

Proposed Minor Street Stop Signs – Grace Street Area

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To:	Scarborough Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services, Scarborough District
Wards:	Ward 38 – Scarborough Centre
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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 responds to a request to install a minor street stop sign at the uncontrolled intersection of Greenwich Square and Grace Street.

Transportation Services staff also reviewed the installation of minor street stop signs at ten other uncontrolled three-way intersections in the immediate area (see Attachment 2) in the Eglinton East Neighbourhood.

It is recommended that minor street stop signs be installed at these eleven uncontrolled three-way intersections to clearly define the right-of-way and to regulate traffic flow.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

1. Adopt the “Compulsory Stops” regulation, as identified in Appendix 1 of this report, and
2. Amend the appropriate by-law accordingly.

Financial Impact

The financial cost of installing the eleven recommended stop controls is approximately \$1,650.00. The funding for these stop controls is available in the Transportation Services 2007 Operating Budget, within Cost Centre TP0226.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Further to a request from a City of Toronto employee, Transportation Services staff reviewed the feasibility of installing a minor street stop sign at the intersection of Greenwich Square and Grace Street.

COMMENTS

The following characteristics describe the intersection of Greenwich Square and Grace Street:

- This intersection is located in the community west of Bellamy Road North and north of Eglinton Avenue East.
- Greenwich Square intersects Grace Street from the north and forms a three-way intersection, which is presently uncontrolled.
- Both Greenwich Square and Grace Street are two-lane local roadways with a speed limit of 50 kilometres per hour (not signed).
- Sidewalks are located on both sides of Greenwich Square and Grace Street.

A stop sign is recommended on Greenwich Square at Grace Street to clearly define the right-of-way and to encourage motorists to stop before the sidewalk to enhance pedestrian safety.

In addition to the subject intersection, staff identified ten other uncontrolled three-way intersections in the immediate area with similar characteristics. Accordingly, to provide stop sign uniformity, and for the same safety reasons as above, minor street stop signs are also recommended at the following locations:

1. Cunard Street at Ascolda Boulevard
2. Fairway Drive at Braeburn Boulevard
3. Greenwich Square, westbound, at Greenwich Square
4. Kinsmen Gate at Greenwich Square
5. Kinsmen Gate at Nelson Street
6. Radisson Street at Ascolda Boulevard
7. Scotchdale Avenue at Ascolda Boulevard
8. Scotchdale Avenue at Torrance Road
9. Torrance Road at Ascolda Boulevard
10. Wheaton Grove at Greenwich Square

When installed, the subject minor street stop signs will help to clarify road right-of-way, regulate traffic flow and enhance public safety.

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ATTACHMENTS

1. Appendix 1 – By-law Amendment (enact)
2. Location Plan (Proposed Stop Signs – Grace Street Area)

Appendix 1

“Compulsory Stops”
Regulation to be Enacted

<u>Column 1</u> <u>Intersection</u>	<u>Column 2</u> <u>Stop Street</u>
Cunard Street and Ascolda Boulevard	Cunard Street
Fairway Drive and Braeburn Boulevard	Fairway Drive
Greenwich Square and Grace Street	Greenwich Square
Greenwich Square and Greenwich Square	Greenwich Square Westbound
Kinsmen Gate and Greenwich Square	Kinsmen Gate
Kinsmen Gate and Nelson Street	Kinsmen Gate
Radisson Street and Ascolda Boulevard	Radisson Street
Scotchdale Avenue and Ascolda Boulevard	Scotchdale Avenue
Scotchdale Avenue and Torrance Road	Scotchdale Avenue
Torrance Road and Ascolda Boulevard	Torrance Road
Wheaton Grove and Greenwich Square	Wheaton Grove