

## **Parking Issues – Glendower Circuit and Glendinning Avenue**

<b>Date:</b>	October 26, 2007
<b>To:</b>	Scarborough Community Council
<b>From:</b>	Director, Transportation Services, Scarborough District
<b>Wards:</b>	Ward 39 – Scarborough-Agincourt
<b>Reference Number:</b>	P:\2007\Cluster B\TRA\Scarborough\sc07066 D07-0694 Glendower D07-0695 Glendinning

### **SUMMARY**

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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 describes the results of a request from the ward Councillor to study the need for parking prohibitions along Glendower Circuit and Glendinning Avenue. Staff recommended no changes to the existing parking regulations on these two streets for technical reasons. The Councillor requested a report on this matter to Scarborough Community Council.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

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

1. Receive this report for information

#### **Financial Impact**

There is no financial impact related to the adoption of this report.

#### **ISSUE BACKGROUND**

The local Councillor had requested staff to investigate parking prohibitions at the following streets:

1. Glendower Circuit from Birchmount Road to Andes Road, and
2. Glendinning Avenue from Pharmacy Avenue to Huntsmill Boulevard

Staff have studied these issues and determined that parking prohibitions are not required for technical reasons. However, staff did suggest to the local Councillor that should petitions be submitted through the Councillor's office in support of parking prohibitions for community reasons, then they could be considered and reported on to Scarborough Community Council. Such petitions have yet to be submitted and are an important gauge of the community's receptiveness to non-technical parking mitigation measures.

At the request of the local Councillor, this status report is being submitted to Community Council.

## **COMMENTS**

### *Glendower Circuit*

Staff have outlined a strategy whereby any community-desired parking prohibitions would be most feasible on the south side of Glendower Circuit between Birchmount Road and Andes Road, subject to a petition.

### *Glendinning Avenue*

Staff have also outlined a strategy whereby any community-desired parking prohibitions could be considered on the north side of Glendinning Avenue between Pharmacy Avenue and Huntsmill Boulevard on Sundays due to church activities, subject to a petition. Such prohibitions could also be considered during other days and times where church activities cause parking pressures, an issue that the local Councillor's office has also raised. Again, a petition would serve to focus the days and times of the issue.

However, should Community Council overturn the staff recommendation and wish to consider parking prohibitions without petitions, it could consider the following strategy:

1. Adopting No Parking Anytime regulations on Glendower Circuit in order to prohibit parking on the south side between Birchmount Road and Andes Road, in a manner consistent with Scarborough By-Law 23503,
2. Adopting No Parking on Glendinning Avenue by days and times that Community Council feels are appropriate in order to prohibit parking on the north side between Pharmacy Avenue and Huntsmill Boulevard, in a manner consistent with Scarborough By-Law 23503, and
3. Amending the appropriate by-laws accordingly.

There is no financial impact related to the adoption of this report. However, should any of the recommendations be overturned, the costs of installing the suggested signs could be approximately \$6,000.00.

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## **SIGNATURE**

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## **ATTACHMENTS**

1. Location Plan ( Potential Parking Regulations - Glendower Circuit)
2. Location Plan (Potential Parking Regulations - Glendinning Avenue)