

### Street Naming Committee Agenda

For the Second Meeting of the Street Naming Committee to be held on **Monday**, **May 5th**, **2008** in Committee Room C-12, Tom Davies Square **4:30** p.m.

**DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST** 

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| R-1  | Report dated March 17th, 2008 from the Executive Director of Administrative Support Services regarding proposed renaming of Shane Street in Azilda (RECOMMENDATION PREPARED) |        |
| R-2  | Report dated March 17th, 2008 from the Executive Director of Administrative Support Services regarding proposed naming of the Laneway East of Eva Avenue, Sudbury            |        |
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(RESOLUTION PREPARED)

**ADJOURNMENT** 

#### **COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Councillor Rivest
Councillor Dutrisac
Fern Cormier
Daniel Despatie
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# Request for Recommendation Street Naming Committee



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|--------------------------|---|------|----------|-----|----|-------|-----------------|----------------|------|--|--------|
| Meeting Date May 5, 2008 |   |      |          |     |    |       | Report Date     | March 17, 2008 |      |  |        |
| Recommendation           | n | х    | Yes      |     | No |       | Priority        | x              | High |  | Low    |
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#### Report Title

Proposed Renaming of Shane Street in Azilda

#### Policy Implications + Budget Impact

This report and recommendation(s) have been reviewed by the Finance Division and the funding source has been identified

This recommendation is in accordance with Council's Street Naming Policy.

#### Recommendation

That Shane Street in Azilda have its name changed to Country Club Drive in order to correspond with recent subdivision development in the area and that the necessary by-law be prepared and public notice given.

x Background attached

Recommendation attached

Recommended by the Department Head

Caroline Hallsworth

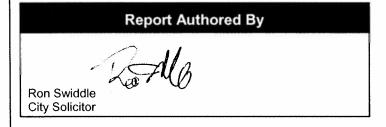
**Executive Director Administrative Services** 

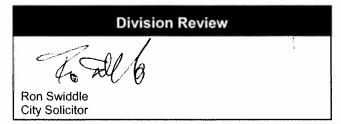
Recommended by the C.A.O.

Mark Mieto

Chief Administrative Officer

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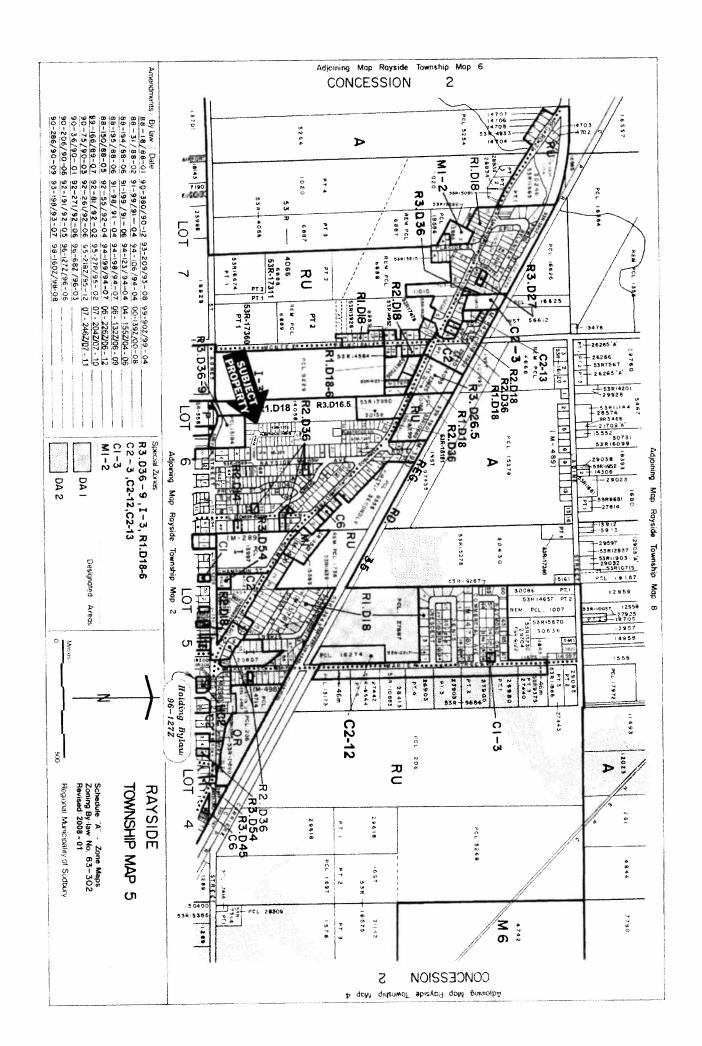
In Azilda, off Rayside Street, exists a small street which has never been developed. It runs between Lots 6 and 7 on Plan M-289, and was originally named St. Charles Street. It was subsequently renamed to Shane Street in order to avoid confusion with other St. Charles streets in the City.

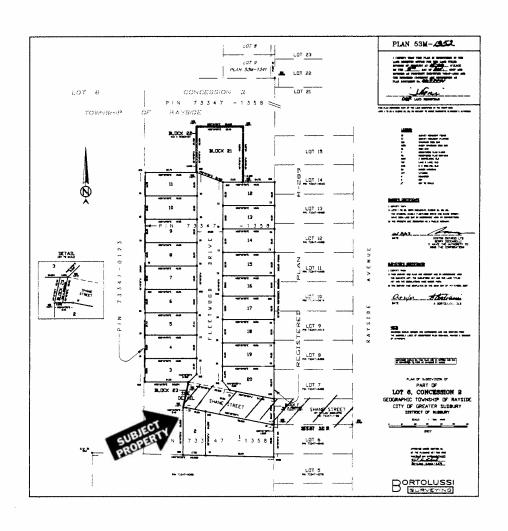
Recent construction in the area with the construction of the Fleetwood Drive Subdivision have called for the extension of Shane Street through the Fleetwood Drive area and beyond into a new phase of the subdivision.

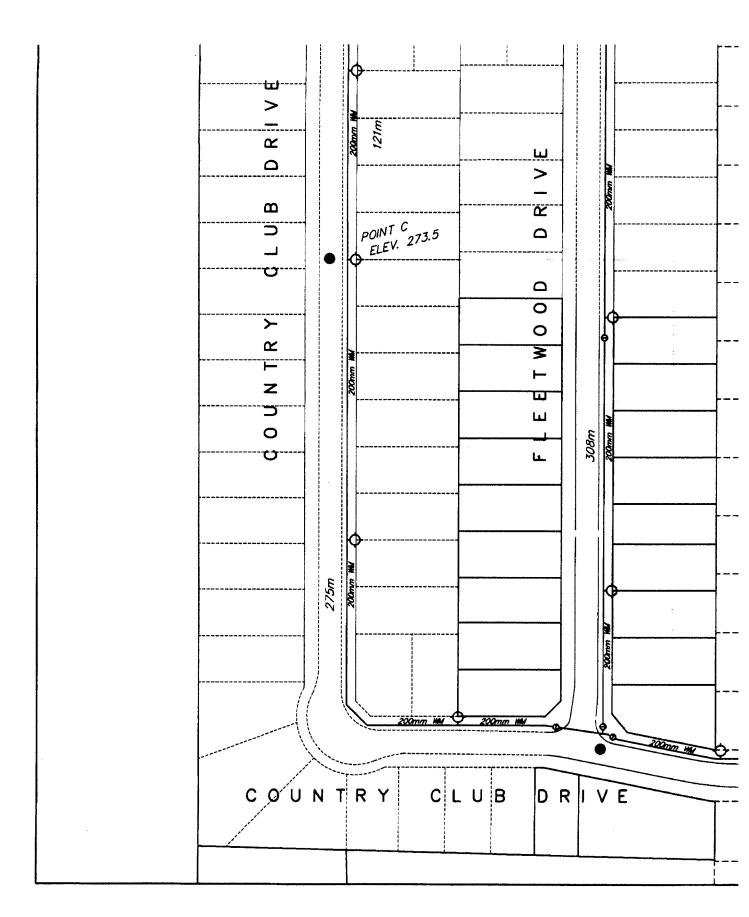
Under this new subdivision, the extension of Shane Street will be known as Country Club Drive.

Before houses are constructed on Shane, it would be appropriate to change the name of Shane Street to Country Club Drive in order that the street will only have one name. The name Shane is already a concern, as it conflicts with Sean Street in the immediate area. It is felt that Country Club Drive would be an appropriate name, and that any such name change should occur now before houses on the street are occupied.

This request was made by the developer, and is concurred in by staff. There are no other property owners except the developer involved at this time.







## Request for Recommendation Street Naming Committee



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| Meeting Date   | 8    |          |     |  |    | Report Date     | March 17, 2008 |      |      |        |     |     |
| Recommendation |      | х        | Yes |  | No |                 | Priority       | x    | High |        | Low | E . |
|                | Dire | ection O | nly |  |    | Type of Meeting | x              | Open |      | Closed |     |     |

#### Report Title

Proposed Naming of the Laneway East of Eva Avenue

#### Policy Implications + Budget Impact

This report and recommendation(s) have been reviewed by the Finance Division and the funding source has been identified

This recommendation is in accordance with Council's Street Naming Policy.

#### Recommendation

That the laneway east of Eva Avenue running north of Jean Street as set out on plan of subdivision M-100 be named Evita Lane, and that the three houses having their sole access to this laneway, now known as 472, 478 and 488 Eva Avenue be renumbered as 472 Evita Lane, 478 Evita Lane and 488 Evita Lane respectively and that the necessary by-law be prepared and public notice given.

x Background attached

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Recommendation attached

Recommended by the Department Head

Caroline Hallsworth

Executive Director Administrative Services

Recommended by the C.A.O.

Mark Mieto

Chief Administrative Officer

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Report Authored By

Ron Swiddle City Solicitor **Division Review** 

Ron Swiddle City Solicitor

In 2006, the City received a request from Mr. Doug Hubley of 472 Eva Avenue. Mr. Hubley indicated that the only access to his house is through an unnamed laneway, even though his house address is solely that of Eva Avenue.

Mr. Hubley indicated that there were instances when emergency services were required, and the ambulance, police and fire services were not able to find the laneway in question. He was requesting that this laneway be named.

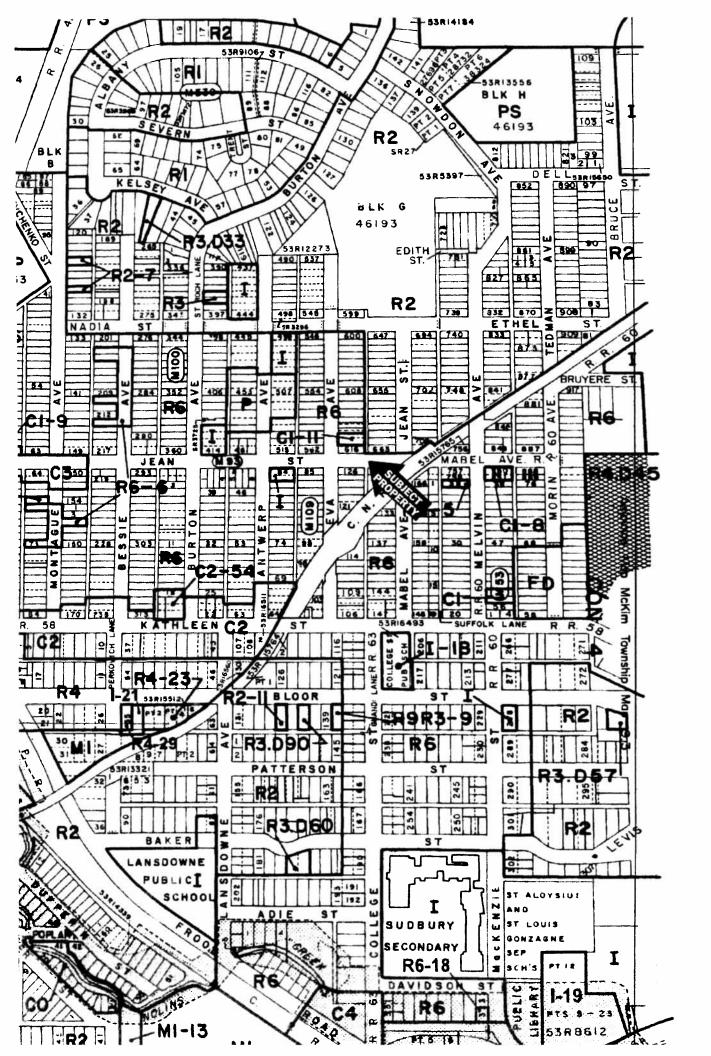
It can be noted that Eva Avenue is in an older section of town and rises fairly substantially from the CNR tracks going north. Eva Avenue breaks into two parts, with a westerly section rising further up and providing access to houses on the west side of Eva Avenue. The lower portion of the fork provides access to some of the houses on the east side of Eva Avenue.

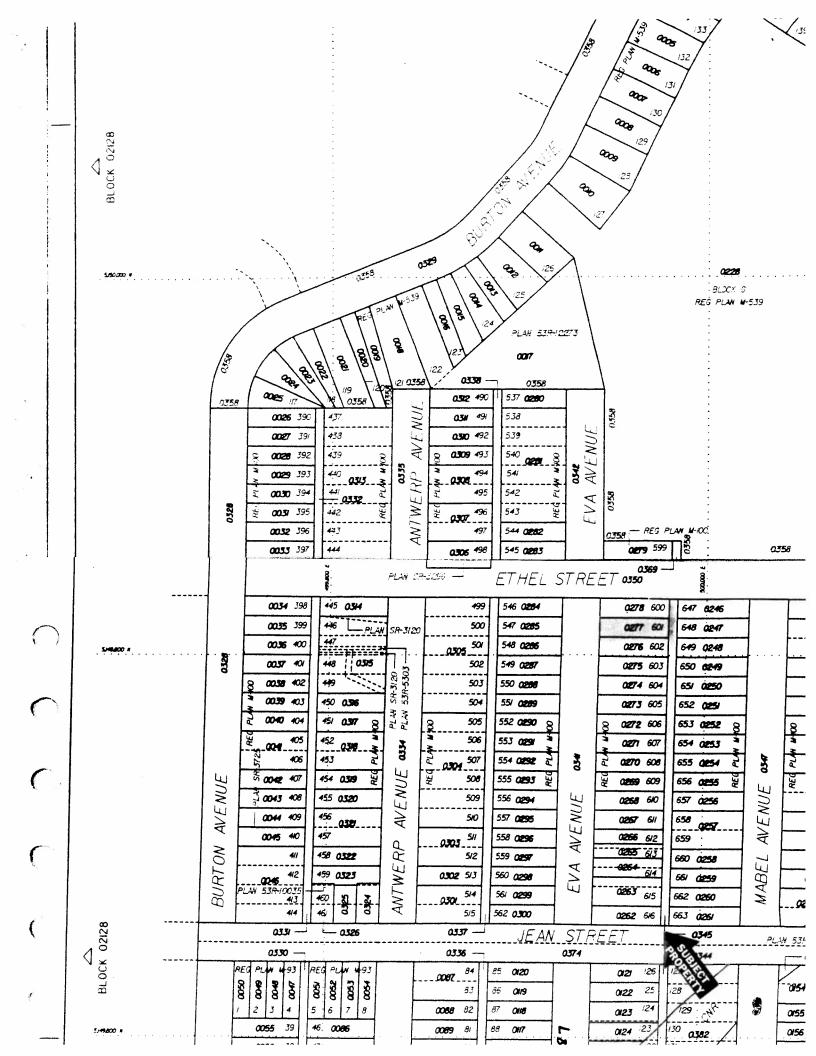
However, there are three houses which, though nominally on Eva Avenue, do not have any access to the constructed roadway at all, and take their access entirely from the laneway to the east of Eva Avenue. At the corner of Eva and Jean is a sign indicating "To 472-488 Eva". In accordance with Council Policy, a laneway that provides the only access to a property should be named. The City's Fire Services Section have looked into this issue, and feel that the naming would be of assistance. There are access and pumping problems that might be encountered in this area, but these are unrelated to the naming issue.

It is the staff recommendation that this laneway be named Evita Lane, and that the three effected houses be given numbers equal to their existing house numbers on Eva Avenue. The name was chosen from a preliminary list of names approved in principle by the Committee earlier. The Committee may wish to consider whether it should continue the naming of this laneway south of Jean Street as well as far as the CNR tracks. This would not affect any properties, but might be of some assistance in the future. The City's Emergency Services have indicated that they would like to see every laneway in the City named to assist in way finding, and the City's Cartography staff have been working on mapping to include placeholders for such naming. It is recommended that the Committee give direction on this issue.

It is also recommended that the Committee have a discussion in general terms about how names are to be selected when requests come forward. Should the requester be asked to submit a name? Should the requester be asked to seek the concurrence of property owners affected by the name? Should the City suggest names prior to any action being taken, and should this be circulated to the affected property owners? Should the matter merely come forward through public advertisements once the Committee has dealt with the issue? Should the Committee do numbering changes at the same time as it does naming changes? (This last item is strongly recommended.)

If the Committee can have this sort of a discussion, it will be of some assistance to staff in drafting a series of procedures to be presented to the Committee to deal with the many requests that have been made.





## THE FIRST MEETING OF THE STREET NAMING COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY

C-11 Monday, June 25, 2007 Tom Davies Square Commencement: 4:34 p.m.

**CITY CLERK IN THE CHAIR** 

Present Councillor Dutrisac (A4:36pm); Councillor Rivest; Fern

Cormier; Dan Despatie, Eric Fenton; Rick Sasseville

Staff R. Swiddle, City Solicitor; B. Lautenbach, Director of Planning

Services; R. Webb, Supervisor of Development Engineering;

A. Haché, City Clerk; F. Bortolussi, Committee Secretary

Declarations of Pecuniary Interest

None declared.

Appointment of Committee Chair

Nominations were held for the appointment of Committee

Chair.

NOMINATOR NOMINEE

Fern Cormier André Rivest

There being no further nominations, the City Clerk declared

that nominations were closed

The following recommendations were presented:

2007-01 Rivest: THAT Councillor André Rivest be appointed

Chair of the Street Naming Committee.

CARRIED

2007-02 Rivest: THAT Councillor Evelyn Dutrisac be

appointed Vice-Chair of the Street Naming Committee.

**CARRIED** 

**COUNCILLOR RIVEST IN THE CHAIR** 

<u>Introductions</u> The attending members of the Committee and Staff introduced

themselves. The City Solicitor mentioned that Committee

member Roy Edey passed away.

STREET NAMING COMMITTEE (1<sup>st</sup>) 2007-06-25 (1)

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#### Background Information Binder

The City Solicitor provided background information to the Committee. He explained that this is a sub-committee of Council with two Councillors and citizens appointed to the Committee. He advised that the citizen appointees can not vote as this is a Committee of Council and Council can not delegate voting rights to others.

The City Solicitor explained that previously there were 34 different communities in the present City of Greater Sudbury. He stated that some communities dealt with duplicate street names at the time of their amalgamation in 1973; however duplicate street names are now a major issue for the City of Greater Sudbury.

The City Solicitor stated that there are 25 requests for naming of streets or roads. He explained that for private roads, all residents must be in agreement and it would be at their expense. He further explained that there currently is a list of acceptable street names. He continued by going through the binder with the Committee outlining the contents including the Geocode Streetguide, list of duplicate street names dated June 2007, the street naming policy and letter dated June 9th, 2005 which details some of the liability issues regarding duplicate street names. He stated that the Geocode Streetguide does not include unopened streets.

## Review of Policy on Street Naming

The City Solicitor stated that the policy by-law covers every issue that the Committee will have to deal with. He stated that the Committee will have to decide how they want to deal with street names. He stated that some requests can be dealt with quickly; however, the duplicate names will be difficult to deal with. He advised that the Committee has already dealt with 60 of the conflicting street names; i.e. duplicate street names and same sounding street names. There are over 500 more names which must be dealt with.

Review of Practice of Naming Subdivision Streets

The Supervisor of Development Engineering advised that all street numbering is done by the City so there is consistency in numbering. The City looks at all new subdivisions and building permit applications and determines the street numbers to avoid problems. He further advised that initial plans for a subdivision identify the streets as Street "A", "B", etc. and the streets are named at the time of registration of the subdivision plan. The names are checked by Legal Services for acceptability.

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Review of Practice The Committee was advised that, at times, developers wish to of Naming choose particular names; which names have to be approved. Subdivision Streets Also, developers are asked to create a theme for their (cont'd) subdivision and choose names according to the theme. **Next Meeting** Fern Cormier asked that the Committee be provided with a copy of the 'pending list' so the Committee can decide how to deal with the requests at the next meeting. The Chair suggested that, for the next meeting, the pending list be brought forward and, as there is now a policy in place, the Committee deal with the items of a simpler nature. The City Solicitor indicated that a pending items list can be prepared outlining items of a simpler or more complicated nature. A report can be prepared on procedural points with a draft resolution along with a report on staffing and resources. Next Meeting Date The Committee agreed the next meeting would be in approximately one month. Adjournment Recommendation #2007-03 Rivest: THAT we do now adjourn. Time: 5:55 p.m. CARRIED Councillor André Rivest, Chair Angie Haché, City Clerk