

Naming of an existing Public Lane located west of Salem Avenue, south of Shanly Street

Date: March 17, 2021

To: Toronto and East York Community Council

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

Wards: Ward 9 – Davenport

SUMMARY

This report recommends that the name "Giacomini Way" be approved to identify an existing public lane located west of Salem Avenue, south of Shanly Street.

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 Toronto and East York Community Council:

1. Approve the name "Giacomini Way" for an existing public lane located west of Salem Avenue, south of Shanly Street.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The cost to install street name signage is approximately \$250 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 on September 6, 2019, from a resident requesting to name the existing public lane located west of Salem Avenue, south of Shanly Street, as "Giacomini Way", honouring a local businessman and his family's contributions to the local community. This naming is required in order to facilitate addressing for a rear laneway suite.

The following background and rationale provided by the applicant:

"Giacomini Way"

"This proposed name is in honour of the Giacomini family, who operated the nearby Paradise Theatre (at Bloor/Westmoreland), an Italian Movie theatre from 1966 to 1981. Remo, Francesco, Ottavio, Maria, Pino Settimio, Palma and Gustavo operated the theatre collectively, and Remo flew back and forth to Italy to pick up films to show in the theatre. Canadian poet, Gianna Patriarca wrote the poem "We remain" about this time - it's on the bench at Bloor and Westmoreland."

Consent was provided by Egidio Giacomini, acting as a representative of the family.

The proposed name has been circulated for comment and is acceptable to Toronto Police Service, Toronto Fire Services, and Toronto Paramedic Services. Councillor Ana Bailão, Ward 9- Davenport, 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-2020-076.

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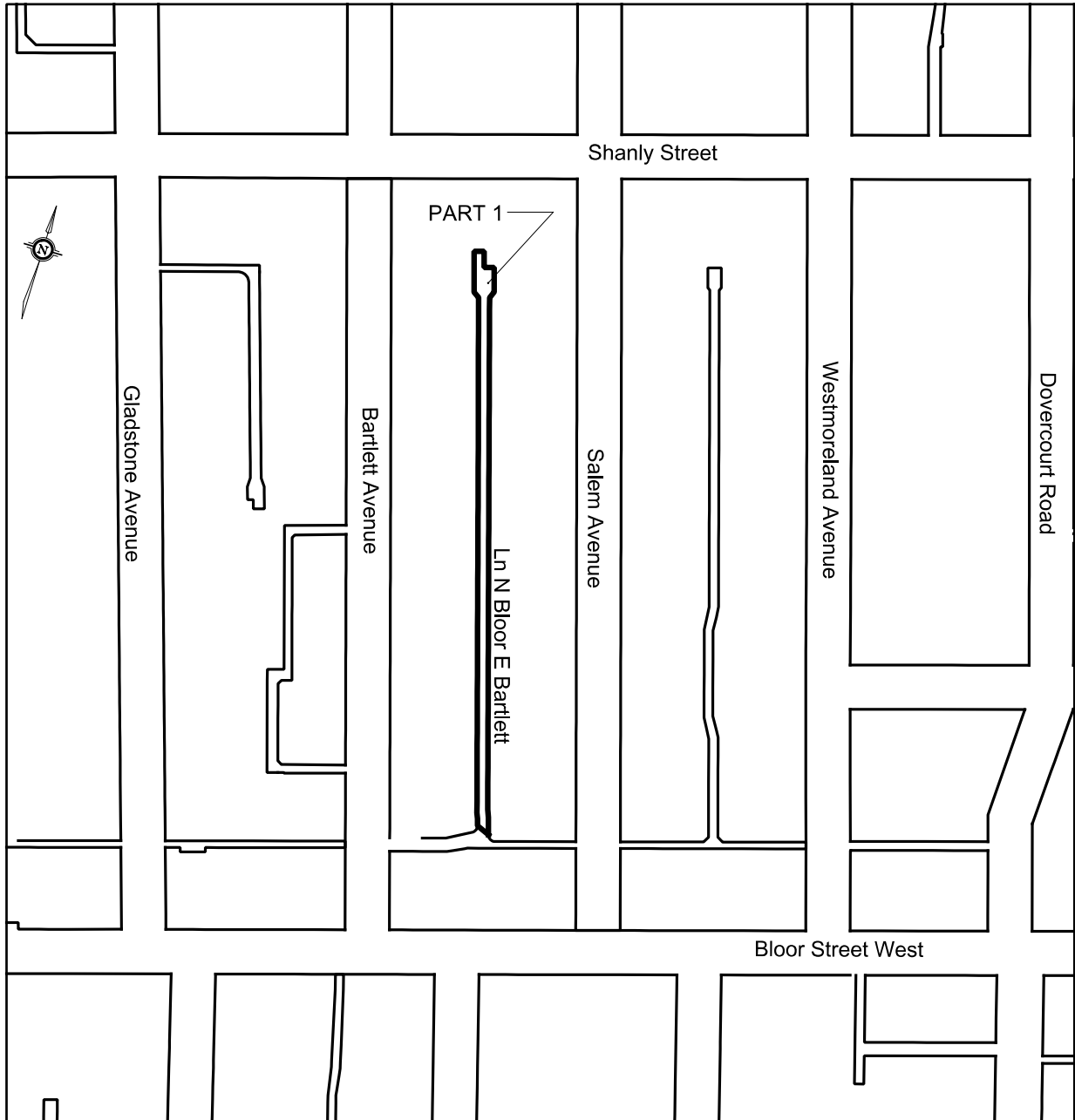
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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment No. 1 Sketch No. PS-2020-076

Attachment No. 1 Sketch No. PS-2020-076 showing the location of an existing public lane located west of Salem Avenue, south of Shanly Street.



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WARD 9 - DAVENPORT
DATE: NOVEMBER 17, 2020

PROPERTY INFORMATION SHEET

NAMING OF AN EXISTING PUBLIC LANE WEST OF
SALEM AVENUE, SOUTH OF SHANLY STREET

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