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Toronto and East York Community Council
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Dear Members of Toronto and East York Community Council,

I am writing to you today regarding item **TE13.1 - Naming of an existing Public Lane North of St. Clair Avenue West, extending between Raglan Avenue and Vaughn Road.**

In the summer 2023 Madison Group submitted an application to rename the laneway running parallel to St Clair Avenue West, between Raglan Avenue and Vaughn Road to “Dream Lane.” While my office approved of the recommendation originally, shortly after the members of St. Alphonsus group came forward and proposed changing the laneway name to commemorate the work St. Alphonsus Church does for the community.

In order to make sure all relevant stakeholders were heard; my office held a meeting on February 23rd, 2024 with Madison Group and members of St. Alphonsus Church. I am happy to say that both parties agreed upon the new name “Alphonsus Lane” as a compromise.

Staff have advised it would be best to reject this application and not defer it indefinitely as we can expect a report for the new name, submitted by St. Alphonsus Church to come forward in the coming months at this committee.

I would kindly ask that you support my rejection of this application so that we can bring forward a name that has been worked on by all relevant stakeholders.

Thank you for your consideration,

Sincerely,

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