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 about the lack of parking prohibitions on the east and west sides of Barbados Boulevard. Transportation staff has confirmed the need for parking regulations in order to facilitate safe and efficient traffic flow and facilitate snow ploughing/removal operations.

It is recommended that Transportation Services install No Parking 7:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. regulations on the east and west sides of Barbados Boulevard.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommend that Scarborough Community Council:

1. Enact the parking regulations, as identified in Appendix 1 of this report.

2. Pass or amend the appropriate by-law(s) accordingly.
Financial Impact
The financial cost of installing these parking prohibition signs is approximately $750.00. Funding for the signs is available in the Transportation Services 2012 Operating Budget, within Cost Centre TP0397.

ISSUE BACKGROUND
Further to a concern raised by Road Operations staff about the need for parking regulations on Barbados Boulevard, a parking study revealed that on-street parking occurs on the east and west sides of each portion of Barbados Boulevard that is separated by the median. This on-street parking creates significant challenges to roadway maintenance staff, particularly during the winter months. The proposed No Parking Regulation on the east and west sides of the street will enable roadway maintenance and timely enforcement of these regulations by Toronto Police Service. Uniform Traffic By-Law corner restrictions of No Parking Anytime will also be installed, where applicable, to maintain adequate sight lines.

COMMENTS
Several characteristics describing Barbados Boulevard include:

- Barbados Boulevard is a north/south local road located east of Brimley Road and west of McCowan Road running southward from Eglinton Avenue East.
- Barbados Boulevard encircles a centre median approximately 70 metres south of Eglinton Avenue East to the south end of Barbados Boulevard approximately 290 metres south of Eglinton Avenue East.
- A No Parking Anytime regulation is in effect on Barbados Boulevard from Eglinton Avenue East to a point 70 metres south of Eglinton Avenue East where the roadway encircles the median.
- The land use on Barbados Boulevard is commercial/industrial.
- Three-Hour Default Parking is currently permitted on the both the east and west sides of Barbados Boulevard around the centre median.
- A Uniform Traffic By-law, (UTB), No Parking Anytime regulation prohibits parking on the left side of each of these sections of Barbados Boulevard.
- Large trucks with trailers are habitually parked on the right side of the median, particularly overnight, creating difficulties for roadway operations as the remaining 3.5 metres of roadway does not permit effective snow ploughing/removal.
Staff anticipate that the proposed No Parking regulations on the east and west sides of this roadway will enhance roadway maintenance operations and enable timely enforcement of the parking regulations.

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ATTACHMENTS
1. Appendix 1 - By-law Amendment (Enact)
2. Location Plan (Parking Regulation Study – Barbados Boulevard)
Appendix 1

“No Parking”
Regulation to be Enacted

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