STAFF REPORT
ACTION REQUIRED

Proposed Minor Street Stop Sign – Bexhill Avenue at Dolphin Drive

| Date:     | May 15, 2009 |
| To:       | Scarborough Community Council |
| From:     | Acting Director, Transportation Services, Scarborough District |
| Wards:    | Ward 35 – Scarborough Southwest |
| Reference Number: | P:\2009\Cluster B\TRA\Scarborough\sc09040 D09-3238223 Bexhill Dolphin stop sign |

**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 Access Toronto on behalf of a resident in the Dolphin Drive area, Transportation Services staff reviewed the location, and the immediate area. The three-way intersection (Bexhill Avenue at Dolphin 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. Adopt the “Compulsory Stops” regulation, as identified in the Appendix 1 of this report.

2. 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 2009 Operating Budget, within Cost Centre TP0397.
ISSUE BACKGROUND
Further to a request from Access Toronto, 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 (Bexhill Avenue at Dolphin Drive).

COMMENTS
The following characteristics describe the intersection of Bexhill Avenue at Dolphin Drive:

- This three-way uncontrolled intersection is located in the community west of Pharmacy Avenue and south of St. Clair Avenue East, within the Clairlea-Birchmount neighbourhood.
- There are sidewalks on both sides of Bexhill Avenue, and the south side of Dolphin 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. Bexhill Avenue at Dolphin 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 (Request for Minor Street Stop Controls–Bexhill Ave at Dolphin Drive)
Appendix 1

“Compulsory Stops”
Regulation to be Enacted

(In Column 1) (In Column 2)
Intersection Stop Street

Bexhill Avenue and Dolphin Drive Bexhill Avenue