

Stopping Prohibition – Marchington Circle near Claudius Gate

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SUMMARY

This staff report is about a matter that Community Council has delegated authority from City Council to make a final decision.

The report recommends the adoption of a by law to enable a 6 metre No Stopping zone on the south side of Marchington Circle just west of Claudius Gate, between a residential and church driveway.

The No Stopping regulation will provide a clear area for motorists to manoeuvre to and from both driveways and improve sightlines and safety. Currently, this area has a default 3-hour parking regulation.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that Scarborough Community Council:

1. Prohibit stopping at all times on the south side of Marchington Circle, from a point 228 metres northwest of the east intersection of Marchington Circle and Scotswood Road to a point 6 metres further west.

Financial Impact

The cost of installing the subject stopping prohibition signs is approximately \$500.00. Funds for these signs are available in the Transportation Services 2015 Operating Budget, within Cost Centre TP0397.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

As a result of a public request through 3-1-1 for addressing blocked-driveway concerns, staff reviewed the feasibility of prohibiting stopping on the south side of Marchington Circle, in the area of Claudius Gate, between the church driveway and the driveway to the residential property abutting the church. Vehicles that currently park in this area block access to the residential driveway, hindering turning maneuvers and sightlines for motorists entering or exiting this property.

The stopping prohibition will result in the loss of one on-street parking space. However, on-street parking is available nearby on Marchington Circle and other local roadways.

COMMENTS

The following characteristics describe this section of Marchington Circle:

- Marchington Circle is located south of Ellesmere Road, east of Pharmacy Avenue and west of Warden Avenue.
- Marchington Circle is a two-way local roadway with an un-posted default speed limit of 50 km/hr.
- There are no sidewalks located on either side of Marchington Circle.
- The land uses on this road is primarily single family residential, and some institutional (church/school).

The adoption of the bylaw recommended in this report will enable enforcement when required and enhance safe access to abutting properties.

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ATTACHMENTS

1. Location Map (Stopping Prohibition –Marchington Circle near Claudius Gate)