

OTHER REPORT

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TO: Vancouver City Council  
FROM: Vancouver Civic Asset Naming Committee  
SUBJECT: New Public Street Names - "Nunavut Lane" and "Saskatchewan Lane"

**RECOMMENDATION**

- A. THAT the lane east of Cambie Street, between South West Marine Drive and West 64<sup>th</sup> Avenue (adjacent 8150 Cambie Street), as shown in the graphic attached as Appendix A, be named as "Nunavut Lane".
- B. THAT the existing public lane west of Granville Street, north from West 70<sup>th</sup> Avenue, as shown on the graphic attached as Appendix B, be named as "Saskatchewan Lane".
- C. THAT the Director of Legal Services be instructed to bring forward the appropriate amendments to the Street Name By-law.

**CITY MANAGER'S COMMENTS**

The City Manager submits the foregoing recommendations for consideration.

**COUNCIL AUTHORITY/PREVIOUS DECISIONS**

Council uses the Street Name By-Law, No. 4054, to name and regulate public roads in the City of Vancouver. The Civic Asset Naming Committee was established by Council on February 29, 2012, and consists of one representative of the Vancouver Historical Society, one representative of the Vancouver Public Spaces Network, and three members of the public residing in Vancouver. The Committee approves names to be added to the Names Reserve List based on input from staff regarding compliance with naming policies and guidelines and also recommends names to Council for new streets and roads, development areas, pedestrian and cycling infrastructure, and other City-owned assets and facilities (excluding Parks and Library assets).

## **REPORT SUMMARY**

This report seeks Council approval for naming an existing lane east of Cambie Street, north from South West Marine Drive as "Nunavut Lane", and for naming the public portion of lane west of Granville Street, north from West 70<sup>th</sup> Avenue as "Saskatchewan Lane".

## **REPORT**

### **Background/Context**

At its inaugural meeting on July 5, 2012, the Civic Asset Naming Committee was asked to consider two street naming requests.

Due to the location of the Canada Line, the existing lane east of Cambie Street and north from South West Marine Drive will be used to provide access to the new development at 8150 Cambie Street and therefore it requires a street name for addressing purposes. In considering the surrounding area, the Committee noted that adjacent streets to the east were named for Canadian provinces and territories, such as Yukon, Alberta, Columbia, Manitoba, Ontario, and Prince Edward. For this reason, it was agreed to recommend the name "Nunavut Lane", in keeping with the provinces and territories theme of the streets east of Cambie Street.

Similarly, the development at Granville Street and West 70<sup>th</sup> Avenue for addressing purposes will rely on an existing public lane and new private lane, both west of Granville Street and north from West 70<sup>th</sup> Avenue. In considering this matter the Committee was advised by staff that both public and private portions of the lane should have the same name. The Committee agreed to recommend the name "Saskatchewan Lane" for this street, as Saskatchewan is a province that is not yet represented by a street name in the city of Vancouver. There is also a neighbourhood context for the use of this name in this area since one of the original streets in the Eburne Townsite (West 72<sup>nd</sup> Avenue) was once named Saskatchewan Avenue.

### **Implications/Related Issues/Risk**

#### **Financial**

There are no financial implications.

## **CONCLUSION**

The Civic Asset Naming Committee recommends Council approve the names of "Nunavut Lane" for the lane east of Cambie Street, north from South West Marine Drive, and "Saskatchewan Lane" for the public portion of lane west of Granville Street, north from West 70<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

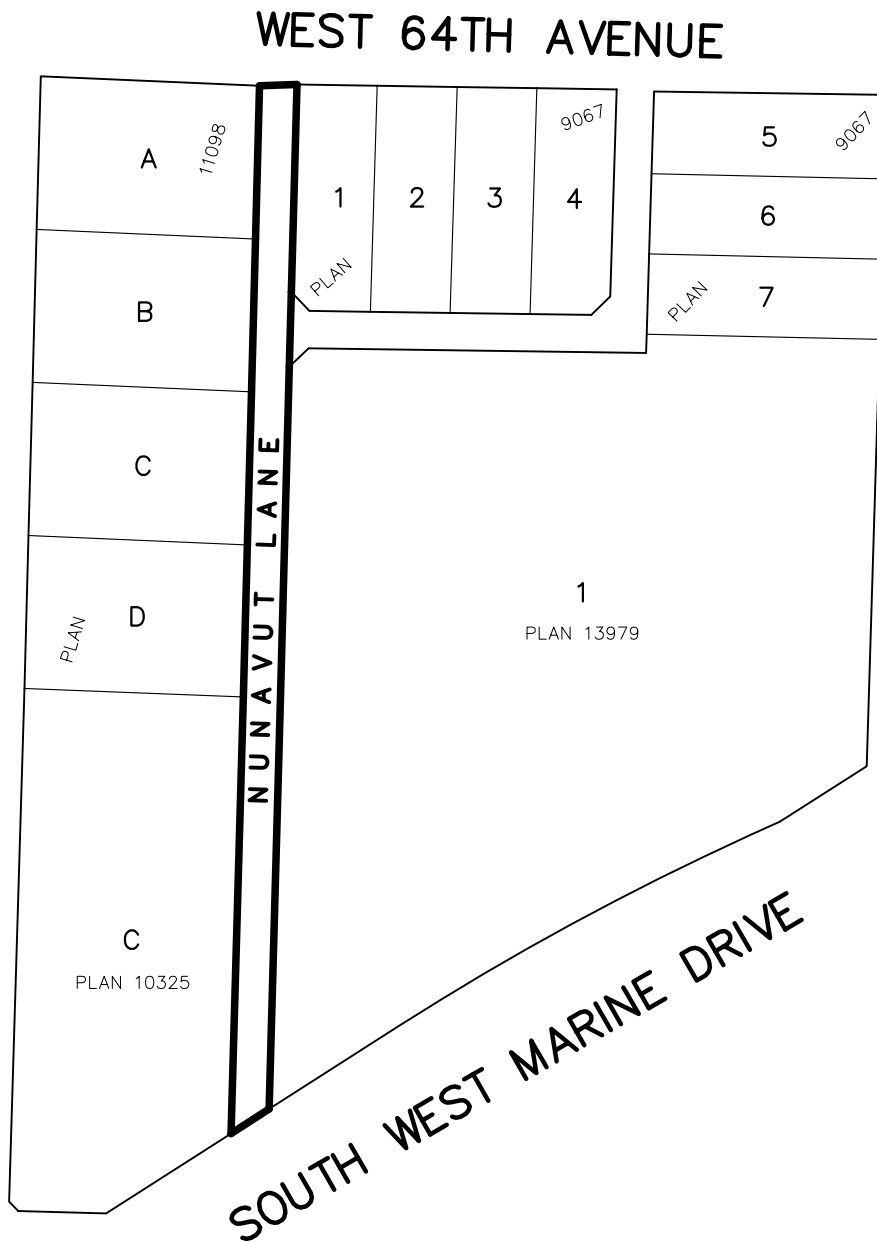
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# PLAN TO ACCOMPANY A BY-LAW TO AMEND STREET NAME BY-LAW No. 4054

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CAMBIE STREET



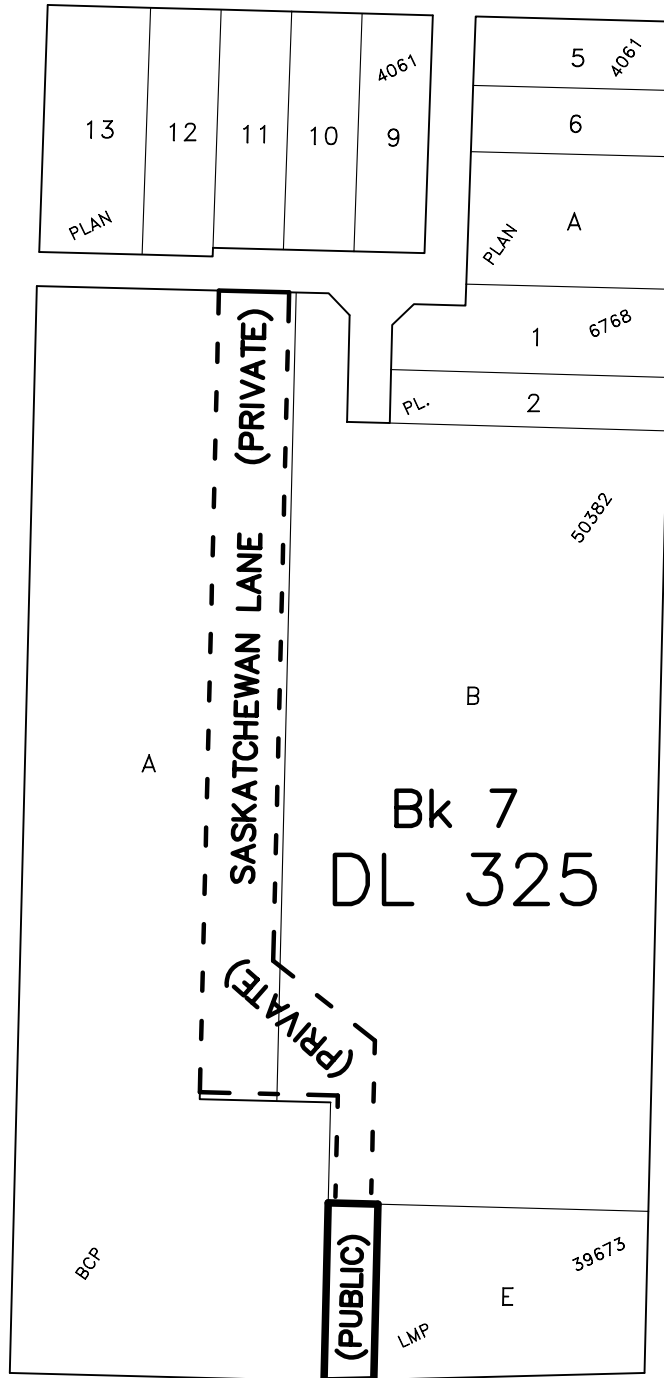
PLAN SHOWING PUBLIC & PRIVATE STREET NAME IN LOTS A & B, BOTH OF BLOCK 7, D.L. 325, PLAN BCP 50382.

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WEST 68TH AVENUE



CORNISH STREET



GRANVILLE STREET

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WEST 70TH AVENUE