City Councillor - Ward 38, Scarborough Centre



September 15, 2009

To: Scarborough Community Council Members

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Re: Request for installation of No Standing regulation on Brian Harrison Way

Dear Chair and Council Members,

Brain Harrison Way is the only street that gives access to and from both 50 and 60 Brian Harrison Way. During the city strike this summer, cars and trucks were parked on both sides of this one lane road by striking workers. This trend has been continued by the public since the end of the strike as people chose to park there for free. My office has received numerous complaints from area residents about the limited access to their buildings as well as the hazardous driving conditions created by the multiple vehicles parked on the street.

By blocking both sides of the street, emergency vehicle access is significantly hindered. This is the reason that the Fire Chief approved the posting of temporary Emergency No Parking Signs. However, these have since been removed and a more permanent measure is required.

With this letter, I hope that Scarborough Community Council will support the following recommendations:

- 1. Enact a "No Standing" regulation on both sides of Brian Harrison Way from Borough Drive to the north end of Brian Harrison Way.
- 2. Pass or amend the appropriate by-law(s) accordingly.

Transportation staff has investigated the situation and agrees that these recommendations are in the best interest of the public. There is sufficient metered parking on Borough Drive.

Sincerely,

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