

Naming of an existing Public Lane south of Dupont Street, extending east of Manning Avenue

Date: May 10, 2024

To: Toronto and East York Community Council

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

Wards: Ward 11 – University-Rosedale

SUMMARY

This report recommends that the name “Acapella Lane” be approved to identify an existing public lane located south of Dupont Street, extending east of Manning 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 "Acapella Lane" for an existing public lane located south of Dupont Street, extending east of Manning Avenue

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

An application was received on May 6th, 2021, from a resident requesting to name the existing public lane located south of Dupont Street, extending east of Manning Avenue, as Acapella Lane, nodding to the love of a capella music and charitable efforts of a local resident.

The following background and rationale provided by the applicant:

“Acapella”

"Thanks to the generosity of my late father (who loved his five children and a capella music), The Acapella Foundation, whose mandate is to help improve the quality of life for children and youth in the GTA, has supported for over twenty-three years, small charitable organizations. We would be honoured if our neighbours and the City accept this name.

Some of the recipients include:

Black food Toronto, Foodshare, Nia Centre, Hand Up, UofT Summer Mentorship Program, Youthlinks, Youth Without Shelter, Musiccounts, Silent Voice Canada, Camp Oochegeas, Youth Employment Services, Little Embers, The December 6 Fund, Red Door Shelter."

The proposed name has been circulated for comment and is acceptable to Toronto Police Service, Toronto Fire Services, Toronto Paramedic Services, and Councillor Dianne Saxe, Ward 11 University-Rosedale.

Community support was demonstrated via support letters from the owners/residents of the properties abutting the lane and the local Community.

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-2024-007.

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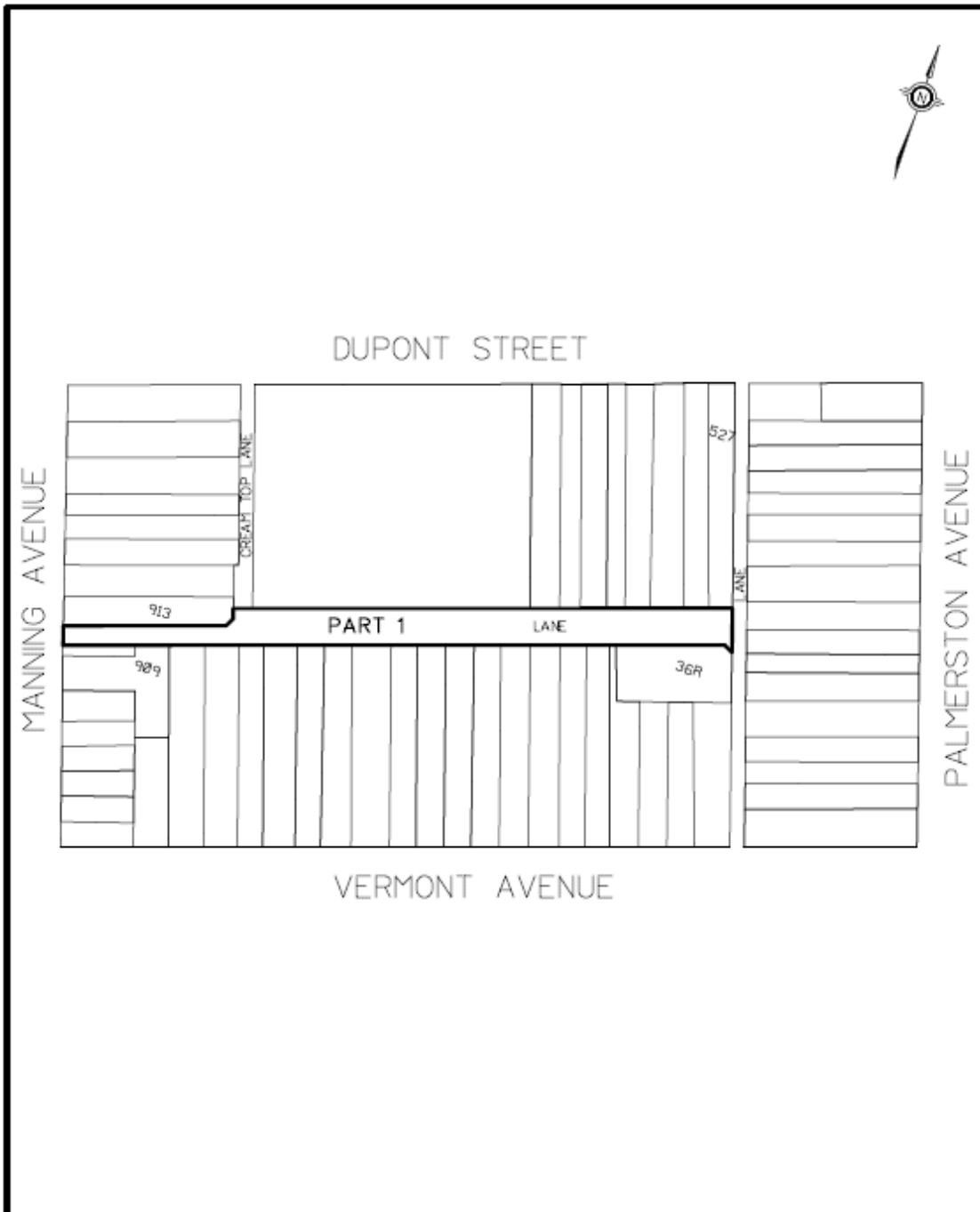
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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment No. 1 Sketch No. PS-2024-007

Attachment No. 1 Sketch No. PS-2024-007 Showing the location of an existing public lane located south of Dupont Street, extending east of Manning Avenue.



 <p>ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION SERVICES ENGINEERING SUPPORT SERVICES LAND & PROPERTY SURVEYS</p>	PROPERTY INFORMATION SHEET	
	<p>NAMING OF AN EXISTING PUBLIC LANE SOUTH OF DUPONT STREET, EXTENDING EAST OF MANNING AVENUE</p>	
	<p>NOTE: THIS SKETCH HAS BEEN COMPILED FROM OFFICE RECORDS. MEASUREMENTS ARE APPROXIMATE</p>	<p>WARD - 11 UNIVERSITY-ROSEDALE DATE: APRIL 11, 2024</p>
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