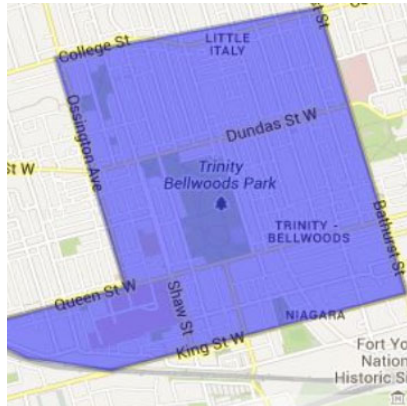




Name Your Lane Project



Toronto's laneways are part of what gives our downtown neighbourhoods their character. Neighbourhoods that are full of them—such as Harbord village, which has over 40—celebrate their laneways as places where members of the community meet. They are where children first learn to ride a bike and where neighbours exchange tips while out working in their garages.

Though well used, most of Toronto's laneways don't have a name. Ward 19 is no exception. If you have ever tried describing the location of something located in an unnamed lane, you'll know that isn't easy. This is especially troublesome if you need to report a fire or some other emergency taking place in a neighbourhood lane.

In addition to being great community building exercise, naming lanes will help to ensure public safety. Names will not only increase emergency response times, but also make it easier to report other concerns, such as illegal dumping or graffiti.

Naming your lanes is an opportunity to pay homage to the uniqueness of your neighbourhood or what makes it special to you.

TBCA and Councillor Mike Layton would like to invite you to begin the discussion. For more information, please contact TBCA Chair Chris Walker chris.walker@trinitybellwoods.org or Ashley Da Silva adasilv2@toronto.ca from Councillor Layton's office.

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