

# To Chair and Members, Scarborough Community Council

#### **Dear Chair and Members:**

# **SUMMARY:**

Constituents of Ward 37 who live on Vauxhall Drive have a family member who was permanently injured and requires full time supervision and can no longer live by himself. The accessible vehicle that they have purchased in order to drive him around cannot legally fit on their driveway and they must park it on the road. Because of this requirement, they receive nightly parking tickets.

In the spirit of fairness and accessibility, it is my belief that this family should be afforded some permanent relief from the current 3-hour parking provisions on Vauxhall Drive in the form of an on-street accessible parking space in front of their home. My discussions with Traffic Operations have been positive, and the impact on the community will be minimal.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

1. The Scarborough Community Council request the Director, Transportation Services Scarborough District to report to the June 2016 meeting of the Scarborough Community Council on the potential for providing an on-street accessible parking space on Vauxhall Drive at a location between Cornwallis Drive and Beacon Road.

Sincerely,

Michael Thompson City Councillor Ward 37, Scarborough Centre Chair, Economic Development and Culture Committee

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