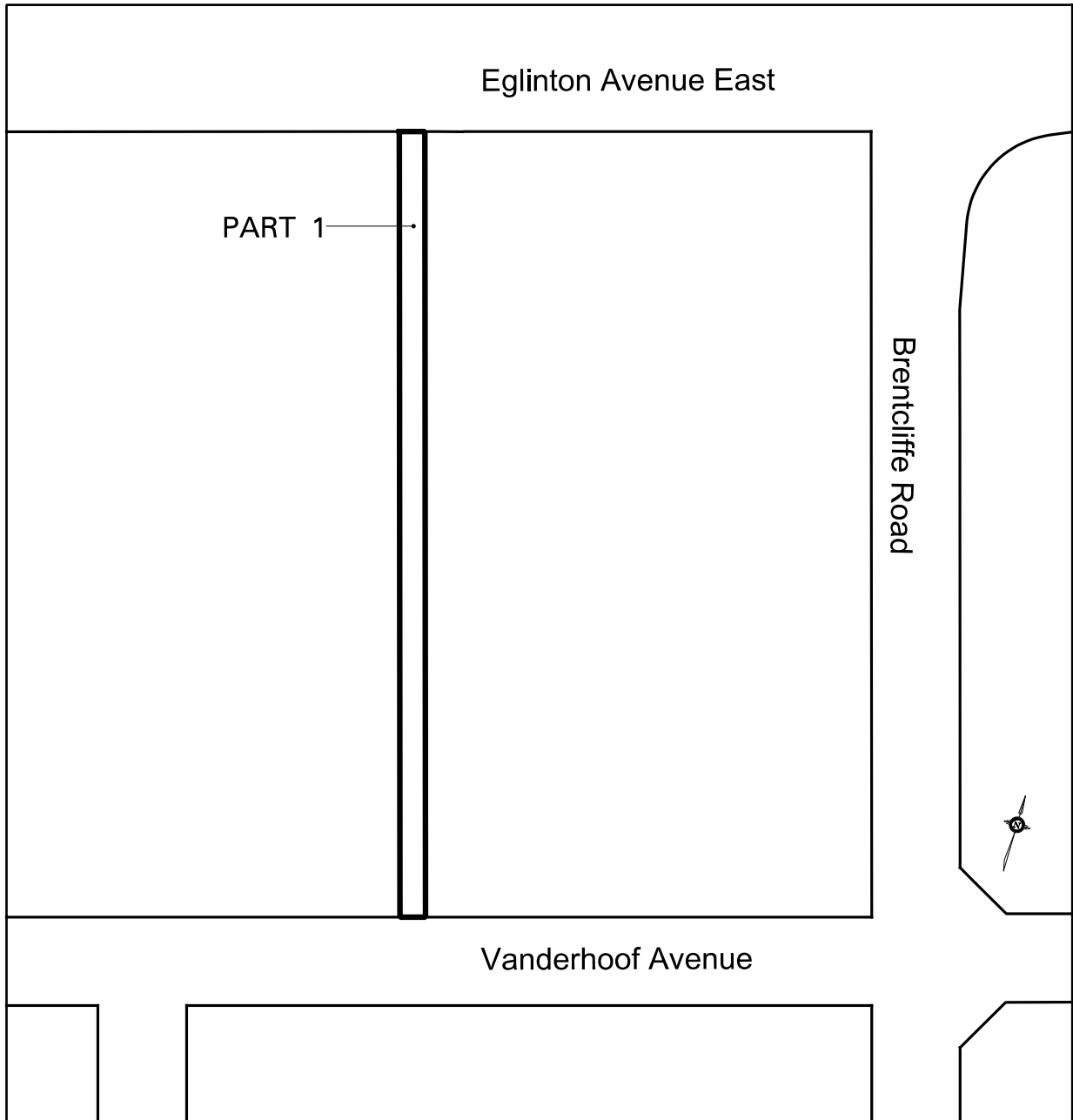
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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment No. 1 Sketch No. PS-2021-018

The street is located west of Brentcliffe Road extending between Eglinton Avenue East and Vanderhoof Avenue.



PROPERTY INFORMATION SHEET
NAMING OF A PROPOSED PUBLIC STREET AT
NO. 939 EGLINTON AVENUE EAST

NOTE:
THIS SKETCH HAS BEEN
COMPILED FROM OFFICE
RECORDS. MEASUREMENTS
ARE APPROXIMATE

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WARD 15 - DON VALLEY WEST
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