

# STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

# No Parking Zone – Meadowacres Drive

Date:	January 22, 2015
To:	Scarborough Community Council
From:	Acting Director, Transportation Services, Scarborough District
Wards:	Ward 40 – Scarborough-Agincourt
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# SUMMARY

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 a No Parking zone on the south and west side of Meadowacres Drive between Farmcrest Drive and Pharmacy Avenue.

It is recommended that No Parking Anytime regulations be installed on the south and west side of Meadowacres Drive.

# RECOMMENDATIONS

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

1. Prohibit parking at all times on the south and west side of Meadowacres Drive between Farmcrest Drive and Pharmacy Avenue.

# **Financial Impact**

The financial cost of installing the subject parking prohibition signs is approximately \$900.00. 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 Norm Kelly on behalf of area residents, Transportation Services reviewed the parking regulations and on street parking practices on Meadowacres Drive with a view to maintaining two-way traffic, promoting access/egress from residential driveways, and facilitating road operations maintenance activities such as snow plowing/removal. The Councillor's office collected a petition from the area residents requesting the installation of No Parking anytime. In consultation with Councillor Kelly and Toronto Police Service, Parking Enforcement East, staff recommends the installation of a No Parking Anytime on Meadowacres Drive from Pharmacy Avenue to Farmcrest Drive.

#### COMMENTS

Several characteristics describe Meadowacres Drive include:

- Meadowacres Drive is a north/south turning to east/west local road located just east of Victoria Park Avenue, west of Pharmacy Avenue, south of Sheppard Avenue East, just north of Highway 401.
- This residential area is directly adjacent to several retail and hospitality establishments fronting onto Victoria Park Avenue.
- The land use on Meadowacres Drive is primarily single family residential.

We anticipate that the proposed No Parking Anytime Zone will enhance the neighbourhood on-street parking environment for the area residents while maintaining traffic flow and facilitating roadway maintenance activities.

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#### **SIGNATURE**

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# **ATTACHMENTS**

1. Location Map (No Parking Zone - Meadowacres Drive)