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REPORT FOR ACTION

Heavy Vehicles Prohibition – Warden Avenue between Danforth Avenue and Clonmore Drive

Date: October 26, 2016

To: Scarborough Community Council

From: Director, Transportation Services, Scarborough District

Wards: Ward 35 - Scarborough Southwest

Ward 36 - Scarborough Southwest

SUMMARY

This report recommends the amendment of the existing Heavy Vehicle Prohibition to clarify the Heavy Vehicles Prohibition on Warden Avenue between Danforth Avenue and Clonmore Drive from 7:00 p.m. of one day to 7:00 a.m. of the next following day, while maintaining the Heavy Vehicles Prohibition at all times from Clonmore Drive to Kingston Road. Currently, the regulations and signs for this portion are inconsistent.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Director, Transportation Services, Scarborough District recommends that:

1. City Council amend the existing Heavy Vehicles Prohibition on Warden Avenue between Danforth Avenue and Kingston Road from 7:00 p.m. of one day to 7:00 a.m. of the next following day, to be in effect between Danforth Avenue and Clonmore Drive from 7:00 p.m. of one day to 7:00 a.m. of the next following day.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The financial cost of installing the new signs is approximately \$1,500.00. Funding for the signs are 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 an operational review, Transportation Services staff reviewed the existing Heavy Vehicles Prohibition on the section of Warden Avenue between Danforth Avenue and Kingston Road.

The following characteristics describe the subject section of Warden Avenue:

- Warden Avenue is a north-south roadway and classified as a Minor Arterial road.
- The pavement width is approximately 15 metres.
- A railway bridge is located on this section of Warden Avenue between Danforth Avenue and Clonmore Drive.
- The land uses on this section of roadway is a mix of residential, commercial and railway uses.
- There are sidewalks on both sides of Warden Avenue.
- There are two TTC service routes along Warden Avenue.

The current regulations have an overlapping Heavy Vehicles Prohibition at all times with a nightly-only prohibition from Clonmore Drive to Kingston Road. The proposed amendments will clarify the regulations to ban heavy vehicles at all times from Clonmore Drive to Kingston Road, while only banning them from 7:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. nightly on Warden Avenue from Danforth Avenue to Clonmore Drive.

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ATTACHMENTS

1. Location Plan (Heavy Vehicles Prohibition - Warden Avenue between Danforth Avenue and Clonmore Drive)

