



## STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

### No Standing Zone – Robinson Avenue

<b>Date:</b>	January 22, 2015
<b>To:</b>	Scarborough Community Council
<b>From:</b>	Acting Director, Transportation Services, Scarborough District
<b>Wards:</b>	Ward 35 – Scarborough Southwest
<b>Reference Number:</b>	P:\2015\Cluster B\TRA\Scarborough\sc1519.docx D14-6119774 Robinson Avenue

### SUMMARY

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

This report responds to a request for No Standing regulations on the west side of Robinson Avenue just south of Newport Avenue to accommodate the loading and unloading of one Toronto Transit Commission Wheel Trans vehicle.

It is recommended that a No Standing Anytime zone be installed on the west side of Robinson Avenue from Newport Avenue to a point 22 metres south of Newport Avenue.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

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#### Transportation Services recommend that Scarborough Community Council:

1. Prohibit standing at all times on the west side of Robinson Avenue from Newport Avenue to a point 22 metres south.

#### Financial Impact

The financial cost of installing the subject parking prohibition signs is approximately \$200.00. Funding for the signs has been requested from the Transportation Services 2015 Operating Budget, within Cost Centre TP0397.

## **ISSUE BACKGROUND**

Further to request from Councillor Michelle Berardinetti on behalf of an area resident, Transportation Services reviewed the feasibility of providing an Accessible Loading Zone on the southwest corner of Robinson Avenue at Newport Avenue. An Accessible Loading Zone for a Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) Wheel Trans vehicle is not feasible due to the proximity of the home to the corner of the stop controlled intersection of Robinson Avenue and Newport Avenue. However, the installation of a No Standing Anytime regulation will facilitate pick-up and drop-off of TTC Wheel Trans patrons as well as maintaining two-way traffic.

## **COMMENTS**

Several characteristics describing Robinson Avenue include:

- Robinson Avenue is a north/south local road located east of Pharmacy Avenue, west of Warden Avenue and north of Danforth Avenue.
- Sidewalks are in place on both sides of Robinson Avenue.
- The land use on Robinson Avenue is primarily single family residential.

We anticipate that the proposed No Standing Anytime Zone will facilitate the loading and unloading of TTC Wheel Trans patrons while having a minimal impact to the area neighbours.

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## **SIGNATURE**

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## **ATTACHMENTS**

1. Location Map (No Standing Zone - Robinson Avenue)