



## STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

### Permanent Closure to Vehicular Traffic of a 0.3 Metre Wide Strip of the East Limit of Hillside Drive at the rear of 1132 Broadview Avenue

<b>Date:</b>	December 2, 2015
<b>To:</b>	Toronto and East York Community Council
<b>From:</b>	Director, Transportation Services, Toronto and East York District
<b>Wards:</b>	Ward 29 – Toronto-Danforth
<b>Reference Number:</b>	Ts2016023te.top.doc

#### **SUMMARY**

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Transportation Services recommends that a 0.3 metre wide strip on the east side of Hillside Drive, at the rear of 1132 Broadview Avenue, be permanently closed to vehicular traffic.

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

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##### **Transportation Services Recommends that:**

1. City Council permanently close to vehicular traffic a 0.3 metre wide strip of land on the east side of Hillside Drive, designated as Part 4 on Plan 66R-27544 (the "Highway"), and attached to the report (December 2, 2015) from the Director, Transportation Services, Toronto and East York District;
2. City Council enact a by-law substantially in the form of the draft by-law attached as Appendix "A" to the report (December 2, 2015) from the Director, Transportation Services, Toronto and East York District.

##### **Financial Impact**

The closing of the Highway to vehicular traffic will not result in any costs to the City as no physical changes are required to implement the closure of the Highway.

The Deputy City Manager & Chief Financial Officer has reviewed this report and agrees with the financial impact information.

## **DECISION HISTORY**

City Council, at its meeting of August 25, 26, 27 and 28, 2014, adopted as amended, Item TE34.51, which among other things, directed the General Manager, Transportation Services to initiate the process to close the Highway to vehicular traffic and to report back to Toronto and East York Community Council.

## **ISSUE BACKGROUND**

Transportation Services staff has investigated the feasibility of closing the Highway to vehicular traffic and has determined that the Highway can be closed.

## **COMMENTS**

Transportation Services staff was directed by City Council to initiate the process to close the Highway to vehicular traffic in order to complete the 0.3 metre wide strip on the east side of Hillsdale Drive closed to vehicular traffic.

The Highway can be closed to vehicular traffic as it will remain under Transportation Services' jurisdiction and will not interfere with any existing driveways or the functionality of the street.

## **Closing Process**

The closing process requires approval from City Council. The draft by-law is an Appendix to the report that recommends the closure of the Highway and is tabled at the same Toronto and East York Community Council meeting that the public has the opportunity to speak to the matter if they wish to do so.

The requirements for the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment for Schedule "A+" activities will be met during the posting of the public notice on the notice page of the

City's web site for at least five working days prior to the Toronto and East York Community Council meeting at which the proposed by-law to close the Highway to vehicular traffic will be considered.

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## **SIGNATURE**

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## **ATTACHMENTS**

Appendix "A" – Draft By-law  
Reference Plan 66R-27544 dated July 15, 2014.

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