



**STAFF REPORT  
ACTION REQUIRED**

**No Parking Regulation Study – Seasons Drive**

<b>Date:</b>	May 31, 2011
<b>To:</b>	Scarborough Community Council
<b>From:</b>	Director, Transportation Services, Scarborough District
<b>Wards:</b>	Ward 42 – Scarborough-Rouge River
<b>Reference Number:</b>	P:\2011\Cluster B\TRA\Scarborough\sc1169 D11- 4146685 Seasons Drive no parking regulations

**SUMMARY**

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The purpose of this report is to implement parking regulations for existing parking signs located along Seasons Drive.

This report responds to a concern from Toronto Police, Parking Enforcement Unit about the lack of supporting parking regulations for Seasons Drive.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

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**Transportation Services recommends that:**

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

**Financial Impact**

The financial cost of installing new parking regulation signs would be approximately \$1,000.00. The funding for these signs is recommended for funding in the Transportation Services Division’s Operating Budget within Cost Centre TP0397.

## **ISSUE BACKGROUND**

Currently, both sides of Seasons Drive have parking regulation signs posted with the hours of 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday to Friday indicated as being prohibited. Also, a portion of roadway approximately 230 metres west of Staines Road is missing these signs.

This report addresses an issue raised by Parking Enforcement officers about the lack of by-law regulations on Seasons Drive. Transportation Services staff reviewed the current parking conditions on this road on a typical weekday and observed vehicles were parking along this road during the morning and afternoon peak rush hours. This parking activity restricts the safe and efficient flow of Emergency Vehicles and Toronto Transit Commission buses.

Observations also indicated that on the north side of Seasons Drive, within 60 metres east of Oasis Boulevard, parked vehicles were creating a potential conflict between turning vehicles. A No Parking anytime regulation along the north side of Seasons Drive at this location will establish an extended corner parking prohibition to aid access and egress from Oasis Boulevard.

## **COMMENTS**

Several characteristics describing Seasons Drive include:

- It is located south of Steeles Avenue East and east of Markham Road, in the Morningside Heights neighbourhood.
- Seasons Drive has a pavement width of approximately 8.5 metres.
- Seasons Drive is a two-lane collector roadway (pending official road classification) with a posted speed limit of 40 km/h.
- Brookside Public School is located at 75 Oasis Boulevard.
- The land uses on Seasons Drive consist of single family residential homes and a school.
- A continuous sidewalk is located on both sides of Seasons Drive from Oasis Boulevard to Staines Road.
- Seasons Drive is served by a Toronto Transit Commission bus route.

The adoption of the proposed parking regulations will enhance traffic safety and improve traffic flow on Seasons Drive, and will allow for proper enforcement of the posted no parking signs.

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## **SIGNATURE**

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## **ATTACHMENTS**

1. Appendix 1 – By-law Amendment (enact)
2. Location Plan (Parking Regulation Study – Seasons Drive)

Appendix 1

“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
Seasons Drive	North	Oasis Boulevard	A point 60 metres east of Oasis Boulevard	Anytime
Seasons Drive	Both	Oasis Boulevard	Staines Road	6:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday To Friday