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REPORT FOR ACTION

Compulsory Stop Control – Lamont Avenue

Date:	September 21, 2016
То:	Scarborough Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services, Scarborough District
Wards:	Ward 41 – Scarborough Rouge River

SUMMARY

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

The report recommends the approval of a compulsory stop control on eastbound Lamont Avenue (east-west leg) at Lamont Avenue (north-south leg). Currently, the intersection is an uncontrolled three-way intersection.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Director, Transportation Services, Scarborough District recommends that:

1. Scarborough Community Council designate Lamont Avenue, from Sheppard Avenue East to a point 167 metres south, as a through highway.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The financial cost of installing the stop sign on the east-west leg of Lamont Avenue is approximately \$500.00. The funding for this sign is available in the Transportation Services Division's 2016 Operating Budget, within Cost Centre TP0397.

DECISION HISTORY

This report addresses a new initiative.

As a result of an operational review, Transportation Services staff identified a three-way intersection with no stop sign eastbound on Lamont Avenue (east-west leg) at Lamont Avenue (north-south leg). It is recommended that Lamont Avenue be designated as a through highway from Sheppard Avenue East to a point 167 metres south. This will enable the installation of an eastbound minor street stop sign on Lamont Avenue at this intersection to clearly define the right-of-way to regulate traffic flow, and enhance driver and pedestrian safety.

The following characteristics describe Lamont Avenue:

- Lamont Avenue extends southerly from Sheppard Avenue East west of Midland Avenue.
- Lamont Avenue is classified as a two lane local road with a regulatory speed limit of 50 km/h and there are no sidewalks.
- Lamont Avenue is a north-south road that loops around and intersects itself.
- The pavement width varies from approximately 6.5 metres to 8.5 metres.
- The land uses on this roadway are primarily single family residential homes. However, there is a place of worship and offices located at the north end of Lamont Avenue. There is also a large industrial facility at the south west end of Lamont Avenue.
- The eastbound compulsory stop sign on Lamont Avenue (east-west leg) will be regulated under the Through Highways designation of Lamont Avenue (north-south leg).

This minor street stop control will provide stop sign uniformity in the area, clearly define the right-of-way, and enhance driver and pedestrian safety.

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ATTACHMENTS

1. Location Plan (Compulsory Stop Control – Lamont Avenue)

