
September 02, 2016

Dear Chair & Scarborough Community Council Colleagues,

RE: Scarborough Community Council #16
Agenda Item: SC16.7 Driveway Apron Parking: Painted Post Drive

I am writing in opposition to item No. SC16.7 Driveway Apron Parking: Painted Post Drive

Over the years I have always explained to the residents of Ward 44 apron parking is a safety and sightline issue for the adjacent property owner and for pedestrians. I have a number of streets where there is a constant flow of transit and heavy traffic and this would put residents at risk.

My concerns on this matter are as follows:

- Pedestrian safety on the sidewalks.
- Sight obstruction for vehicles entering and exiting a driveway, especially where there are abutting driveways entrances.
- More opportunity for accidents.
- Neighbouring properties cannot see and have more challenges when backing out.
- No winter maintenance for windrow clearing.
- Blocking off and limiting pedestrian accessibility of sidewalk.
- Commercial vehicles/large trucks will cause even further concerns and greater visual impairments.
- Will turn our streets into a parking lot and ruin the appearance of the City boulevard with overcrowding.
- Additional parking encourages the opportunity to have more tenants, basement apartments, and potential rooming houses.

I am sorry I am not able to attend and be part of this important debate due to my ongoing medical treatment. I am asking that you please turn down this proposal.

Regards

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