



## STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

### Proposed Traffic Regulation Amendments for Hakimi Avenue between Eglinton Avenue East and Ashtonbee Road

<b>Date:</b>	October 21, 2009
<b>To:</b>	Scarborough Community Council
<b>From:</b>	Director, Transportation Services, Scarborough District
<b>Wards:</b>	Ward 37– Scarborough Centre
<b>Reference Number:</b>	P:\2009\Cluster B\TRA\Scarborough\sc09073 D08-3013890 Hakimi Avenue – new street name

### 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.

This report responds to the renaming of the north portion of Lebovic Avenue between Eglinton Avenue East and Ashtonbee Road to Hakimi Avenue. Staff has confirmed the need for parking regulations in order to maintain safe and efficient two-way traffic on Hakimi Avenue. A large format retail development is under construction on the both sides of Hakimi Avenue. Additional traffic regulation may be required after completion of these retail outlets.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

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

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

### Financial Impact

There is no financial impact at this time.

## **ISSUE BACKGROUND**

Transportation Services staff has reviewed the traffic regulations for the north portion of Hakimi Avenue between Eglinton Avenue East and Ashtonbee Road. This street was recently renamed from Lebovic Avenue so the regulations need updating to reflect the new name.

## **COMMENTS**

Several characteristics describing the subject portion of Hakimi Avenue include:

- The land use on Lebovic Avenue and Hakimi Avenue is retail. In addition other large format retail outlets are being or will be constructed on both sides of this roadway.
- Hakimi Avenue is a two-lane north-south collector road with a posted speed limit of 50 kilometres per hour and a traffic volume of approximately 7,500 vehicles per day.
- Hakimi has a pavement width of approximately 12.5 metres.
- Our observations revealed ongoing construction activity in addition to many trips being generated by the retail outlets.
- Currently parking signage indicating “No Parking Anytime” on both sides of Hakimi Avenue.
- The by-law amendment will allow for enforcement of the parking regulations on Hakimi Avenue.

It is recommended that Transportation Services enact a “No Parking Anytime”, regulation on both sides of Hakimi Avenue, from Eglinton Avenue East to Ashtonbee Road.

This will maintain safe and efficient two-way traffic on this roadway. The Parking Regulations enacted for Hakimi Avenue will allow for proper enforcement of these regulations and enhance safety for pedestrians and motorists.

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## **SIGNATURE**

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## **ATTACHMENTS**

1. Appendix 1 – By-law Amendment (enact)
2. Location Plan – Proposed Traffic Regulations - Hakimi Avenue

Appendix 1

“No Parking”  
Regulation to be Enacted

(In Column 1) Highway	(In Column 2) Side	(In Column 3) From	To	(In Column 4) Times or Days
Hakimi Avenue	Both	Eglinton Avenue East	Ashtonbee Road	Anytime