



Thursday, March 19, 2026

Plan for Joe Pantalone Lane

Dear Toronto and East York Community Council members:

SUMMARY:

Joe Pantalone is a well-loved Canadian politician who served on [Toronto City Council](#) and [Metro Council](#) from 1980 to 2010. Pantalone was the [deputy mayor of Toronto](#) from 2003 to 2010, and represented the [Trinity](#) area as a councillor.

The Little Italy Business Improvement Association has requested that the Public Lane West of Grace Street, extending between Harbord Street and Grace Street north of College Street, be renamed as Joe Pantalone Lane.

The necessary public notice has not yet been given.

Recommendation:

1. Toronto and East York Community Council direct the Director, Engineering Support Services, Engineering and Construction Services to bring forward a report to the April 30, 2026 meeting of the Toronto and East York Community Council with recommendations concerning the proposed renaming of the Public Lane West of Grace Street, extending between Harbord Street and Grace Street north of College Street, be renamed as Joe Pantalone Lane.