

Stopping and Standing Prohibitions – East Avenue

Date: September 21, 2016
To: Scarborough Community Council
From: Director, Transportation Services, Scarborough District
Wards: Ward 44 – Scarborough East

SUMMARY

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

This report recommends that No Standing and No Stopping zones be approved for East Avenue, north of Island Road in order to mitigate the impact of parked vehicles blocking this narrow street and accesses along it. Currently, the unposted three-hour parking regulation is in effect.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Director, Transportation Services, Scarborough District recommends that:

1. Scarborough Community Council prohibit standing at all times on the east side of East Avenue, from Island Road to Rouge Hills Drive.
2. Scarborough Community Council prohibit stopping at all times on the east side of East Avenue, from Rouge Hills Drive to the north end of East Avenue.
3. Scarborough Community Council prohibit stopping at all times on the west side of East Avenue, from Island Road to the north end of East Avenue.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The financial cost of installing the signage is approximately \$1,500.00. The funding for these 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

Transportation Services has received a public request to amend the current parking regulations on East Avenue north of Island Road. The request was made because of large commercial vehicles frequently parking on the east side of East Avenue that can block driveways and restrict access/egress to the assisted care facility access on the west side of East Avenue north of Island Road.

The following characteristics describe East Avenue:

- East Avenue is located north of Lawrence Avenue East, south of Highway 401, east of Port Union Road and west of Rouge Hills Drive.
- East Avenue is a two-lane local road with a pavement width of approximately 7.5 metres.
- The posted speed limit on East Avenue is 40 km/h.
- Land use on East Avenue north of Island Road consists of single family residential dwellings, commercial establishments and an assisted care facility.
- There are no sidewalks on either side of East Avenue north of Island Road.

The proposed stopping and standing prohibitions will mitigate parked cars from blocking this narrow street as well as access to and from abutting land uses.

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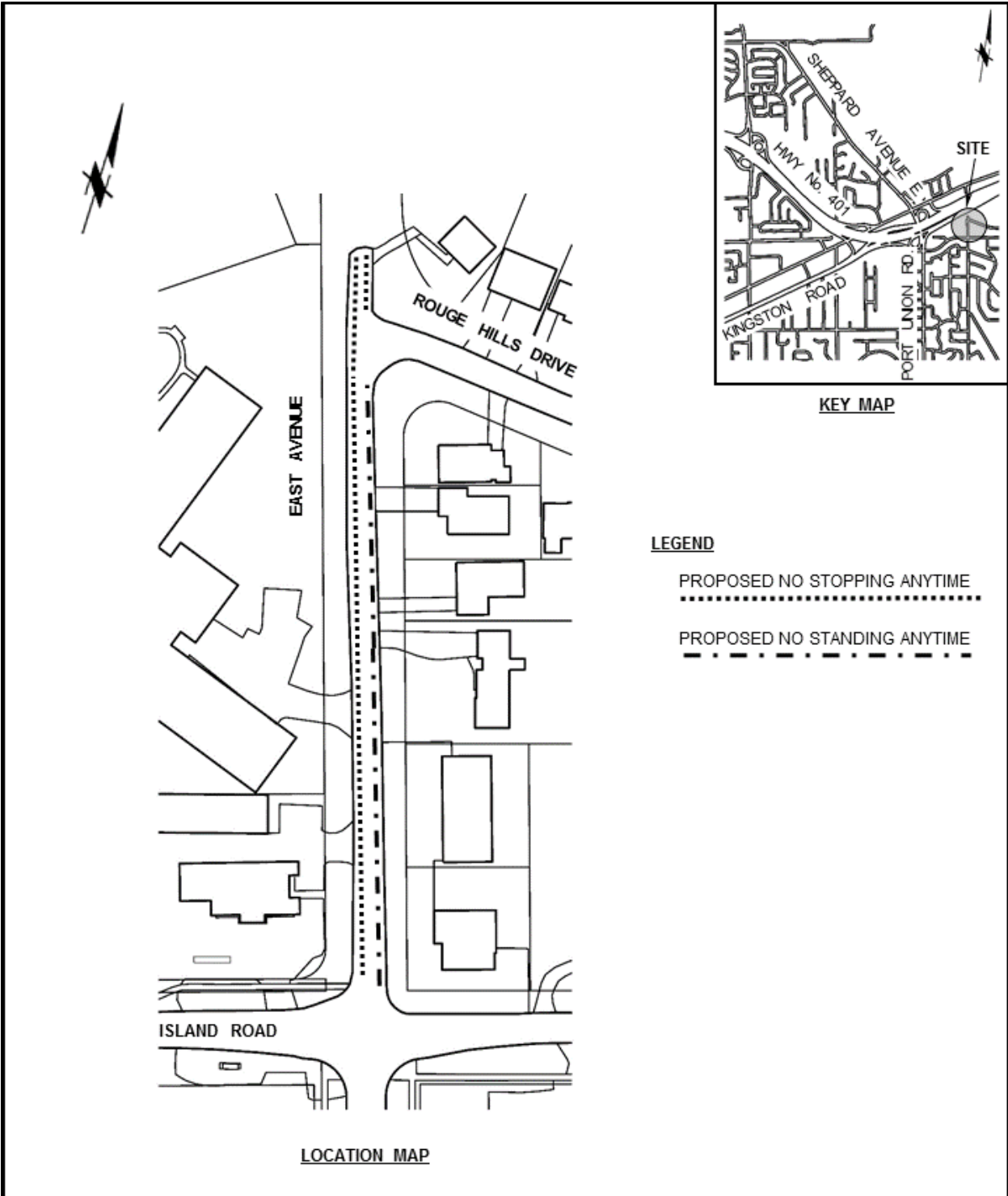
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ATTACHMENTS

1. Location Plan (Stopping and Parking Prohibitions - East Avenue)



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