

Naming of a Public Lane Located West of Scarlett Road, North of Leggett Avenue

Date: April 13, 2026

To: Etobicoke York Community Council

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

Wards: Ward 2 - Etobicoke Centre

SUMMARY

This report recommends that the name “Caspian Lane” be approved to identify the naming of a public lane located West of Scarlett Road, North of Leggett 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

Director, Engineering Support Services, Engineering and Construction Services recommends that Etobicoke York Community Council:

1. Approve the name “Caspian Lane” for the naming of a public lane located West of Scarlett Road, North of Leggett Avenue.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The cost to install street name signage is approximately \$300.00 and is included within the Transportation Services Division's approved 2026 Operating Budget.

DECISION HISTORY

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

COMMENTS

An application was received on November 6, 2025, from a resident requesting to name the public lane located West of Scarlett Road, North of Leggett Avenue, as “Caspian Lane” nodding to a geographic place name (Caspian Region) which aligns with Toronto’s inclusive character and community diversity.

The following background and rationale were provided by the applicant:

Caspian Lane

Toronto reflects Canada’s multicultural identity and often uses geographic names that nod to global connections. “Caspian Lane” references the Caspian Region – historically a crossroads of trade and culture – aligning with Toronto’s inclusive character and community diversity.

“Caspian Lane” is short, distinctive, and neutral; it improves wayfinding and public safety while reflecting Toronto’s multicultural character and makeup. “Caspian Lane” exists in the US, UK and Australia but not in Canada so it is unique to Canada. It is also consistent with the Street Naming Policy, in that...it does not duplicate or sound similar to existing Toronto street names.

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

Councillor Stephen Holyday, Ward 2 Etobicoke Centre, supports this naming.

Community support was demonstrated via emailed support communications from the property owners abutting 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-2026-008.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment No.1 Sketch No. PS-2026-008

Attachment No. 1 Sketch No. PS-2025-008, showing the location of a public lane located West of Scarlett Road, North of Leggett Avenue



 <p>ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION SERVICES ENGINEERING SUPPORT SERVICES LAND & PROPERTY SURVEYS</p>	<p>PROPERTY INFORMATION SHEET</p> <p>NAMING OF A PUBLIC LANE LOCATED WEST OF SCARLETT ROAD NORTH OF LEGGETT AVENUE</p>	
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