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**Motion to Scarborough Community Council to be submitted by Councillor Crawford on  
December 16, 2015**

**Recommendation**

Councillor Crawford recommends that:

1. Scarborough Community Council amend Schedule A of the City of Toronto Municipal Code, Chapter 925, Permit Parking, to incorporate the south side of Meadow Avenue, between Victoria Park Avenue and Blantyre Avenue, on a street name basis, under the operating hours of 12:01 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., 7 days a week.

**Background**

At its meeting of December 9 and 10, 2015 City Council approved an exemption for the implementation of permit parking on Meadow Avenue, between Victoria Park Avenue and Blantyre Avenue, from the requirements of subsection 925-4B of the City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 925, Permit Parking.

<http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2015.SC10.20>

Subsection 925-4B 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:

<b>BALLOT DISTRIBUTION</b>	
Ballots Sent to Voters	294
Returned Due to Invalid Address	24
<b>BALLOTS RECEIVED BY VOTERS</b>	<b>270</b>

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

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

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

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.

Given that City Council approved the exemption from subsection 925-4B of the City of Toronto Municipal Code, Chapter 925, Permit Parking, this motion seeks approval from Scarborough Community Council under delegated authority of sections 27-152 of the City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 27, Council Procedures, to implement permit parking on Meadow Avenue, between Victoria Park Avenue and Blantyre Avenue.

Sincerely,



Gary Crawford  
Councillor, Ward 36  
Scarborough Southwest