

STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Proposed Minor Street Stop Signs along Banmoor Boulevard

Date:	April 10, 2008
To:	Scarborough Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services, Scarborough District
Wards:	Ward 38 – Scarborough Centre
Reference Number:	P:\2008\Cluster B\TRA\Scarborough\sc08031 D07-2660 Banmoor Stop Signs

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 minor street stop signs at the uncontrolled intersections of Alpaca Drive and Banmoor Boulevard, and at Cheyenne Drive and Banmoor Boulevard.

At the same time, Transportation Services staff also reviewed the installation of minor street stop signs at other uncontrolled three-way intersections in the immediate area (Hillock Place and Banmoor Boulevard, Alpaca Drive and Strandhill Road, Burridge Road and Chestermere Boulevard, Rutter Gate and Chestermere Boulevard, Rutter Gate and Nelson Street, Barkworth Place and Nelson Street, Chestermere Boulevard and Peking Road, Alanbury Crescent and Chestermere Boulevard), all being in the Woburn Neighbourhood.

It is recommended that minor street stop signs be installed at the subject 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 these stop controls is approximately \$2,000.00. The funding for these stop controls is available in the Transportation Services 2008 Operating Budget, within Cost Centre TP0226.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Further to a request from the ward Councillor, Transportation Services staff reviewed the feasibility of installing minor street stop signs at the following locations:

- 1. Alpaca Drive at Banmoor Boulevard
- 2. Cheyenne Drive at Banmoor Boulevard

COMMENTS

Several characteristics describing the subject intersections include:

- All intersections, which are presently uncontrolled, are located in the community east of Bellamy Road and south of Lawrence Avenue East.
- All roadways are two-lane local roads.

Minor street stop signs at the subject locations are recommended to clearly define the right-of-way and to encourage motorists to stop before the sidewalk to enhance pedestrian safety.

In addition to the above two intersections, staff identified eight other three-way uncontrolled intersections in the immediate area with similar characteristics. Accordingly, to provide stop sign uniformity, and for the same safety reasons as above, a minor street stop sign is recommended at all ten intersections.

When installed, the subject 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 Banmoor Boulevard Area)

Appendix 1

"Compulsory Stops" Regulation to be Enacted

Column 1Column 2IntersectionStop Street

Alpaca Drive and Alpaca Drive

Banmoor Boulevard

Cheyenne Drive Cheyenne Drive

Banmoor Boulevard

Hillock Place and Hillock Place

Banmoor Boulevard

Alpaca Drive and Alpaca Drive

Strandhill Road

Burridge Road and Burridge Road

Chestermere Boulevard

Rutter Gate and Rutter Gate

Chestermere Boulevard

Rutter Gate and Rutter Gate

Nelson Street

Barkworth Place and Barkworth Place

Nelson Street

Chestermere Boulevard and Chestermere Boulevard

Peking Road

Alanbury Crescent and Alanbury Crescent

Chestermere Boulevard