

Naming of an existing Public Lane north of Kingston Road and west of Lawlor Avenue

Date: May 26, 2023

To: Toronto and East York Community Council

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

Wards: Ward 19 – Beaches-East York

SUMMARY

This report recommends that the name "Vaughan Family Lane" be approved to identify an existing public lane located north of Kingston Road and west of Lawlor Avenue.

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 "Vaughan Family Lane" for an existing public lane located north of Kingston Road and west of Lawlor Avenue.

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 January 10, 2020, from a resident, requesting to name the existing public lane located north of Kingston Road and west of Lawlor Avenue as "Vaughan Family Lane", in honour of a local community figure.

The following background and rationale provided by the applicant:

"Vaughan Family Lane"

"My Mom, Mary Vaughan passed away December 8th, 2019. My Mom taught school for many years in the Beach Community and watched the kids she taught grow up and have kids of their own.

The Beach was a big part of my Mom's life and for all of us family too.

My mom was a long time Beacher and over my Mom's teaching career as a Primary School Teacher she taught at Adam Beck, Williamson Road, Balmy Beach and retired from Kew Beach."

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

This naming proposal was not required to be reviewed against the [Guiding Principles](#) for Commemoration in the Public Realm, as it was received prior to October 1, 2020.

Councillor Brad Bradford, Ward 19 – Beaches-East York, supports this naming.

Consent was provided by Carole Vaughan, daughter of the named party.

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-2023-013.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment No. 1 Sketch No. PS-2023-013

Showing the location of an existing public lane located north of Kingston Road, extending west of Lawlor Avenue

