CITY OF TORONTO

BY-LAW No. 985-2006

To amend the former City of Scarborough Zoning By-law No. 9510, as amended, with respect to driveway width dimensions and landscaping.

WHEREAS authority is given to Council by Section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.P. 13, as amended, to pass this by-law; and

WHEREAS Council of the City of Toronto has provided adequate information to the public and has held at least one public meeting in accordance with the Planning Act;

The Council of the City of Toronto HEREBY ENACTS as follows:

1. **CLAUSE VI – PROVISIONS FOR ALL ZONES** of the Woburn Community By-law No. 9510 for the former City of Scarborough, as amended, is further amended by adding the following new Section:

   “20. **Front yard Landscaping and Front yard Soft Landscaping Requirements**

   20.1 **Front yard Landscaping**

   The following front yard landscaping provisions shall apply to street townhouse dwellings where a driveway leads directly to the dwelling unit, single-family dwellings, semi-detached dwellings, two-family dwellings, and duplexes:

   (a) For lots with a frontage less than 6 metres, the front yard not covered by a permitted driveway shall be maintained as landscaping.

   (b) For lots with a frontage of 6 metres to less than 15 metres, a minimum of 50% of the front yard shall be maintained as landscaping.

   (c) For lots with a frontage of 15 metres and greater, a minimum of 60% of the front yard shall be maintained as landscaping.

   (d) For the purpose of this subsection, landscaping means trees, shrubs, grass, flowers, vegetables, and other vegetation, decorative stonework, walkways, patios, screening, or other horticultural or landscape-architectural elements, or any combination of these. Landscaping does not include driveways or parking areas, and directly associated elements such as curbs or retaining walls.
20.2 **Front yard Soft Landscaping**

The following **front yard** soft landscaping provisions shall apply to **street townhouse dwellings** where a **driveway** leads directly to the **dwelling unit**, **single-family dwellings**, semi-detached dwellings, **two-family dwellings**, and duplexes:

(a) A minimum of 75% of the **front yard** not covered by a permitted **driveway** shall be maintained as soft landscaping.

(b) For the purpose of this subsection, soft landscaping means trees, shrubs, grass, flowers, vegetables, and other vegetation, but does not include hard surfaced areas such as but not limited to **driveways**, parking areas, decorative stonework, walkways, patios, screening, or other landscape-architectural elements.”

### 2. CLAUSE VII – GENERAL PARKING REGULATIONS FOR ALL ZONES

of the Woburn Community By-law No. 9510 for the former City of Scarborough, as amended, is further amended by:

(a) Deleting Subsection 1.3.2 and replacing it with the following:

**“1.3.2 Driveway Dimensions**

1.3.2.1 For **street townhouse dwellings** where a **driveway** leads directly to the **dwelling unit**, **single-family dwellings**, semi-detached dwellings, **two-family dwellings**, and duplexes, a **driveway** which is located in or which passes through the **front yard** shall have the following dimensions:

(a) A minimum width of 2.6 metres.

(b) For lots with a frontage less than 6 metres, a maximum width for its entire length of 2.6 metres.

(c) For lots with a frontage of 6 metres to 23 metres inclusive, a maximum width for its entire length of the lesser of the following:

(i) 6 metres;

(ii) the width of **parking spaces** behind the front wall, where there is at least one **parking space** behind the front wall but not in the **rear yard**; or

(iii) 2.6 metres where there is any **parking space** in the **rear yard**;
provided the _front yard_ landscaping and _front yard_ soft landscaping requirements of this By-law are met.

(d) For lots with a frontage greater than 23 metres, a maximum width for its entire length of the lesser of the following:

(i) 9 metres;

(ii) the width of _parking spaces_ behind the front wall where there is at least one _parking space_ behind the front wall but not in the _rear yard_; or

(iii) 2.6 metres where there is any _parking space_ in the _rear yard_;

provided the _front yard_ landscaping and _front yard_ soft landscaping requirements of this By-law are met.

1.3.2.2 For _street townhouse dwellings_ where a _driveway_ leads directly to the _dwelling unit_, _single-family dwellings_, semi-detached dwellings, _two-family dwellings_, and duplexes, a _driveway_ which is not located in or which does not pass through the _front yard_ shall have the following dimensions:

(a) A minimum width of 2.6 metres; and

(b) A maximum width for its entire length of the lesser of 6.0 metres or the width of the _parking spaces_.

1.3.2.3 For uses other than those set out in Subsections 1.3.2.1 and 1.3.2.2, a _driveway_ shall have a minimum width of 3.0 metres per lane.”; and

(b) deleting subsection 2.2.2 and replacing it with the following:

“2.2.2 **Hammerhead and Circular Driveway Regulations**

2.2.2.1 **Hammerhead Turnarounds**

A _driveway_ with a _hammerhead turnaround_ shall be permitted on lots or parcels having frontage greater than 18 metres, or on lots or parcels having access to 27 metre wide _streets_ provided that:

(a) where it is located in the _front yard_, the _driveway_ dimensions, _front yard_ landscaping and _front yard_ soft landscaping requirements of this By-law are complied with; and
(b) where it is located in a street yard that is not a front yard, the driveway and parking space shall not cover more than 60% of the street yard; and

Parking of vehicles is permitted only on that portion of the driveway leading directly to the parking space required by this By-law.

2.2.2.2 Circular Driveways

A circular driveway shall be permitted on lots or parcels having frontage greater than 18 metres, provided that:

(a) where it is located in the front yard, the driveway dimensions, front yard landscaping and front yard soft landscaping requirements of this By-law are complied with; and

(b) where it is located in a street yard that is not a front yard, the driveway and parking space shall not cover more than 60% of the street yard.

Parking of vehicles is permitted only on that portion of the driveway leading directly to the parking space required by this By-law.”

ENACTED AND PASSED this 27th day of September, A.D. 2006.

DAVID R. MILLER, ULLI S. WATKISS
    Mayor    City Clerk

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