

Naming of Proposed Private Street and Lane at 844 Don Mills Road

Date: April 29, 2022

To: North York Community Council

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

Wards: 16 Don Valley East

SUMMARY

This report recommends that the names "D'Angelo Way" and "Quarrington Lane" be approved to identify a proposed private street and a proposed private lane located at 844 Don Mills Road.

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 "Quarrington Lane" to identify a proposed private lane located at 844 Don Mills Road shown as PART #1 on Attachment No.1 Sketch No. PS-2022-020.
2. Approve the name "D'Angelo Way" to identify a proposed private street located at 844 Don Mills Road shown as PART #2 on Attachment No.1 Sketch No. PS-2022-020.
3. Request the applicant to pay the costs, estimated to be \$1000.00, for the fabrication and installation of the street name signage; and
4. Request the owner and successors of the subject lands to maintain, at their own risk, the street name signage installed under Recommendations 1 and 2 of the report.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

There are no financial implications to the City resulting from the adoption of this report. The estimated cost of \$1000.00 for the street name signage is to be paid by the applicant.

DECISION HISTORY

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

COMMENTS

A request was received, on October 30, 2020, from a developer to name the proposed private street and lane in connection with their development at 844 Don Mills Road in order to facilitate future municipal addressing at the site as well as to honour local community figures.

The following background and rationale provided by the applicant:

"D'Angelo Way"

"For more than sixty years, Joe was a supporter, coach and mentor to several generations of Don Mills girls and boys who shared his love of the game of hockey. Until well in to old age, Joe died in May, 2018 at the age of 95, he could be found at the Arena many times most weeks, frequently there to open and/or close the rink for the day. Modern-day Don Mills is only about sixty years old, and Joe D'Angelo is the resident who best epitomizes the greatest qualities of citizenship, leadership and true devotion to our youth and to their development as responsible adults."

Consent was provided by the son of the named party.

"Quarrington Lane"

(1953-2010)

"Paul Quarrington was a distinguished Canadian novelist, playwright, screenwriter, filmmaker, and musician, who grew up in the Don Mills area. He later lectured at University of Toronto and Humber College. He was a recipient of the 1989 Governor General's Award for Fiction for Whale Music and 1988 Stephen Leacock Award for King Leary, as well as numerous other music, film, and theatre awards. Posthumously received honorary Doctorate of Letters in 2010. His novel, King Leary, was chosen by CBC in 2008 as a book 'all Canadians should read.'"

The Quarrington family has had an impact on the arts in Canada: Paul's brother Joel is a world renowned classical double bassist, with a long career as a soloist and orchestra performer. He is currently the principal bass in the London Symphony Orchestra, prior to that he was principal bass in the National Arts Centre Orchestra, and Toronto Symphony Orchestra. Tony Quarrington is a Juno award-winning Canadian jazz guitarist".

Consent was provided by the executor of the named party.
The proposed private lane and proposed private street are shown as PART 1 and Part 2 respectively on Attachment No.1 Sketch No. PS- 2022-020.

Part #	Proposed Name
1	Quarrington Lane
2	D'Angelo Way

City Council has previously directed that no new applications to name or rename streets or other civic properties received after October 1, 2020, be considered while a review of the City's commemorative policies and programs is underway. An exception was made that allows proceeding with naming's of a small number streets, such as in development sites that require new street names ahead of the next report to Council in Q2 of 2022 so as to avoid any delays in the development approvals process. This application falls under that exception and as such it is exempt from the moratorium.

Engineering and Construction Services reviewed the proposal and found it to be in alignment with the objectives of the Draft Principles for Commemoration in the Public Realm. The proposed naming commemorates the life and legacies of local community figures with strong ties to the immediate Don Mills community.

The proposed name has been circulated for comment and is acceptable to Toronto Police Service, Toronto Fire Services and Toronto Paramedic Services.
Councillor Denzil Minnan-Wong, Ward 16 – Don Valley East, supports this naming.

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-2022-020.

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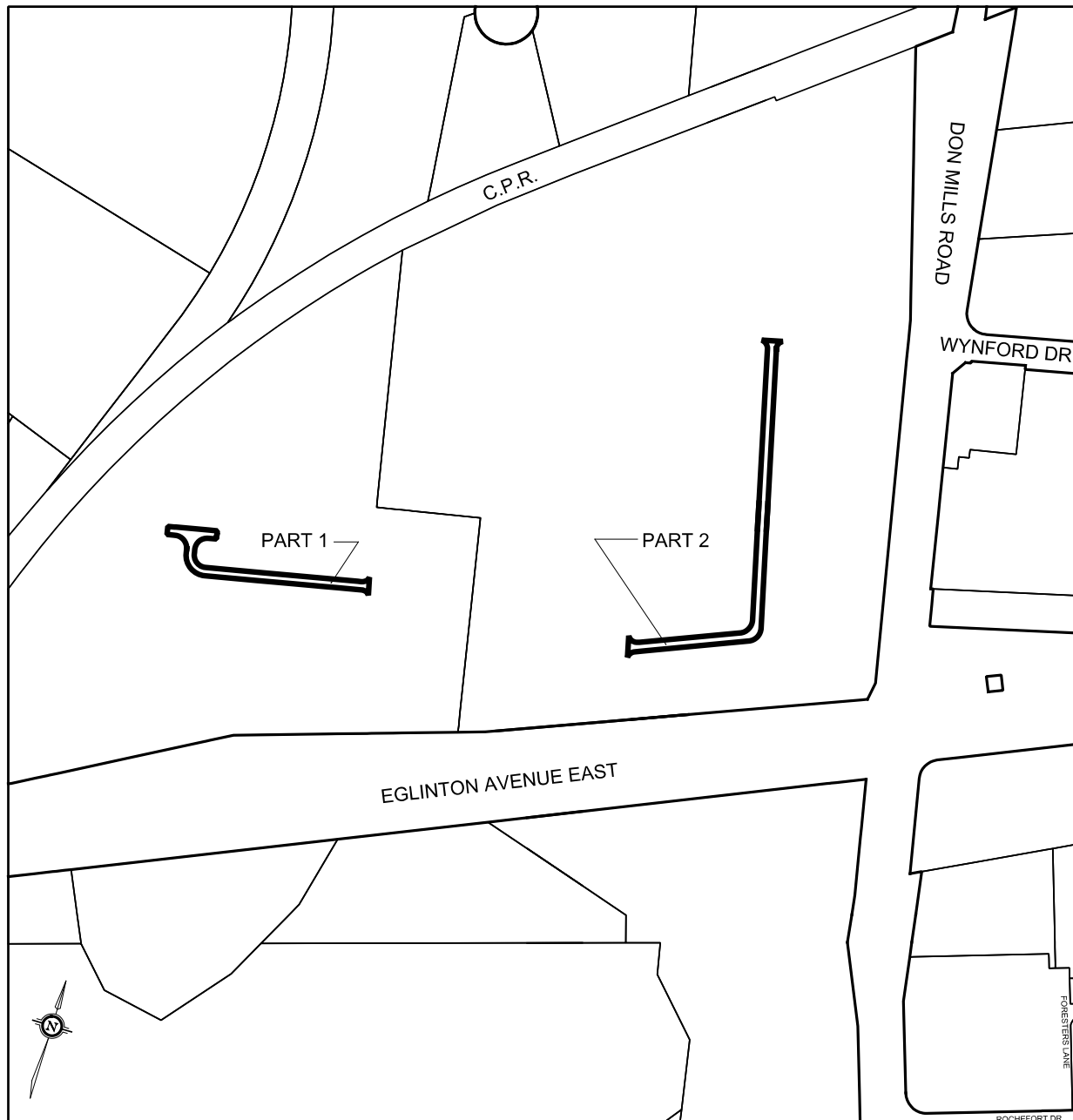
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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment No. 1 Sketch No. PS-2022-020

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Showing the location of a proposed public street and lane located north of Eglinton Avenue, and east of Don Mills Road.



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WARD 16 - DON VALLEY EAST
DATE: APRIL 26, 2022

PROPERTY INFORMATION SHEET
NAMING OF
PROPOSED PRIVATE STREET AND LANE AT
NO. 844 DON MILLS ROAD

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