



STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Proposed Parking/Stopping Regulation Amendments on Both Sides of Alexmuir Boulevard in the Vicinity of 75 Alexmuir Boulevard (St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Catholic School) and 95 Alexmuir Boulevard (Alexmuir Junior Public School)

Date:	August 14, 2009
To:	Scarborough Community Council
From:	Acting Director, Transportation Services, Scarborough District
Wards:	Ward 41 – Scarborough-Rouge River
Reference Number:	P:\2009\Cluster B\TRA\Scarborough\sc09053 D08-2792937 Alexmuir Boulevard parking regulation

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 on Alexmuir Boulevard details the minor on-street stopping and parking regulation changes required to enhance both traffic safety and flow in front of St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Catholic School and Alexmuir Junior Public School. The “school side” parking and “opposite side” no stopping regulations outlined in this report are consistent with those found at many other school zones in the Scarborough District.

Community Council’s approval of the stopping and parking regulations will enhance traffic safety at these locations and allow enforcement by the Toronto Police Service.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

1. Rescind the “No Stopping” and “Parking for Restricted Periods” regulations, as identified in Appendix 1 of this report.

2. Enact the “No Stopping” and “Parking for Restricted Periods” regulations, as identified in Appendix 2 of this report.
3. Amend the appropriate by-law(s) accordingly.

Financial Impact

The financial cost of installing these parking regulation signs is approximately \$3,000.00. Funding for the signs is available in the Transportation Services 2009 Operating Budget, within Cost Centre TP0397.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Further to a concern raised by Councillor Chin Lee about the changes of parking/stopping regulations on both side of Alexmuir Boulevard in the vicinity of two schools on Alexmuir Boulevard Transportation Services staff reviewed the feasibility of altering the parking along this street to “school side” parking, and “opposite side” no stopping regulations. Transportation Services staff reviewed the current parking conditions on this roadway and conducted a School Zone Review during morning and afternoon periods.

Staff investigations verified the concerns that as vehicles parked on both sides of Alexmuir Boulevard during the time of student pick-up and drop-off time, parked vehicles created a potentially dangerous situation for motorists and pedestrians.

COMMENTS

Several characteristics describing the subject portion of Alexmuir Boulevard include:

- The land use on Alexmuir Boulevard is single family dwellings.
- Alexmuir Boulevard is a two-lane collector road with a posted speed limit of 40 kilometres per hour and a traffic volume of approximately 2,400 vehicles per day (vpd), with an operating speed of approximately 46 km/h.
- Alexmuir Boulevard has a pavement width of approximately 8.5 metres.
- Currently parking is regulated by “No Stopping”, 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday on the east side of Alexmuir Boulevard in the vicinity of 75 and 95 Alexmuir Boulevard. On the west sides in front of 100-104 Alexmuir Boulevard.
- When vehicles are parked on both sides of Alexmuir Boulevard, two-way traffic cannot be safely maintained.

It is recommended that Transportation Services install “No Stopping”, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday except July, August & Public Holidays on the west side of Alexmuir Boulevard and 30 Minute Permissive Parking, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday on the east side of this roadway.

In summary, these stopping and parking regulations will make this school zone on Alexmuir Boulevard consistent with the traffic environment of many school areas, will reduce pedestrian mid-block crossings and will help to maintain sightlines for all road users at this location.

Staff anticipate that the proposed parking regulations will enhance safety for pedestrians and motorists.

CONTACT

Marko A. Oinonen P.Eng.
Manager, Traffic Operations, Scarborough District
Tel: 416-396-7148
Fax: 416-396-5681
E-Mail: moinone@toronto.ca

SIGNATURE

Steven T. Kodama, P. Eng.
Acting Director, Transportation Services, Scarborough District

PW:ca

ATTACHMENTS

1. Appendix 1 – By-law Amendment (rescind)
2. Appendix 2 – By-law Amendments (enact)
3. Location Plan – (Parking and Stopping Regulations, Alexmuir Boulevard)

Appendix 1

“No Stopping” Regulation to be Rescinded

(In Column 1) Highway	(In Column 2) Side	(In Column 3) From	To	(In Column 4) Times or Days
Alexmuir Boulevard	East	36.61 M North of Carolbreen Square	234 M Further North	7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday to Friday
Alexmuir Boulevard	West	160 M North of South Shields Avenue	178 M North of South Shields Avenue	7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday to Friday

Appendix 2

“No Stopping” Regulation to be Enacted

(In Column 1) Highway	(In Column 2) Side	(In Column 3) From	To	(In Column 4) Times or Days
Alexmuir Boulevard	West	36.6 Metres North of Carolbreen Square	178 Metres North of South Shields Avenue	8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday to Friday except July, August & Public Holidays

“Parking for Restricted Periods”

(In Column 1) Highway	(In Column 2) Side	(In Column 3) From	To	(In Column 4) Times or Days	(In Column 5) Maximum Period Permit
Alexmuir Boulevard	East	36.6 Metres North of Carolbreen Square	234 Metres Further North	8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday to Friday	30 Minutes