



**STAFF REPORT
ACTION REQUIRED**

Designation of Fire Routes and amendment to Chapter 880 – Fire Routes – 300 Queen's Drive

Date:	September 15, 2015
To:	Etobicoke York Community Council
From:	Fire Chief and General Manager, Toronto Fire Services
Wards:	Ward 12
Reference Number:	p:\2015\ClusterB\FIR\ey150025

SUMMARY

To obtain Council approval for the amendment of the Fire Route By-law to designate a certain portion of the property municipally known as 300 Queen's Drive as a fire route within the meaning of City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 880, as amended. The fire route has a typo in the address listed in Schedule A, Fire Route Designations to Chapter 880, Fire Routes, and requires amending.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Toronto Fire Services recommends that:

1. City Council amend Municipal Code Chapter 880, Fire Routes, to amend the street name of the private roadway located at the property currently listed in Schedule A, Fire Route Designations to Chapter 880, Fire Routes as 300 Queen Drive to 300 Queen's Drive; and
2. City Council authorize the Fire Chief and City Solicitor to take the appropriate action to make a designated Fire Route.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

There are no financial implications associated with this report.

DECISION HISTORY

This fire route was originally established by Bylaw No. 32567 enacted on June 07, 1995 by the Council of the Corporation of the former City of North York, at which time the address was entered incorrectly as 300 Queens Drive (no apostrophe).

At its October 26, 27 and 28 2004 meeting, Toronto City Council enacted Bylaw No. 987-2004 which harmonized the fire route bylaws for the former six area municipalities of the former Metropolitan Toronto into Municipal Code Chapter 880, Fire Routes, for the City of Toronto. <http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/2004/agendas/council/cc041026/cms7rpt/c1002.pdf>

The fire route listed as 300 Queens Drive was carried forward as 300 Queen Drive in this new chapter.

COMMENTS

Fire Services receives applications from property owners to designate locations on their properties as fire routes under City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 880. The fire route prohibits the parking of vehicles at the designated location and provides for the removal of such vehicles, to allow continuous access to Fire Services vehicles, equipment and apparatus for the prevention and protection against fires. Designation of fire routes ensure appropriate access for fire vehicles across the City and assist with regulating fire prevention and reduce the negative impact of fire on human lives, property and the environment.

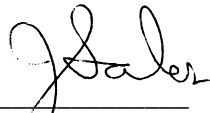
The fire route located at 300 Queen's Drive was the subject of North York Fire Department Application 93-03. It was enacted as 300 Queens Drive in its designating bylaw, Bylaw No. 32567 of the Council of the Corporation of the former City of North York. A typo was made when the fire route bylaws for the six former area municipalities were harmonized into Municipal Code Chapter 880, Fire Routes, for the City of Toronto, resulting in the incorrect address of 300 Queen Drive being listed.

It was noted by Toronto Police Services Parking Enforcement that 300 Queen's Drive was not listed in Schedule A, Fire Route Designations to Chapter 880, Fire Routes. A review of Toronto Fire Services files confirms that the correct municipal address for this property is 300 Queen's Drive.

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ATTACHMENTS

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