



**STAFF REPORT
ACTION REQUIRED**

**Proposed Heavy Truck Prohibition Amendments for the
Renaming of Leaffield Drive South to Leaffield Drive**

Date:	July 20, 2010
To:	Scarborough Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services, Scarborough District
Wards:	Ward 40 – Scarborough Agincourt
Reference Number:	P:\2010\Cluster B\TRA\Scarborough\sc1074 D10-3860000 & D10-3738972, Leaffield Drive renaming/heavy truck

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 the renaming of Leaffield Drive South to Leaffield Drive from south of Altair Avenue to Huntingwood Drive. Staff has confirmed the need for Heavy Truck Prohibitions on this residential roadway.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that:

1. Scarborough Community Council rescind the heavy truck regulation, as identified in Appendix 1 of the report dated July 20, 2010, entitled “Proposed Heavy Truck Prohibition Amendments for the Renaming of Leaffield Drive South to Leaffield Drive” from the Director, Transportation Services, Scarborough District.
2. Scarborough Community Council enact the heavy truck regulation, as identified in Appendix 2 of the report dated July 20, 2010, entitled “Proposed Heavy Truck Prohibition Amendments for the Renaming of Leaffield Drive South to Leaffield Drive” from the Director, Transportation Services, Scarborough District.
3. Scarborough Community Council pass or amend the appropriate by-law(s) accordingly.

Financial Impact

The financial cost of installing the Heavy Truck Prohibition signage is approximately \$200.00. Funding for the signs is available in the Transportation Services 2010 Operating Budget, within Cost Centre TP0397.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Transportation Services staff has reviewed the traffic regulations for Leaffield Drive South as they apply to the renaming of this roadway to Leaffield Drive and the recent construction of the missing link for this street.

COMMENTS

Several characteristics describing the subject portion of Leaffield Drive include:

- The land use on Leaffield Drive is single family dwellings; Leaffield Drive has a pavement width of 8.5 metres.
- Leaffield Drive is a two-lane north-south local road with an unposted speed limit of 50 kilometres per hour and a traffic volume of approximately 500 vehicles per day.
- The by-law amendment will allow for enforcement of a heavy truck prohibition on Leaffield Drive.

It is recommended that Transportation Services enact a “Heavy Truck Prohibition” on Leaffield Drive, from Altair Avenue to Huntingwood Drive.

This will allow for proper enforcement of these regulations and enhance safety for pedestrians and motorists.

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ATTACHMENTS

1. Appendix 1 – By-law Amendment (rescind)
2. Appendix 2 – By-law Amendments (enact)
3. Location Plan – Proposed Heavy Truck Prohibition, Renaming of Leaffield Drive South to Leaffield Drive

Appendix 1

“Heavy Truck Prohibition”
Regulation to be Rescinded

(In
Column 1)
Highway
Leaffield Drive

(In
Column 2)
From
Altair Avenue

To
South Limit of
Leaffield Drive

(In
Column 3)
Times or Days
Anytime

Appendix 2

“Heavy Truck Prohibition”
Regulation to be Enacted

(In Column 1) Highway	(In Column 2) From	To	(In Column 3) Times or Days
Leaffield Drive	Altair Avenue	Huntingwood Drive	Anytime