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City Councillor - Ward 38, Scarborough Centre



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Dear Chair and Members of Scarborough Community Council:

Please accept this letter as my request to provide an exemption from the driveway apron parking prohibition for a small number of residents in my ward who have large aprons and who have parked on these aprons for decades. This exemption has been permitted previously in North York (Item #NY4.10, March 2015 Toronto Council Meeting).

I am asking for your support for the following motion:

1.) That Scarborough Community Council requests that Toronto City Council approve an exemption to allow for the parking of vehicles on driveways within the portion of the boulevard that is situated between the travelled portion of the roadway and the sidewalk, on Painted Post Drive only, by amending Section 918-2 of City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 918, Parking on Residential Front Yards and Boulevards, by adding a new Subsection C.1 as follows:

"C.1 Despite Subsections 918-2B and 918-2C, in Ward 38, where authorized under this chapter, a motor vehicle may be parked anywhere within the confines of that portion of the boulevard within a private driveway, on Painted Post only, between the travelled portion of the roadway and the sidewalk, provided that the General Manager, Transportation Services is satisfied that the parking conforms to the following criteria:

- a) the parking does not obstruct or impede pedestrian or vehicle traffic;
- b) when parked, there is a minimum setback of 0.3 metres from the travelled portion of the roadway and the motor vehicle as well as a minimum setback of 0.3 metres from the motor vehicle and the front edge of the sidewalk;
- c) the parking shall be perpendicular to the face of the curb or the edge of the travelled portion of the roadway;
- d) the parking does not interfere with the safe operation of the street and sidewalk; and
- e) when parked, there is a minimum clearance of 2.0 metres from the motor vehicle and any and all fire hydrants."

2. City Council direct the General Manager, Transportation Services, to monitor the operations of the street and report back to the Scarborough Community Council, if necessary.

If you have any questions regarding this matter please feel free to contact me at 416-392-0204.

Cheers,

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