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Marine Drive & Valley Community Council
May 30 , 2007

TO: Chair and Members of Marine Drive & Valley Community Council

SUBMITTED BY: Barbara J. Keaver for:
Donna Davis, A/Director- Business Planning & Information Management

DATE: May 17, 2007

SUBJECT: Petition to Change Street Name- Vista Lane, Gaetz Brook

ORIGIN

Petition received from residents on Vista Lane, Gaetz Brook to rename their street to Carissa Court.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that Marine Drive & Valley Community Council approve the change in street name from Vista Lane to Carissa Court.

BACKGROUND

A petition was received from residents on Vista Lane, Gaetz Brook on May 24, 2006 requesting their street be renamed to Carissa Court. The requested name change is to honour a member of the family who originally owned the land on which the current subdivision, known as Redmond subdivision, is located.

Vista Lane was renamed from Christopher Lane in 2005 as part of the Eastern Shore- Musquodoboit Valley area civic address correction project. Christopher Lane was identified as a duplicate street name requiring renaming as per the recommendation of the Public Safety Committee. At that time, there was not majority consent for the suggested name "Carissa Court". Since that time, the original property owners, Madonna and Carleton MacLean, have petitioned the residents living on the street and obtained their agreement to support the name change.

DISCUSSION

Civic Addressing staff have reviewed the request and support the requested named change. The requested name complies with the Street Naming guidelines under Administrative Order #29- Civic Addressing Policies. It does not conflict with other street names within the community or other streets names generally in HRM. All residents living on the street signed the petition. One property owner, who lives outside of the country, did not sign the petition. If Community Council approves the street name change, all property owners will be provided with 60 days notification of the change. Civic numbers on the street will remain the same.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

The cost of replacing the private road sign will be covered from the Civic Addressing signage budget. Mail direct service for 3 months will be provided by Canada Post

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT POLICIES / BUSINESS PLAN

This report complies with the Municipality's Multi-Year Financial Strategy, the approved Operating, Capital and Reserve budgets, policies and procedures regarding withdrawals from the utilization of Capital and Operating reserves, as well as any relevant legislation.

ALTERNATIVES

Community Council could choose to not support the requested street name change. This is not recommended.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1- Petition dated May 24, 2006

Map 1- Vista Lane, Gaetz Brook

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Council Report**

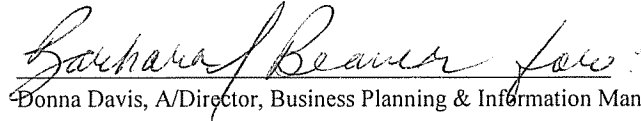
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Attention: Councillor David Hendsbee

We the property owners along the old Redmond Rd. property known as Vista Lane, in the community of Shetz Brook, request the Municipality to rename the road way to Carissa Court.

Signed:

M. Hill

Name

May 5, 2006

Date

Peter A. Zaruski

Name

May 6, 2006

Date

Carlton Moore

Name

May 6, 2006

Date

Don Redmond (FORMER OWNER)

Name

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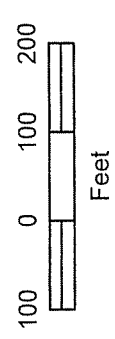
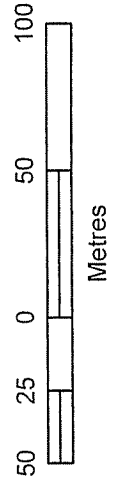
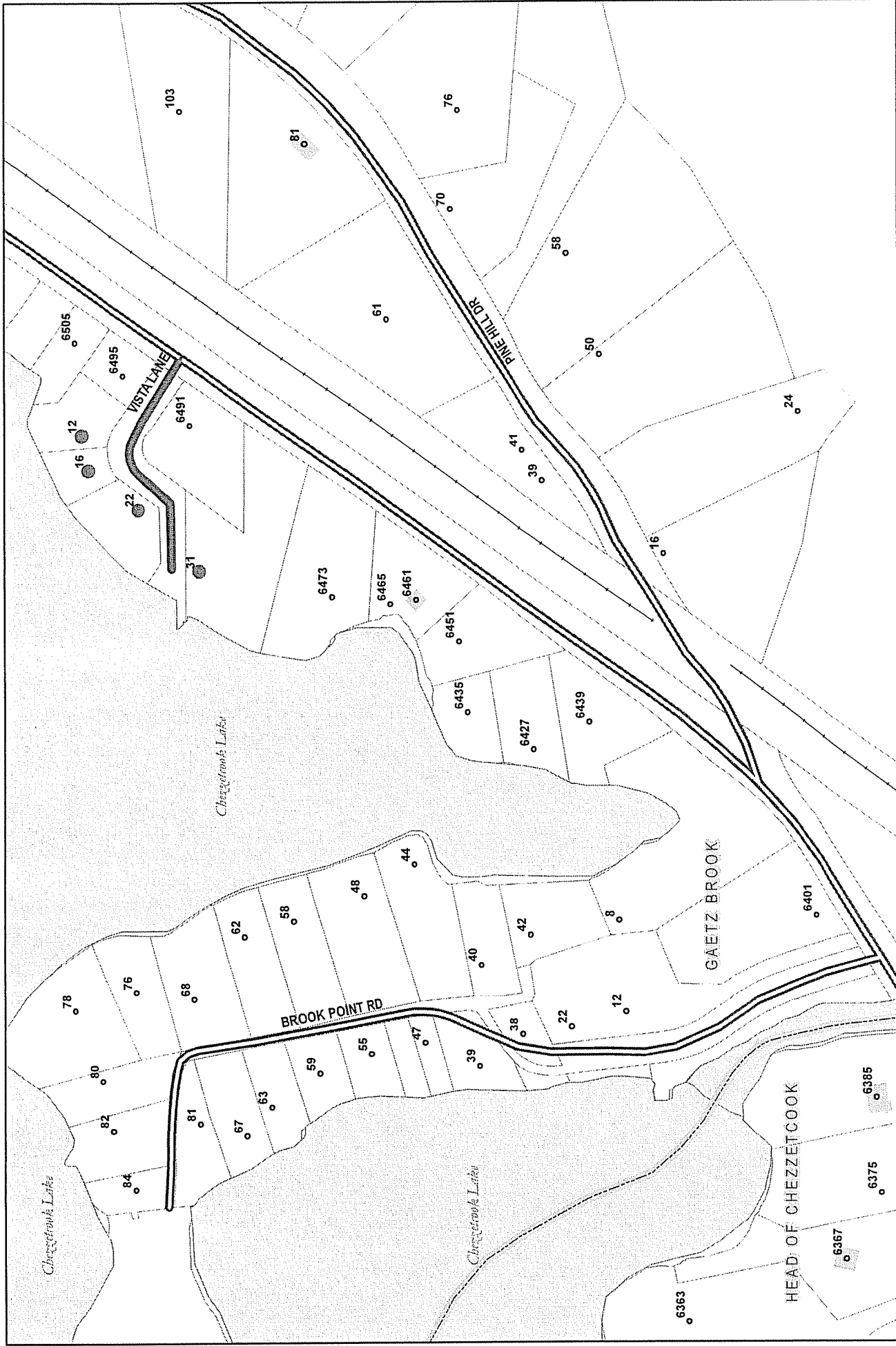
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MAP 1 - Vista Lane, Gaetz Brook



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