



## STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

### Restriction Study – Northwest Corner of Danforth Road and Warden Avenue

<b>Date:</b>	May 3, 2011
<b>To:</b>	Scarborough Community Council
<b>From:</b>	Director, Transportation Services, Scarborough District
<b>Wards:</b>	Ward 35 – Scarborough Southwest
<b>Reference Number:</b>	P:\2011\Cluster B\TRA\Scarborough\sc1163 D11-4224559, D10-4066100 Danforth Rd Warden parking restriction

#### SUMMARY

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This staff report concerns the feasibility of amending the parking regulations in the vicinity of the northwest corner of Danforth Road and Warden Avenue due to sight line issues caused by parked vehicles.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

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**Transportation Services recommends that:**

1. City Council rescind the parking regulations, as identified in Appendix 1 of this report.
2. City Council enact no parking regulations, as identified in Appendix 2 of this report.
3. City Council pass or amend the appropriate by-law(s) accordingly.

**Financial Impact**

The financial cost of installing these parking regulation signs is approximately \$500.00. Funding for the signs is available in the Transportation Services 2011 Operating Budget, within Cost Centre TP0397.

## **ISSUE BACKGROUND**

As a result of a request from Councillor Michelle Berardinetti, Transportation Services staff reviewed this location to determine the feasibility of amending the parking regulations in the vicinity of the northwest corner of Danforth Road and Warden Avenue. Staff reviewed this area in order to determine the appropriate regulations to maintain safe sight lines for motorists and pedestrians at all times.

## **COMMENTS**

The following describes the area of Danforth Road and Warden Avenue:

- Danforth Road and Warden Avenue are four-lane arterial roads with left-turn lanes.
- The land uses in the vicinity of this intersection consist of a mix of uses - single family residential dwellings and commercial / retail outlets.
- Continuous sidewalks are located on both sides of Danforth Road and Warden Avenue.
- Current parking regulations on this section of Danforth Road prohibit parking between 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; however, when vehicles are parked on Danforth Road outside of the prohibited times, sight lines are limited. Extending the corner prohibitions from the Uniform Traffic By-law limits of 30.5 metres at a signalized intersection to 66 metres will ensure that appropriate sight lines are maintained at all times.

## **Parking Regulations**

Parking regulations in the City of Toronto are recommended and adopted by Council on an as needed basis.

We anticipate that the amended Parking Regulations will enhance safety for pedestrians and motorists. The amended regulations and associated enforcement will provide adequate sight lines at all times.

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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 Plan (Extended Corner Parking Restriction Study - Northwest corner of Danforth Road and Warden Avenue)

Appendix 1

"No Parking"  
Regulations to be Rescinded

(In Column 1) Highway	(In Column 2) Side	(In Column 3) Between	(In Column 4) Times or Days
Danforth Road	West	Danforth Avenue and Kennedy Road	7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. except Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays

## Appendix 2

### “No Parking” Regulations to be Enacted

(In Column 1) Highway	(In Column 2) Side	(In Column 3) Between	(In Column 4) Times or Days
Danforth Road	West	Warden Avenue and Kennedy Road	7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. except Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays
Danforth Road	West	Danforth Avenue and a point 66 Metres south of Warden Avenue	7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. except Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays
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