

LANE NAMING OPTIONS

Thank you to everyone for submitting your name ideas. Not all could be accommodated so an additional commemorative project is underway. Approved by Councillor Josh Matlow's office, we have 2 naming schemes to vote on.

ARTISTS

I VOTE FOR ARTISTS!!

Name	Background
A) Jack Bush Alley	Jack Bush lived on Rathnelly Ave in the 1960's at the height of his painting career. Bush developed his work and approach to abstraction through the 1950s and became one of Canada's most respected artists from this era.
B) David Cronenberg Mews	<i>The Village Voice</i> has called David Cronenberg "the most audacious and challenging narrative director in the English-speaking world." Living on Cottingham in the 1980s, Cronenberg's recent films include <i>Eastern Promises</i> and <i>A Dangerous Method</i> , while his classic films, such as <i>Scanners</i> and <i>Videodrome</i> , are a profound contribution to world cinema.
C) Michael Snow Walk	Michael Snow has lived for many years at 176 Cottingham St. with his wife Peggy Gale. An artist known across Canada and internationally as a painter, sculptor, filmmaker, and author, his work hangs in the National Gallery of Canada, the AGO, the MOMA, the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, and the Vancouver Art Gallery.
D) James Lahey Drive	James Lahey is widely considered one of the most successful practicing Canadian painters in the country today. He is represented by galleries across North America and his work can be found in numerous private and public collections. Living on McMaster for the past 15 years, James can frequently be seen with kids on the back of his motorcycle in the neighbourhood laneways.
E) Katherine Govier	An author of 12 books and winner of the Toronto Book Award in 1992, her book <i>Creation</i> was a New York Times Notable Book of the Year in 2003. She is the founding Director of The Shoe Project, working to improve the written and spoken English of immigrant women, and a former resident who lived on Rathnelly.

RATHNELLY HISTORY SINCE 1967

I VOTE FOR HISTORY!!

Name	Background
A) Robin Fraser Lane	One of the founders of RARA, Robin authored our constitution, and spent 40 years defending the Republic against unwanted development. Living most of his life at 31 Rathnelly, the Republic would not be what it is today without him
B) Rebellion Lane	Cheekily declaring independence during the 1967 Centennial celebrations, Rathnelly residents came together to protest and to bring attention to the impact of building expressways into the heart of Toronto neighbourhoods.
C) Stop the Spadina Express Way	The Spadina Expressway and Crosstown Expressway, had they been built, would have turned Rathnelly into an off-ramp. Narrowly escaping approvals, protest by citizens in Rathnelly and across the city proved civic action works.
D) Queen Eileen Robertson Lane	Eileen Robertson lived on Rathnelly Ave. from 1924 to 1986. She was crowned Queen Eileen the First in 1967 and until her death at nearly 100 she presided over each biannual Rathnelly Day with dignity and an immense sense of humour.
E) Penny Lane	A double play on words, this lane would be named after the famous Beatle's song- <i>Penny Lane</i> - released in the summer of love, 1967 and Penny Nettlefold, long-time companion of Queen Eileen Robertson and stalwart Rathnelly resident for 40+ years.

THE REPUBLIC OF RATHNELLY

LANES TO BE NAMED

