



**STAFF REPORT  
ACTION REQUIRED**

**Parking Regulations Amendments on Victoria Park Avenue between Bracken Avenue and Queen Street East, By-law Housekeeping**

<b>Date:</b>	May 3, 2010
<b>To:</b>	Scarborough Community Council
<b>From:</b>	Acting Director, Transportation Services, Scarborough District
<b>Wards:</b>	Ward 36 – Scarborough Southwest
<b>Reference Number:</b>	P:\2010\Cluster B\TRA\Scarborough\sc1053 D10 – 3704460 Victoria Pk Bracken by-law housekeeping

**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 a need to clarify the parking regulations by-laws on Victoria Park Avenue between Bracken Avenue and Queen Street East. Transportation staff has confirmed the need to housekeep the parking regulations by-laws in order to enable proper enforcement of the posted parking regulations and maintain safe and efficient two-way traffic.

It is recommended that Transportation Services amend the parking regulation by-laws on the both sides of Victoria Park Avenue between Bracken Avenue and Queen Street East.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

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

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

## **Financial Impact**

There is no financial impact associated with this report.

## **ISSUE BACKGROUND**

Staff have identified the need to clarify the parking regulations on Victoria Park Avenue between Bracken Avenue and Queen Street East. Staff is recommending retaining the on-site parking prohibition signage while adjusting the corner restrictions to adhere to Uniform Traffic By-law requirements and to amend the by-laws to match the signage. These proposed amendments to the by-laws will enable proper enforcement of the posted parking regulation signage while maintaining safe and efficient two-way traffic.

Parking prohibitions/regulations in the City of Toronto are recommended and adopted by Council, where appropriate, on an “as needed basis”.

## **COMMENTS**

Several characteristics describing the subject portion of Victoria Park Avenue:

- The land use on Victoria Park Avenue between Bracken Avenue and Queen Street East is residential single family homes.
- Victoria Park Avenue is a two-lane north-south collector road with a posted speed limit of 40 kilometres per hour and a traffic volume of approximately 4,000 vehicles per day (vpd).
- A bend approaching 90 degrees is formed on this roadway in the vicinity of #112 and #115 Victoria Park Avenue. The current parking regulation signage on the west side permits parking to occur very near the inside of a horizontal curve. This No Parking Anytime regulation is to be moved further south to allow 15 metres of No Parking Anytime via a corner restriction on the west side.
- Prohibiting parking, where possible, at all times on the inside of a 90 degree bend on any given roadway is practical and reasonable to mitigate conflicts between parked vehicles and motorists rounding this bend in the road. Consequently, this type of parking prohibition aids in roadway maintenance such as street sweeping, snow ploughing and/or snow removal. Prohibiting parking on the curved section of roadway is also intended to maintain safe and efficient two-way traffic.
- Default 3 Hour Parking is currently permitted on Victoria Park Avenue in the form of Parking Islands. Parking is permitted via a series of staggered and alternating parking regulations and/or prohibitions altering the default parking from one side to another of Victoria Park Avenue from the beginning of a month to the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month and from the 16<sup>th</sup> of a month to the end of the month.
- These parking islands are a form of traffic calming (chicane) as well as facilitating alternating the parking prohibitions from side to side. These parking islands were installed prior to the establishment of the City Wide Traffic Calming Policy in the City of Toronto and were approved in 1997 by the former City of Scarborough.

It is anticipated that these parking regulation amendments will enable proper enforcement of the posted parking regulation signage.

Victoria Park Avenue between Bracken Avenue and Queen Street East is classified as a collector roadway in the City's approved Road Classification System; as such, the authority to implement the proposed parking regulation amendments has been delegated to Scarborough Community Council.

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## **SIGNATURE**

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## **ATTACHMENTS**

1. Appendix 1 – By-law Amendment (rescind)
2. Appendix 2 – By-law Amendment (enact)
3. Location Plans (1A to 1D,) – Proposed Parking Regulation Amendments (By-Law Housekeeping) Victoria Park Avenue between Bracken Avenue and Queen Street East

Appendix 1

“No Parking ”  
Regulations to be Rescinded

(In Column 1) Highway	(In Column 2) Side	(In Column 3) From	To	(In Column 4) Times or Days
Victoria Park Avenue	Both	Queen Street	Bracken Avenue	1 <sup>st</sup> To 15 <sup>th</sup> Of Each Month
Victoria Park Avenue	Both	Queen Street	Bracken Avenue	16 <sup>th</sup> To End of Each Month

## Appendix 2

### “No Parking” Regulations to be Enacted

(In Column 1) Highway	(In Column 2) Side	(In Column 3) From	To	(In Column 4) Times or Days
Victoria Park Avenue	East	15 metres north of Queen Street East	90 metres north of Queen Street East	Anytime, 16 <sup>th</sup> To End Of Each Month
Victoria Park Avenue	East	90 metres north of Queen Street East	120 metres north of Queen Street East	Anytime
Victoria Park Avenue	East	120 metres north of queen Street East	207 metres north of Queen Street East	Anytime, 1 <sup>st</sup> to 15 <sup>th</sup> Of Each Month
Victoria Park Avenue	East	207 metres north of Queen Street East	222 metres north of Queen Street East	Anytime
Victoria Park Avenue	East	222 metres north of Queen Street East	272 metres north of Queen Street East	Anytime, 16 <sup>th</sup> To End Of Each Month
Victoria Park Avenue	East	Windsor Avenue	18 metres south of Windsor Avenue	Anytime
Victoria Park Avenue	West	15 metres north of Queen Street East	90 metres north of Queen Street East	Anytime, 1 <sup>st</sup> to 15 <sup>th</sup> Of Each Month
Victoria Park Avenue	West	90 metres north of Queen Street East	120 metres north of Queen Street East	Anytime
Victoria Park Avenue	West	120 metres north of Queen Street East	193 metres north of Queen Street East	Anytime, 16 <sup>th</sup> To End Of Each Month
Victoria Park Avenue	West	193 metres north of Queen Street East	229 metres north of Queen Street East	Anytime

Victoria Park Avenue	West	229 metres north of Queen Street East	268 metres north of Queen Street East	Anytime, 1 <sup>st</sup> to 15 <sup>th</sup> Of Each Month
Victoria Park Avenue	West	Windsor Avenue	22.5 metres south of Windsor Avenue	Anytime
Victoria Park Avenue	Both	Windsor Avenue	22 metres north of Windsor Avenue	Anytime
Victoria Park Avenue	East	22 metres north of Windsor Avenue	67 metres north of Windsor	Anytime, 1 <sup>st</sup> to 15 <sup>th</sup> Of Each Month
Victoria Park Avenue	East	67 metres north of Windsor	91.5 metres north of Windsor Avenue	Anytime
Victoria Park Avenue	East	91.5 metres north of Windsor	181 metres north of Windsor Avenue	Anytime, 16 <sup>th</sup> To End Of Each Month
Victoria Park Avenue	East	181 metres north of Windsor	212 metres north of Windsor Avenue	Anytime
Victoria Park Avenue	East	212 metres north of Windsor	241 metres north of Windsor Avenue	Anytime, 1 <sup>st</sup> to 15 <sup>th</sup> Of Each Month
Victoria Park Avenue	West	22 metres north of Windsor Avenue	67 metres north of Windsor	Anytime, 16 <sup>th</sup> To End Of Each Month
Victoria Park Avenue	West	67 metres north of Windsor	91.5 metres north of Windsor Avenue	Anytime
Victoria Park Avenue	West	91.5 metres north of Windsor	146 metres north of Windsor Avenue	Anytime, 1 <sup>st</sup> to 15 <sup>th</sup> Of Each Month
Victoria Park Avenue	West	146 metres north of Windsor	Bracken Avenue	Anytime