



STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Heavy Vehicle Prohibition – Elaine Lennox Court

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| Date: | October 23, 2015 |
| To: | Scarborough Community Council |
| From: | Director, Transportation Services, Scarborough District |
| Wards: | Ward 44 – Scarborough East |
| Reference Number: | P:\2015\Cluster B\TRA\Scarborough\sc1581.docx D15-7167683 Elaine Lennox Crt, No Heavy Vehicles |

SUMMARY

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

This report recommends the adoption of a by-law to prohibit trucks and other heavy vehicles along Elaine Lennox Court in order to prevent the use and parking of such vehicles along this new cul-de-sac local street. This street is currently unregulated.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that Scarborough Community Council:

1. Prohibit heavy vehicles at all times on Elaine Lennox Court, from Sheppard Avenue East to the east end of Elaine Lennox Court.

Financial Impact

There is no financial impact from this report since the funding for the signage has been secured from the developer.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

As a result of the registration of this recently constructed subdivision, Transportation Services staff recommends the prohibition of trucks and other heavy vehicles on the new local road named Elaine Lennox Court.

Scarborough Community Council at its meeting on September 8, 2015 (Item SC8.1) approved the renaming of the public street formerly known as Porcupine Place to Elaine Lennox Court through By-law No. 884-2015:

<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/bylaws/2015/law0884.pdf>

The prohibition of heavy vehicles will conform to the standard practice for local roads.

COMMENTS

The following characteristics describe Elaine Lennox Court:

- Elaine Lennox Court is located on the east side of Sheppard Avenue East between Kingston Road and Meadowvale Road.
- Elaine Lennox Court is classified as a two-lane local road with a regulatory speed limit of 50 km/h.
- Elaine Lennox Court is a cul-de-sac consisting of single residential dwellings.
- The westbound compulsory stop on Elaine Lennox Court at Sheppard Avenue East is currently regulated under the existing Through Highways By-law for Sheppard Avenue East. A stop sign will be installed at this location to reinforce this regulation.

The proposed heavy vehicle prohibition will discourage trucks and other heavy vehicles from being parked on this street which will enhance sightlines, maintain two-way traffic flow, and allow for enforcement by Toronto Police Service of these regulations under the Highway Traffic Act.

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ATTACHMENTS

1. Location Plan (Heavy Vehicle Prohibition – Elaine Lennox Court)