

Proposed Parking/Stopping Regulation Amendments on Maberley Crescent in the Vicinity of William G. Davis Junior Public School

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| To: | Scarborough Community Council |
| From: | Acting Director, Transportation Services, Scarborough District |
| Wards: | Ward 44 – Scarborough East |
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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 Maberley Crescent details the minor on-street stopping and parking regulation changes required to enhance both traffic safety and flow in proximity to William G. Davis Junior Public School.

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

Financial Impact

The financial cost of installing these parking regulation signs is approximately \$1,000.00. Funding for the signs is available in the Transportation Services 2010 Operating Budget, within Cost Centre TP0397.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

This report is the follow-up to a motion raised by Councillor Ron Moeser in the March 2009 Scarborough Community Council. Councillor Ron Moeser, on behalf of school personnel of William G. Davis Junior Public School, inquired about changes to parking/stopping regulations on both side of East Avenue and Maberley Crescent in the vicinity of William G. Davis Junior Public School. Transportation Services staff reviewed the feasibility of altering the parking along this street to north 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 Maberley Crescent 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 East Avenue include:

- The unposted three-hour parking limit bylaw controls parking along Maberley Crescent.
- When vehicles are parked on both sides of Maberley Crescent in the vicinity of the school, 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 south side of Maberley Crescent between East Avenue and Oxhorn Road. In conjunction with these regulations “30 Minute Permissive Parking, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday” should be installed on the south side of Maberley Crescent between East Avenue and Oxhorn Road.

In summary, these stopping and parking regulations will make this school zone on Maberley Crescent 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.

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ATTACHMENTS

1. Appendix 1 – By-law Amendment (enact)
2. Location Plan – Parking and Stopping Regulations - Maberley Crescent

Appendix 1

“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 |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|---|
| Maberley Crescent | South | East Avenue | Oxhorn Road | 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday to Friday, Except July, August and Public Holidays |

“Parking for Restricted Periods” Regulation to be Enacted

| (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 |
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| Maberley Crescent | North | Oxhorn Road | East Avenue | 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday to Friday | 30 minutes |