



**STAFF REPORT
ACTION REQUIRED**

Proposed Heavy Truck Prohibition on Raponi Circle

Date:	August 21, 2007
To:	Scarborough Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services, Scarborough District
Wards:	Ward 42 – Scarborough-Rouge River
Reference Number:	P:\2007\Cluster B\TRA\Scarborough\sc07044 D07-1614 Raponi Circle Heavy Truck Prohibition

SUMMARY

This staff report is about a matter for which the Community Council has delegated authority from City Council to make a final decision.

This report recommends a heavy truck prohibition on a new road, Raponi Circle, in the Rouge Neighbourhood. This measure is being recommended as a standard practice for new local residential roadways.

Scarborough Community Council’s approval of this report will allow for proper enforcement of the subject traffic by-law under the Highway Traffic Act.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services, Scarborough District, recommends that Scarborough Community Council:

1. Adopt the “Heavy Truck Prohibition”, as identified in Appendix 1 of this report, and
2. Amend the appropriate by-law accordingly.

Financial Impact

Funds associated with the installation of the “no heavy trucks” signs will be provided by the developer which constructed this new public street as outlined in the Subdivision Agreement with the City.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Transportation Services staff reviewed the need to provide a heavy truck prohibition by-law for a new residential road, Raponi Circle, in the Rouge Neighbourhood.

It is standard practice for Transportation Services staff to by-law local residential roadways with a heavy truck prohibition.

COMMENTS

The following characteristics describe Raponi Circle:

- This road is located in the community south of Steeles Avenue East, east of Morningside Avenue;
- It is a two-lane, local roadway with a speed limit of 50 km/h (not signed); and
- The pavement width is 8.6 metres, and a sidewalk is located on the perimeter of the road.

In order to discourage truck parking on residential streets, and in conformity with current practice, a heavy truck prohibition should be implemented on the entire length of Raponi Circle.

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ATTACHMENTS

1. Appendix 1 – By-law Amendment (enact)
2. Location Plan (Proposed Heavy Truck Prohibition – Raponi Circle)

Appendix 1

“Heavy Truck Prohibition”
Regulation to be Enacted

Column 1 <u>Highway</u>	<u>From</u>	Column 2 <u>To</u>	Column 3 <u>Times or Days</u>
Raponi Circle	Oasis Boulevard	Raponi Circle	Anytime