



**STAFF REPORT
ACTION REQUIRED**

Proposed Parking Regulations on Eaglestone Road

Date:	August 6, 2008
To:	Scarborough Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services, Scarborough District
Wards:	Ward 40– Scarborough-Agincourt
Reference Number:	P:\2008\Cluster B\TRA\Scarborough\sc08060 D08-2909869 Eaglestone Road Parking

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 concern about lack of parking regulations on Eaglestone Road. Several residents of Eaglestone Road submitted a petition requesting parking prohibitions. Staff has confirmed the need for parking regulations in order to maintain safe and efficient two-way traffic on Eaglestone Road.

It is recommended that Transportation Services extend the existing “No Parking Anytime” on the east side of Eaglestone Road by an additional 84 metres northward from its present termination point. This extension will encompass the homes of the residents that have expressed a desire to amend these regulations, via their petition.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

1. Rescind the parking regulations, as identified in Appendix 1 of this report;
2. Enact the parking regulations, as identified in Appendix 2 of this report; and
3. Amend the appropriate by-law accordingly.

Financial Impact

The financial cost of installing these parking prohibition signs is approximately \$1,750.00. Funding for the signs is available in the Transportation Services 2008 Operating Budget, within Cost Centre TP0226.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Further to a concern raised by Councillor Norm Kelly, and receipt of a petition about the lack of specific parking regulations on Eaglestone Road, Transportation Services staff reviewed the current parking conditions on this roadway. Specifically, the Councillor expressed concerns about the frequency and duration of long term parking observed on Eaglestone Road between Queenscourt Drive and Dunmurray Boulevard, and subsequent impacts on the surrounding residents and two-way traffic.

COMMENTS

Several characteristics describing the subject portion of Eaglestone Road include:

- Eaglestone Road is located within the residential area north of Bay Mills Boulevard, between Birchmount Road and Warden Avenue.
- Eaglestone Road is a two-lane north-south local road with a posted speed limit of 50 kilometres per hour and a traffic volume of approximately 1000 vehicles per day, (vpd) and an operating speed of approximately 55 km/h.
- Eaglestone Road has a pavement width of approximately 8.5 metres.
- Parking is currently permitted on both sides of Eaglestone Road from Queenscourt Drive to Dunmurray Boulevard, under the default 3 hour limit with the exception of a “No Parking, 2:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m.,” prohibition.
- When vehicles are parked on both the east and west sides of Eaglestone Road, two-way traffic could not be safely maintained.
- Our study observations, conducted during five distinct time periods throughout a typical day indicate continued on-street parking often exceeding the 3 hour limit.
- This on-street parking frequently impedes pedestrian and vehicular traffic on Eaglestone Road.
- Area residents are continuously manoeuvring around these parked vehicles trying to gain access/egress to their homes.

It is recommended that Transportation Services extend the existing “No Parking Anytime” on the east side of Eaglestone Road by an additional 84 metres northward from its present termination point. This extension will encompass the homes of the residents that have expressed a desire to amend these regulations, via their petition.

We anticipate that the Parking Regulations will enhance safety for pedestrians and motorists.

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ATTACHMENTS

1. Appendix 1 – By-law Amendment (rescind)
2. Appendix 2 – By-law Amendment (enact)
3. Location Plan – Proposed Parking Regulations, Eaglestone Road

Appendix 1

“No Parking”
Regulation to be Rescinded

<u>Column 1</u> <u>Highway</u>	<u>Column 2</u> <u>Side</u>	<u>Column 3</u> <u>From</u>	<u>Column 4</u> <u>To</u>	<u>Column 5</u> <u>Times or Days</u>
Eaglestone Road	East	Bay Mills Boulevard	143 M north of Bay Mills Boulevard	Anytime
Eaglestone Road	Both	Bay Mills Boulevard	Dunmurray Boulevard	2:00 A.M. to 6:00 A.M.

Appendix 2

“No Parking”
Regulation to be Enacted

<u>Column 1</u> <u>Highway</u>	<u>Column 2</u> <u>Side</u>	<u>Column 3</u> <u>From</u>	<u>Column 4</u> <u>To</u>	<u>Column 5</u> <u>Times or Days</u>
Eaglestone Road	East	Bay Mills Boulevard	227 metres north of Bay Mills Boulevard	Anytime
Eaglestone Road	East	227 metres north of Bay Mills Boulevard	Dunmurray Boulevard	2:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m.
Eaglestone Road	West	75 metres north of Queenscourt Drive	Dunmurray Boulevard	2:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m.