



STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Stopping Prohibition – Valmount Avenue

Date:	September 18, 2015
To:	Scarborough Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services, Scarborough District
Wards:	Ward 44 – Scarborough East
Reference Number:	P:\2015\Cluster B\TRA\Scarborough\sc1578.docx D15-6952841 Valmount Avenue – Stopping Prohibition

SUMMARY

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

This report recommends the installation of more restrictive stopping prohibitions on the east side of Valmount Avenue south of Kingston Road, based on a request from Councillor Ron Moeser. Currently, the east side of Valmount Avenue has unposted 3-hour parking which is being over-used by transient parkers despite continued enforcement by the Toronto Police Service – Parking Enforcement Unit.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that Scarborough Community Council:

1. Prohibit stopping at all times on the east side of Valmount Avenue, from Kingston Road to the south end of Valmount Avenue.

Financial Impact

The financial cost of installing the stopping prohibition signs is approximately \$1,000.00. The funding for these signs are available in the Transportation Services 2015 Operating Budget, within Cost Centre TP0397.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Following a request from Councillor Ron Moeser, Transportation Services has reviewed the current default three hour permitted parking on the east side of Valmount Avenue from Kingston Road to the end of this cul-de-sac street.

Despite continued enforcement from the Toronto Police Service, Parking Enforcement Unit of the current regulations, both residential and transient vehicles continue to park on the east side of Valmount Avenue, posing an inconvenience to the residents of Valmount Avenue.

COMMENTS

The following characteristics describe Valmount Avenue:

- Valmount Avenue is a cul-de-sac street extending south from Kingston Road, east of Meadowvale Road.
- Valmount Avenue is a two-lane local road with a pavement width of approximately 8.0 metres, and the posted speed limit on Valmount Avenue is 40 km/h.
- Daily traffic on Valmount Avenue on Wednesday, July 11, 2012 was 272 vehicles (143 vehicles northbound and 129 southbound).
- Land uses on Valmount Avenue consist of residential dwellings and commercial establishments.
- There are no sidewalks on either side of Valmount Avenue.
- Currently, No Parking Anytime regulations are posted on the west side of Valmount Avenue between Kingston Road and the south end of Valmount Avenue.

By installing the No Stopping Anytime zone, the Toronto Police Service – Parking Enforcement Unit can provide enhanced enforcement.

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ATTACHMENTS

1. Location Plan (Stopping Prohibition – Valmount Avenue)