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**Motion to Scarborough Community Council to be submitted by Councillor Crawford on
November 10, 2015**

Recommendations

Councillor Gary Crawford recommends that:

1. City Council exempt the implementation of permit parking on Meadow Avenue, between Victoria Park Avenue and Blantyre Avenue, from the requirements of subsection 925-4B of City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 925, Permit Parking, until such time as Scarborough Community Council considers a request for implementation of permit parking at that location.

Background

Subsection 925-4B of City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 925, Permit Parking, provides that:

Where permit parking is not currently available and where a petition requesting permit parking signed by the residents of a minimum of 25% of the total number of residential premises having a residential address on the street or the flank of the street is submitted to the General Manager, a poll shall be conducted in accordance with Chapter 190, Polling and Notification, to determine if the residents wish to have permit parking on their road or area, as the case may be. In the event of a positive polling result, the General Manager shall report such result to the appropriate community council, which community council under delegated authority, shall be authorized to pass any necessary by-laws to implement permit parking on the road or area. In the event of a negative result, permit parking shall not be extended to the road or area, and no further permit parking poll shall be conducted for a period of two years.

A poll regarding permit parking was conducted by the City Clerk's office on September 16, 2015 of the residents with residential premises having a residential address on Meadow Avenue or flanking Meadow Avenue between Victoria Park Avenue and Blantyre Avenue. The results of this poll are as follows:

BALLOT DISTRIBUTION


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Ballots Sent to Voters	294
Returned Due to Invalid Address	24
BALLOTS RECEIVED BY VOTERS	270

MINIMUM RESPONSE RATE	
Ballots Needed to Proceed: (25% of ballots received by voters)	68
Ballots Received By City Clerks:	60
MINIMUM RESPONSE RATE MET	No

Note: Ballots Received include 4 Spoiled ballots and 0 Blank ballots.

RESULTS	
In Favour:	28
Opposed:	28
'In Favour' replies needed to proceed: (50% + 1 of received ballots)	N/A
FINAL RESULT	Response Rate Not Met

The minimum response rate of 25% contained in subsection 190-8A of Municipal Code Chapter 190, Polling and Notification, was not met. Further, the accepted ballots from respondents were divided equally between those responding in the affirmative and those responding in the negative.

This motion seeks an exemption from Subsection 925-4B of City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 925, Permit Parking, to allow Scarborough Community Council to consider a request to implement permit parking on Meadow Avenue, between Victoria Park Avenue and Blantyre Avenue.



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Sincerely,

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