



STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Parking Regulations on Mornelle Court East Side and north limit of 3050 Ellesmere Road North Driveway (West Side)

Date:	May 15, 2009
To:	Scarborough Community Council
From:	Acting Director, Transportation Services, Scarborough District
Wards:	Ward 43 – Scarborough East
Reference Number:	P:\2009\Cluster B\TRA\Scarborough\sc09046 D09-3192043 Mornelle Parking Regulations

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 vehicles parked on east side and west side of Mornelle Court and the lack of space for Emergency Vehicles and Snow Removal clearing during winter time. This activity restricts the safe and efficient flow of one-way counter clockwise direction from northbound to southbound traffic. Toronto Fire Services and Emergency Medical Services have expressed concern that parked vehicles on the east side and west side of Mornelle Court north at 3050 Ellesmere Road would reduce their response times.

Community Council's approval of the recommended parking regulations will enhance traffic safety at this location and allow enforcement by the Toronto Police Service.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

1. Rescind the parking regulations, as identified in Appendix 1 of this report.
2. Adopt the standing regulations, as identified in Appendix 2 of this report.
3. Amend the appropriate by-law(s) accordingly.

Financial Impact

The financial cost of installing the parking controls recommended in this report is approximately \$1,600.00. The funding for these controls is available in the Transportation Services 2009 Operating Budget, within Cost Centre TP0397.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Further to a request from Parking Enforcement about the lack of space for Toronto Fire Services and Emergency Medical Services due to parked vehicles on Mornelle Court, Transportation Services staff reviewed the parking conditions on this roadway. Vehicles were observed parking near the driveways of 110 Mornelle Court north and south driveways and also north limit of 3050 Ellesmere Road north driveway of Mornelle Court. This parking activity restricts the safe and efficient flow of Emergency Vehicles turn into those driveways.

COMMENTS

The following characteristics describe Mornelle Court:

- Mornelle Court is located north of Ellesmere Road and west of Morningside Avenue.
- Mornelle Court has a one-way traffic flow in a counter clockwise direction, from north to south. The cul-de-sac of Mornelle Court is signed with a “No Parking Anytime” prohibition.
- The existing regulations allow a maximum of three hour parking on both sides.
- A centre median divides northbound and southbound traffic.
- This road has a pavement width of 5.8 metres with sidewalks on both sides.
- Land uses on Mornelle Court are comprised primarily of apartment buildings.

The installation of “No Standing Anytime” on east side and west side north limit of 3050 Ellesmere Road north driveway of Mornelle Court will result in the loss of approximately 15 on-street parking spaces.

CONCLUSIONS:

Prohibiting parking on east side and west side north limit of 3050 Ellesmere Road north driveway of Mornelle Court will improve traffic safety by minimizing sight obstructions and increase Toronto Fire Services and Emergency Medical Services vehicles response times entering and exiting those driveways on Mornelle Court.

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ATTACHMENTS

1. Appendix 1 – By-law Amendment (rescind)
2. Appendix 2 – By-law Amendment (enact)
3. Location Plan (Parking Regulations – Mornelle Court)

Appendix 1

“No Parking” Regulation to be Rescind

(In Column 1) Highway	(In Column 2) Side	(In Column 3) From	To	(In Column 4) Times or Days
Mornelle Court	East	103 metres north of Ellesmere Road	127 metres north of Ellesmere Road	Anytime

Appendix 2

“No Standing” Regulation to be Enacted

(In Column 1) Highway	(In Column 2) Side	(In Column 3) From	To	(In Column 4) Times or Days
Mornelle Court	East	Ellesmere Road	North end of Mornelle Court	Anytime
Mornelle Court	West	130 metres north of Ellesmere Road	North end of Mornelle Court	Anytime