

Councillor Paul Ainslie
Toronto City Council
Scarborough East - Ward 43

Chair, Scarborough Community Council
Chair, Government Management Committee

Date: September 21, 2011
To: Scarborough Community Council
From: Councillor Paul Ainslie
Re: Renaming a section of Meadowvale Road between Highway 401 and Old Finch Avenue.

The Toronto Zoo is the largest zoo in Canada, attracting thousands of visitors every year. It is valuable to our city.

The Toronto Zoo is home to over 5,000 different animals situated in a natural habitat being one of the largest urban parks in Canada.

To commemorate The Toronto Zoo's 47th year, local historical significance and to strengthen the identity of The Toronto Zoo it would be appropriate to rename a section of Meadowvale Road between Highway 401 and Old Finch Avenue to "Toronto Zoo Avenue" as this section is the only public entrance to the Toronto Zoo.

Recommendations:

1. That the Scarborough Community Council give direction to Technical Services Division to begin the process of renaming a section of Meadowvale Road between Highway 401 and Old Finch Avenue to "Toronto Zoo Avenue".

Sincerely,

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