

No Stopping Zone – Ashtonbee Road at Hakimi Avenue

Date: September 21, 2016
To: Scarborough Community Council
From: Director, Transportation Services, Scarborough District
Wards: Ward 37 – Scarborough Centre

SUMMARY

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

This report recommends an amendment of the No Stopping Anytime regulation in order to provide a safe route for westbound traffic and to mitigate aggressive vehicular manoeuvres when vehicles stop to drop-off and pick-up passengers in front of the community college entrance on Ashtonbee Road at Hakimi Avenue. This report also recommends an update to the Toronto Municipal Code to refer to "Hakimi Avenue" instead of the previously named "Lebovic Avenue".

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Director, Transportation Services, Scarborough District recommends that:

1. Scarborough Community Council amend the parking prohibition in effect at all times on the north side of Ashtonbee Road, between Lebovic Avenue and Warden Avenue, to be in effect between a point 654.5 metres east of Pharmacy Avenue and Warden Avenue.
2. Scarborough Community Council amend the stopping prohibition in effect at all times on the north side of Ashtonbee Road, between a point 479.5 metres east of Pharmacy Avenue and a point 45 metres further east, to be in effect between a point 479.5 metres east of Pharmacy Avenue and a point 175 metres further east.
3. Scarborough Community Council amend the parking prohibition in effect at all times on the south side of Ashtonbee Road, between Lebovic Avenue and Warden Avenue, to be in effect between Hakimi Avenue and Warden Avenue.

4. Scarborough Community Council amend the stopping prohibition in effect at all times on the south side of Ashtonbee Road, between a point 466 metres east of Pharmacy Avenue and Lebovic Avenue, to be in effect between a point 466 metres east of Pharmacy Avenue and Hakimi Avenue.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The financial cost of installing the new signs is approximately \$1,000.00. Funding for the signs is available in the Transportation Services Division's 2016 Operating Budget, within Cost Centre TP0397.

DECISION HISTORY

This report addresses a new initiative.

COMMENTS

As a result of a public request, Transportation Services staff reviewed the above section of roadway to determine whether a No Stopping Anytime zone is justified.

The following characteristics describe Ashtonbee Road, between Pharmacy Avenue and Warden Avenue:

- Ashtonbee Road is an east-west roadway classified as a collector roadway located north of and parallel to Eglinton Avenue East.
- The pavement width is approximately 12.5 metres.
- The land uses on this roadway are parkland, commercial, industrial, and a community college.
- There are sidewalks on both sides of Ashtonbee Road.

The above No Stopping Anytime on the north side of Ashtonbee Road in front of the Centennial College entrance will prevent vehicles from stopping to drop-off or pick-up passengers in this area. This will keep the only lane clear for westbound through traffic in the vicinity of the traffic control signals and also enable parking enforcement in this area. These recommendations also serve to update Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 950 to refer to "Hakimi Avenue" rather than the previous street name of "Lebovic Avenue".

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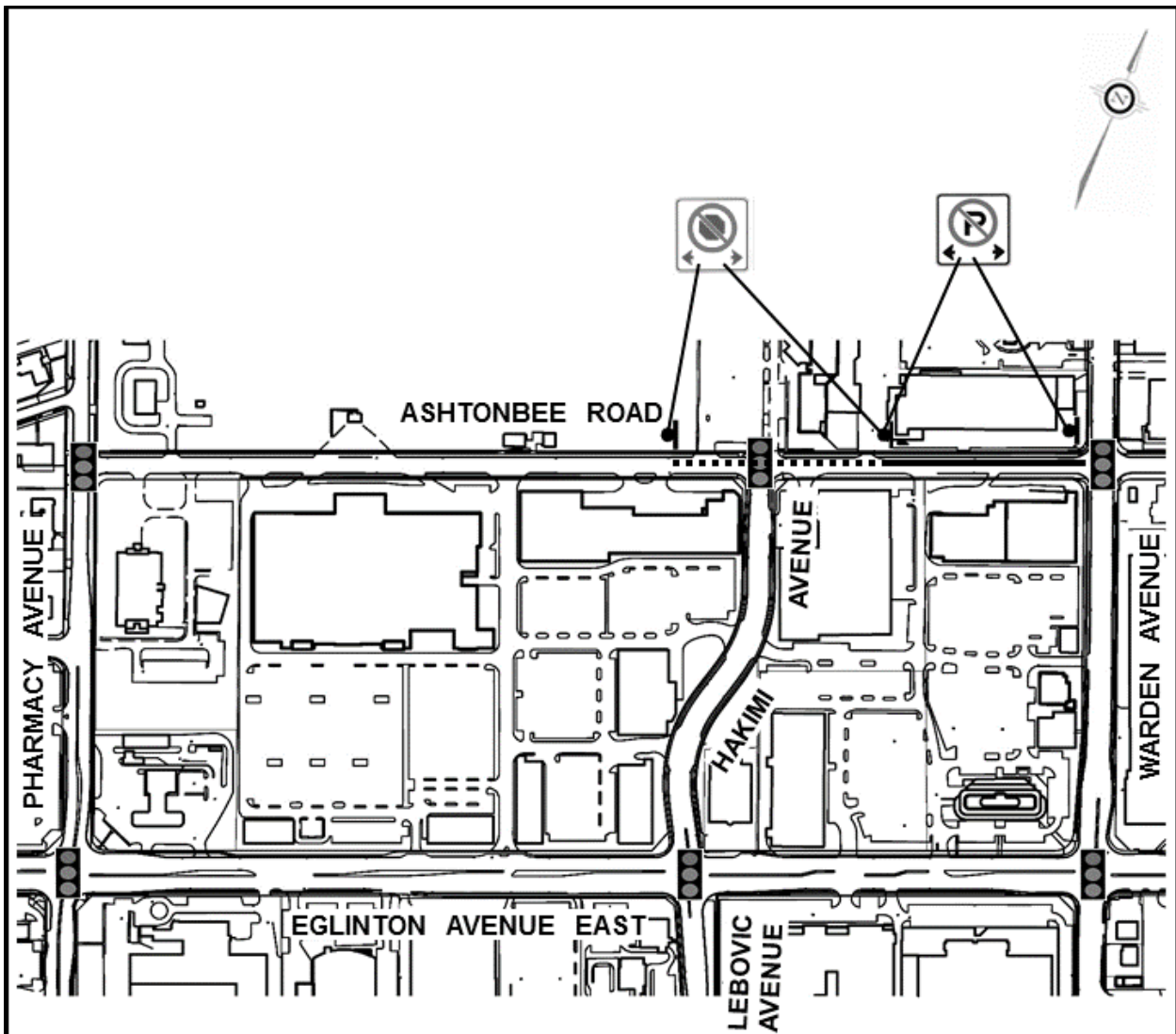
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ATTACHMENTS

1. Location Plan (No Stopping Zone – Ashtonbee Road)



LEGEND

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 PROPOSED NEW NO STOPPING ANYTIME AREA ON THE NORTH SIDE OF ASHTONBEE ROAD AT HAKIMI AVENUE
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 NO PARKING ANYTIME ON THE NORTH SIDE ASHTONBEE ROAD
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 EXISTING TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNALS

Toronto TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

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Scarborough District

SCALE:	Not to Scale
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ASHTONBEE ROAD

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