Short-Term Parking Study – Cardwell Avenue

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**SUMMARY**

This staff report is about a matter for which the Community Council has delegated authority from City Council to make a final decision.

This report responds to a concern regarding parking in the area of two Canada Post Community Mail Box locations. The two Community Mail Box locations are in an area where long term street side parking can occur. Staff has confirmed the need for a parking zone to facilitate residents picking up their mail.

It is recommended that Transportation Services install a “15 Minute Permissive Parking” regulation at the two Community Mail Box locations on Cardwell Avenue. This will assist residents in providing an area that they may stop for a short period of time and pick-up their mail, while deterring long term parking in the subject areas.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

Transportation Services, recommends that Scarborough Community Council:

1. Rescind the "No Parking" regulation, as identified in Appendix 1 of this report.

2. Enact the "Parking for Restricted Periods" and amended "No Parking" regulations as identified in Appendix 2 of this report.

3. Pass or amend the appropriate by-law(s) accordingly.
Financial Impact
The financial cost of installing these permissive parking signs is approximately $1,000.00. The funding for these signs is available in the Transportation Services Division's 2012 Operating budget, within Cost Centre TP0397.

ISSUE BACKGROUND
Further to a concern raised by Councillor Del Grande from area residents regarding a difficulty of finding an area to stop on Cardwell Avenue to access the Community Mail Box locations, Transportation Services staff investigated parking in this area.

A "15 Minute Permissive Parking" regulation provides residents a signed area to stop at the Community Mail Box to pick up their mail. The City of Toronto parking regulations are recommended and adopted by Council on an as needed basis.

COMMENTS
The following characteristics describe Cardwell Avenue:

- The land use on Cardwell Avenue is single family residential.
- It is a two-lane east-west road with an unposted regulatory speed limit of 50 kilometres per hour. Parking is permitted up to a maximum of three hours (not posted) on both sides of Cardwell Avenue.

We anticipate that the proposed "15 minute permissive parking" at both locations will improve traffic operations and reduce long term parking in the area of the two Community Mail Box locations.

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ATTACHMENTS
1. Appendix 1 – By-law Amendment (rescind)
2. Appendix 2 – By-law Amendment (enact)
3. Location Plan (Short-Term Parking Study – Cardwell Avenue)
Appendix 1

“No Parking”
Regulation to be Rescinded

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Appendix 2

“Parking for Restricted Periods”
Regulation to be Enacted

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