



## STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

### Proposed Minor Street Stop Sign – Bexhill Avenue at Dolphin Drive

<b>Date:</b>	May 15, 2009
<b>To:</b>	Scarborough Community Council
<b>From:</b>	Acting Director, Transportation Services, Scarborough District
<b>Wards:</b>	Ward 35 – Scarborough Southwest
<b>Reference Number:</b>	P:\2009\Cluster B\TRA\Scarborough\sc09040 D09-3238223 Bexhill Dolphin stop sign

### 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.

As a result of a request from Access Toronto on behalf of a resident in the Dolphin Drive area, Transportation Services staff reviewed the location, and the immediate area. The three-way intersection (Bexhill Avenue at Dolphin Drive) is the only uncontrolled intersection in the area.

It is recommended that a minor street stop sign be installed at the subject uncontrolled three-way intersection to clearly define the right-of-way and to regulate traffic flow.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

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

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

#### Financial Impact

The financial cost of installing the subject recommended stop control is approximately \$250.00. The funding for this stop control is available in the Transportation Services 2009 Operating Budget, within Cost Centre TP0397.

## **ISSUE BACKGROUND**

Further to a request from Access Toronto, Transportation Services staff reviewed the subject intersection. Staff also reviewed the area signage; the identified intersection is the only uncontrolled intersection in the immediate area (Bexhill Avenue at Dolphin Drive).

## **COMMENTS**

The following characteristics describe the intersection of Bexhill Avenue at Dolphin Drive:

- This three-way uncontrolled intersection is located in the community west of Pharmacy Avenue and south of St. Clair Avenue East, within the Clairlea-Birchmount neighbourhood.
- There are sidewalks on both sides of Bexhill Avenue, and the south side of Dolphin Drive.

A minor street stop sign is recommended, to provide stop sign uniformity, clearly define the right-of way and to enhance driver and pedestrian safety, at the following location:

### **1. Bexhill Avenue at Dolphin Drive**

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

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## **SIGNATURE**

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## **ATTACHMENTS**

1. Appendix 1 – By-law Amendment (enact)
2. Location Plan (Request for Minor Street Stop Controls–Bexhill Ave at Dolphin Drive)

## Appendix 1

### “Compulsory Stops” Regulation to be Enacted

(In  
Column 1)  
Intersection

Bexhill Avenue and Dolphin Drive

(In  
Column 2)  
Stop Street

Bexhill Avenue