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TO:	CHAIR AND MEMBERS CIVIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING ON APRIL 2, 2012
FROM:	GEORGE KOTSIFAS DIRECTOR OF BUILDING CONTROLS AND CHIEF BUILDING OFFICIAL
SUBJECT	APPLICATION BY: CITY OF LONDON STREET RENAMING HEADLEY BETWEEN OXFORD STREET WEST AND HEADLEY DRIVE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION MEETING ON APRIL 2, 2012 AT 4:30pm

RECOMMENDATION

That, on the recommendation of the Senior Planner, Development Planning Division, Planning, Engineering and Environmental Services Development, the following actions be taken with respect to the resolution of Council in response to an application by The Corporation of the City of London for a street renaming:

- a) Headley between Oxford Street West and Headley Drive **BE RENAMED** to Headley Gate effective May 1, 2012;
- b) The Corporation of the City of London **BE REQUIRED** to pay for the cost of street signage; and
- c) on approval of the street name change, the City Clerk **BE REQUESTED** to introduce the attached By-law at the next available Council meeting to re-name the Headley to Headley Gate.

BACKGROUND

Through a check of City legal documents and records, it appears that the subject roadway between Oxford Street W. and Headley Drive is legally known as 'Headley', notwithstanding it is signed as Headley Drive and is notionally know as Headley Drive on other reference plans and City maps.

Originally brought to the attention of Municipal Staff in November, 2009, the requested name change of Headley is intended to help with way-finding in this subdivision for both emergency services and the general public.

The issue was raised by Councillor Hubert, on the request of a local resident, in February, 2012 via email. The official reasons given by Councillor Hubert for the requested name change are as follows:

- Eliminate confusion for entrance to the subdivision;
- Provide a gate entrance name and differentiate for Headley Drive; and,
- Assist emergency responders and the general public to find their way.

No direct circulation to individual properties was required because no properties are addressed off this section of roadway. A notice of public hearing was advertised in the London Free Press on March 24 and March 31, 2012. No responses to the circulation have been received to date.



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Comments Received

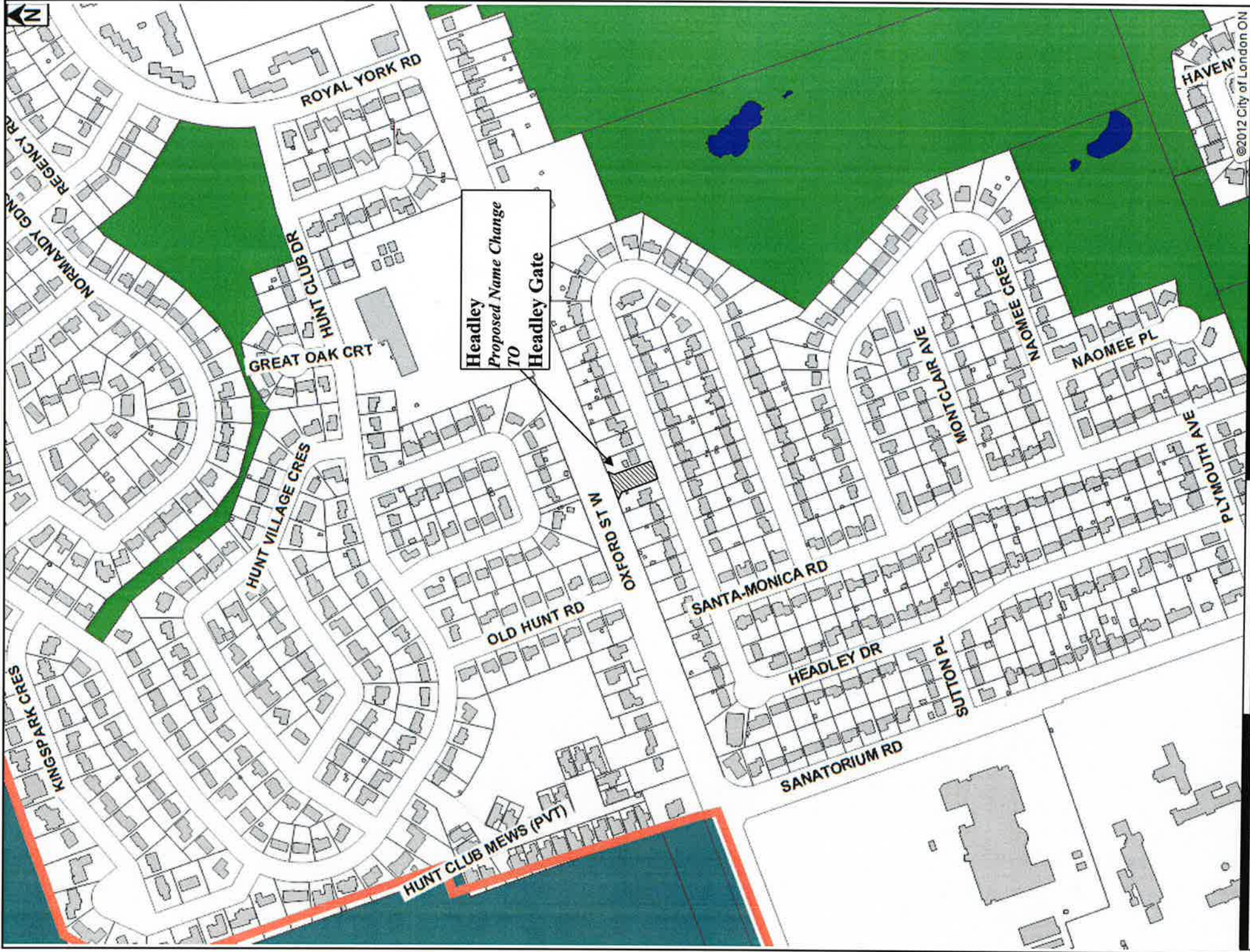
Agency comments received after the deadline date for this report will be attached to the added communications and will be addressed at Committee if any issues are raised.

CONCLUSION

In response to area residents and Councillor Hubert, it is recommended Council proceed to rename Headley between Oxford Street West and Headley Drive to Headley Gate. The effective date of this street name change is recommended to be May 1, 2012. The Corporation of the City of London will be required to fund the cost of the change of street sign(s) at an approximate cost of \$275.00 per sign plus applicable taxes.

PREPARED BY:	RECOMMENDED BY:
	
JEFF SHAUGHNESSY INTEGRATED LAND PLANNING TECHNOLOGIST	ALLISTER MACLEAN SENIOR PLANNER
REVIEWED BY:	SUBMITTED BY:
	
D.N. STANLAKE DIRECTOR, DEVELOPMENT PLANNING	GEORGE KOTSIFAS DIRECTOR OF BUILDING CONTROLS and CHIEF BUILDING OFFICIAL

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 Attach.
 March 19, 2012



LEGEND

-  Subject Site
-  Parks
-  Assessment Parcels
-  Buildings
-  Address Numbers

LOCATION MAP

Subject Site: Street Name Change FROM Headley Drive TO Headley Gate
 File Number: MN-8032
 Created By: Jeffrey Shaughnessy
 Date: 2012-03-19
 Scale: 1:5000



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Bill No.
2012

By-law No. S.-

A by-law to rename Headley to Headley Gate, in the City of London.

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of The Corporation of the City of London finds it expedient to rename Headley to Headley Gate, in the City of London.

The Municipal Council of The Corporation of the City of London enacts as follows:

1. That the street named Headley lying between Oxford Street West and Headley Drive, be renamed to Headley Gate, more particularly described as follows, and shall hereafter be called and known as Headley Gate and the name of the said street is hereby changed accordingly:

"That Headley lying between Lots 29 and 30 on Registered Plan 865 in the City of London and County of Middlesex."

2. This by-law comes into force on May 1, 2012.

PASSED in Open Council on April 10, 2012.

Joe Fontana
Mayor

Catharine Saunders
City Clerk

First Reading – April 10, 2012
Second Reading – April 10, 2012
Third Reading – April 10, 2012