



**STAFF REPORT
ACTION REQUIRED**

Proposed Parking Regulation Amendments on the North Side of Bonis Avenue West of Kennedy Road

Date:	April 22, 2010
To:	Scarborough Community Council
From:	Acting Director, Transportation Services, Scarborough District
Wards:	Ward 40 – Scarborough Agincourt
Reference Number:	P:\2010\Cluster B\TRA\Scarborough\sc1048 D09-3409661 Bonis parking regulations

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 responds to a concern about lack of parking regulations on the north sides of Bonis Avenue west of Kennedy Road. Staff has confirmed the need for parking regulations in order to maintain safe and efficient two-way traffic, adequate sight lines while enabling roadway maintenance.

It is recommended that Transportation Services install “No Parking Anytime” on the north side of Bonis Avenue (in the vicinity of the townhouse complex driveways), from 140 metres west of Kennedy Road to 155 metres west of Kennedy Road and from 175 metres west of Kennedy Road to 190 metres west of Kennedy Road.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

1. Enact the parking regulations, as identified in Appendix 1 of this report.
2. Pass or amend the appropriate by-law accordingly.

Financial Impact

The financial cost of installing these parking prohibition signs is approximately \$1000.00. Funding for the signs is available in the Transportation Services 2010 Operating Budget, within Cost Centre TP0397.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Further to a concern raised by residents and the local councillor about the lack of parking regulations on the north side of Bonis Avenue, Transportation Services staff reviewed the current parking conditions on this roadway for the feasibility of removing parking from the north sides of the subject roadway in the vicinity of the townhouse complex driveway in front of #188, #228 and #238 Bonis Avenue. Specifically, the councillor expressed concerns about the frequency and duration of parking observed on the north sides of Bonis Avenue and the subsequent impacts on the surrounding residents, sight lines, the negative effects on two-way traffic, as well as the need to facilitate roadway maintenance such as snow removal.

COMMENTS

Several characteristics describing the subject portion of Bonis Avenue include:

- The land use on this section of Bonis Avenue is townhouses and multi-level condominium dwellings.
- Bonis Avenue is a two-lane east-west collector road with an unposted speed limit of 50 kilometres per hour, a traffic volume of 5,890 vehicles per day(vpd) and an operating speed of 52 Km/h.
- Bonis Avenue has a pavement width of approximately 12.5 metres and is equipped with pavement marking edge lines.
- Our observations revealed frequent on-street parking on the north side of Bonis avenue in direct proximity to the townhouse complex driveway in front of #188, #228 and #238 Bonis Avenue

It is recommended that Transportation Services install ““No Parking Anytime” on the north side of Bonis Avenue, (in the vicinity of the townhouse complex driveways), from 140 metres west of Kennedy Road to 155 metres west of Kennedy Road and from 175 metres west of Kennedy Road to 190 metres west of Kennedy Road.

This will enhance safe and efficient two-way traffic on this roadway, facilitate snow removal and provide adequate sight lines for motorist exiting the driveway on the north sides of Bonis Avenue.

We anticipate that the Parking Regulations will enhance safety for pedestrians and motorists on Bonis Avenue.

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ATTACHMENTS

1. Appendix 1 – By-law Amendment (enact)
2. Location Plan (Proposed 15 Metre Parking Restrictions, in front of #188, #228 and # 238 Bonis Avenue, Condominium Driveway and Gatehouse)

Appendix 1

“Regulation to be Enacted”

(In Column 1) Highway	(In Column 2) Side	(In Column 3) From	To	(In Column 4) Times or Days
Bonis Avenue	North	140 metres west of Kennedy Road	15 metres further west	Anytime
Bonis Avenue	North	175 metres west of Kennedy Road	15 metres further west	Anytime