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To: Toronto and East York Community Council

Re: TE34.100 - Naming New Park at 95 St. Patrick Street - Asini-Aadisookaan-aki / Stone Spirit Park

I am writing on behalf of the Grange Community Association (GCA) to support the commemorative name Asini-Aadisookaan-aki / Stone Spirit Park for the new park constructed by Lanterra Developments on St Patrick Street through a Privately Owned Publicly Accessible Space (POPS).

The GCA consulted with Lanterra Developments throughout the development process, and specifically on the proposal for the POPS in Artists Alley, an important addition to the public realm.

The new park is an important component of the Relic Linear Park System, a community-led vision that features architectural relic stones and Indigenous artwork within the Grange Park neighbourhood, along with native trees and plantings.

A focal point of this new park is Anishnaabe artist Michael Belmore's monumental stone sculpture, commissioned by the City of Toronto and called Mishibizhiig: The Underwater Panther. We note that in artist's statement on the sculpture, he observed that the stone traditions of Ojibway and European cultures are referenced. Similarly, the bilingual name Asini Aadisookaan-aki / Stone Spirit Park acknowledges Ojibway stone traditions and the anonymous carvers of the architectural stones that are integrated into the Relic Linear Park system.

Asini-Aadisookaan-aki / Stone Spirit Park is a name which has the enthusiastic support of the Grange community.

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Chair, Grange Community Association

Cc Councillor Malik