

Wednesday, December 17, 2008

Attn: Councillor Howard Moscoe, Chair of Licensing and Standards Committee
From: Councillor Mike Del Grande

Re: Licensing of Paving Companies

Dear Councillor Moscoe

I support your motions outlined in your letter of December 17, 2008.

Scarborough does require a permit fee for asphalt paving from the homeowner. This fee is to provide for an inspection expense to ensure that the homeowner is not widening their driveway illegally. **Surprisingly, this requirement is on the books but not enforced.**

It is easier to control the paving companies. In many cases, it is the paving company that encourages the homeowner to pave, which in turn increases their work as a result of a larger size of property.

The responsibility for compliance with City paving by-laws currently falls on the homeowner; it should be shifted to the paving companies.

Yours truly

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