

Naming of an existing Public Lane South of Lappin Avenue, extending between Lansdowne Avenue and Ward Street

Date: January 10, 2025

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 "Slow Lane" be approved to identify an existing public lane located south of Lappin Avenue, extending between Lansdowne Avenue and Ward 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 "Slow Lane" for an existing public lane located south of Lappin Avenue, extending between Lansdowne Avenue and Ward Street.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The cost to install street name signage is approximately \$600 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 August 9, 2024, from a resident requesting to name the existing public lane located south of Lappin Avenue, extending between Lansdowne Avenue and Ward Street, as Slow Lane. The naming of this lane is required to facilitate municipal addressing of a new lane suite.

The following background and rationale was provided by the applicant:

“Slow Lane”

“Slow Lane reminds people to slow down. As it is a laneway that leads towards Campbell Park, the hope is that residents will walk and bike along it, so hopefully people will ‘slow down and smell the roses.’”

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

Councillor Alejandra Bravo, Ward 9 Davenport, supports this naming.

Councillor Bravo’s office completed polling of the neighbourhood and there were no comments received. Since there were no comments received in opposition to this naming, the Councillor recommends proceeding with this name proposal.

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-2024-027**.

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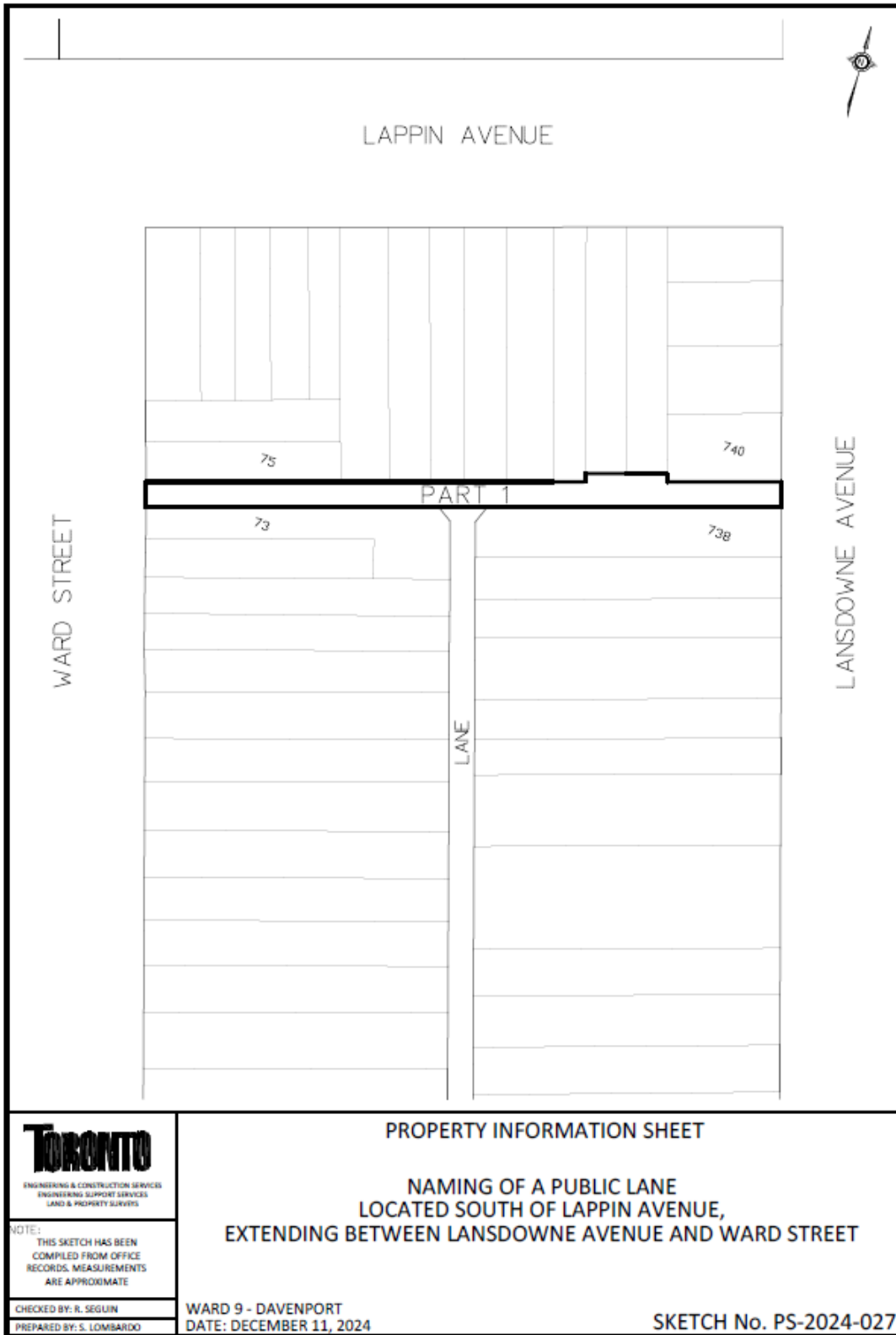
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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment No. 1 Sketch No. **PS-2024-027**

Attachment No. 1 Sketch No. PS-2024-027, showing the location of an existing public lane located south of Lappin Avenue, extending between Lansdowne Avenue and Ward Street.



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| | <p>NOTE: THIS SKETCH HAS BEEN COMPILED FROM OFFICE RECORDS. MEASUREMENTS ARE APPROXIMATE</p> | <p>WARD 9 - DAVENPORT DATE: DECEMBER 11, 2024</p> |
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