Parking Zone Review – Gooderham Drive

Date: September 21, 2012
To: Scarborough Community Council
From: Director, Transportation Services, Scarborough District
Wards: Ward 37 – Scarborough Centre
Reference Number: P:\2012\Cluster B\TRA\Scarborough\sc1288

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 request for permissive parking regulations on the east side of Gooderham Drive, north of Lawrence Avenue East.

It is recommended that a No Standing anytime zone be approved on the east side of Gooderham Drive from Lawrence Avenue East to a point 32 metres north of Lawrence Avenue East, and a 1 Hour Permissive Parking zone be approved from a point 32 metres north of Lawrence Avenue to a point 30 metres further north.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that Scarborough Community Council:

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

2. Enact the 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 parking zone signs is approximately $500.00. 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 Councillor Michael Thompson, Transportation staff reviewed the parking regulations on Gooderham Drive with a view to providing short term parking on the east side of this road. The current No Parking zone on the west side of Gooderham Drive and No Standing zone on the east side of Gooderham Drive does not provide any parking opportunity for patrons of retail establishments fronting Lawrence Avenue East.

COMMENTS
Several characteristics describing Gooderham Drive include:

- Gooderham Drive is a two-lane north-south local road located east of Pharmacy Avenue and west of Elinor Avenue, and it has a pavement width of approximately 8.5 metres.
- A No Standing Anytime regulation is currently in effect on the east side of Gooderham Drive from Lawrence Avenue East to 62 metres north of Lawrence Avenue East.
- The land use on Gooderham Drive is primarily residential single family homes.
- The west side of Gooderham Drive from Lawrence Avenue East to Brian Avenue is regulated by a No Parking Anytime prohibition.
- The east side of Gooderham Drive from a point 62 metres north of Lawrence Avenue East to Brian Avenue is regulated by a No Parking 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday to Friday.

It is anticipated that the proposed No Standing anytime zone on the east side of Gooderham Drive from Lawrence Avenue East to a point 32 metres north of Lawrence Avenue East, and One-Hour Permissive Parking zone from a point 32 metres north of Lawrence Avenue to a point 30 metres further north, will enhance the neighbourhood on-street parking environment for area patrons while maintaining traffic flow.

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ATTACHMENTS
1. Appendix 1 - By-law Amendment (Rescind)
2. Appendix 2 - By-law Amendment (Enact)
3. Location Plan (Parking Zone Review – Gooderham Drive)
Appendix 1

“No Standing”
Regulation to be Rescinded

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### Appendix 2

**“No Parking” Regulation to be Enacted**

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### “Parking for Restricted Periods”

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