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STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Parking Restrictions – Rockelm Road

Date:	March 25, 2015
То:	Scarborough Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services, Scarborough District
Wards:	Ward 35 – Scarborough Southwest
Reference Number:	P:\2015\Cluster B\TRA\Scarborough\SC1536 D14-6301097 Rockelm Parking Restrictions

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 parking restrictions on Rockelm Road, north and east of Arden Crescent, in order to improve driveway access and sightlines during day time hours.

It is recommended that time of day "No Parking" regulations be implemented on both sides of Rockelm Road from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommend that Scarborough Community Council:

1. Prohibit parking on both sides of Rockelm Road, from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday from Arden Crescent to a point 94 metres north and east of Arden Crescent.

Financial Impact

The financial cost of installing the subject parking prohibition signs is approximately \$800.00. Funding for the signs is available in the Transportation Services 2015 Operating Budget, within Cost Centre TP0397.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Further to request from an area resident regarding restricted access to driveways, Transportation Services reviewed the feasibility of parking prohibitions on Rockelm Road. Upon receiving a petition demonstrating area resident support for parking restrictions, Transportation Services has reviewed this request and has deemed the parking restriction to be beneficial for accessing driveways and improving sightlines during daytime hours. Currently, there is parking occurring in this area caused by a nearby senior's facility to the east.

COMMENTS

The following characteristics describe this section of Rocklem Road:

- Rockelm Road is located north of St. Clair Avenue west, east of Pharmacy Avenue and west of Warden Avenue;
- Rockelm Road is a two-lane two-way local road with an unposted regulatory speed limit of 50 km/h;
- Sidewalks are in place on both sides of Rockelm Road and
- The land use on Rockelm Road is single family residential.

Traffic Operations staff anticipate that the proposed parking restrictions will improve access to driveways and sightlines for motorists and pedestrians.

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ATTACHMENTS

1. Location Map (Parking Regulations – Rocklem Road)