



STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Proposed Minor Street Stop Sign – Orchard Park Drive at West Hill Drive

Date:	February 18, 2010
To:	Scarborough Community Council
From:	Acting Director, Transportation Services, Scarborough District
Wards:	Ward 44 – Scarborough East
Reference Number:	P:\2010\Cluster B\TRA\Scarborough\sc1026 D09-3212901 Orchard Park West Hill compulsory stop

SUMMARY

This staff report is about a matter for which the Community Council has delegated authority from City Council to make a final decision.

As a result of a request from Councillor Moeser on behalf of a resident, Transportation Services staff reviewed the location, and the immediate area. The three-way intersection (Orchard Park Drive at West Hill Drive) is the only uncontrolled intersection in the area.

It is recommended that a minor street stop sign be installed at the subject uncontrolled three-way intersection to clearly define the right-of-way and to regulate traffic flow.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

1. Enact the compulsory stops regulation(s), as identified in the Appendix 1 of this report.
2. Pass or amend the appropriate by-law(s) accordingly.

Financial Impact

The financial cost of installing the subject recommended stop control is approximately \$250.00. The funding for this stop control is available in the Transportation Services 2010 Operating Budget, within Cost Centre TP0397.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Further to a request from a local Councillor on behalf of a resident, Transportation Services staff reviewed the subject intersection. Staff also reviewed the area signage; the identified intersection is the only uncontrolled intersection in the immediate area (Orchard Park Drive at West Hill Drive).

COMMENTS

The following characteristics describe the intersection of Orchard Park Drive at West Hill Drive:

- This three-way uncontrolled intersection is located in the community north of Kingston Road, south of Old Kingston Road and east of Morningside Avenue, within the West Hill neighbourhood.
- There are no sidewalks on Orchard Park Drive or West Hill Drive.

A minor street stop sign is recommended, to provide stop sign uniformity, clearly define the right-of way and to enhance driver and pedestrian safety, at the following location:

1. Orchard Park Drive at West Hill Drive

When installed, the subject stop sign will help to clarify road right-of-way, regulate traffic flow and enhance public safety.

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ATTACHMENTS

1. Appendix 1 – By-law Amendment (enact)
2. Location Plan (Proposed Stop Sign – Orchard Park Drive at West Hill Drive)

Appendix 1

“Compulsory Stops” Regulation to be Enacted

(In
Column 1)
Intersection

Orchard Park Drive and
West Hill Drive

(In
Column 2)
Stop Street

Orchard Park Drive