May 2, 2017

Toronto and East York Community Council
100 Queen St. West
Toronto, ON M5H 2N2

Dear Chair and Members,

NEW BUSINESS REQUEST: Re-opening of Item Traffic Regulations – Waterloo Avenue and Stonehouse Crescent (Ward 18)

BACKGROUND:

The Toronto and East York Community Council, at its meeting on April 4, 2017 adopted a City staff recommendation to amend traffic regulations on Waterloo Avenue and on Stonehouse Crescent, between Dufferin Street and Gladstone Avenue, in the vicinity of the Alexander Muir Gladstone Public School. This report was geared at addressing parking and operational changes on Waterloo Avenue and on Stonehouse Crescent to improve traffic circulation around the school. Additionally, the introduction of a short-term parking zone was required on Waterloo Avenue to improve parking operations. Also, the proposed regulation changes would facilitate the introduction of bicycle facilities in this area.

While discussing these changes with affected residents, particularly on Stonehouse Crescent, I was informed that the introduction of a 1-way eastbound operation on Stonehouse Crescent, from Dufferin Street to Gladstone Avenue, would exasperate an already existing precarious parking situation on that street on Thursdays, between April and November. This is because a 1-way eastbound operation (from Dufferin Street) will add more traffic on Stonehouse Crescent that will conflict with vehicles that can be found parked both sides of the street due to the alternate Thursday parking rule on that street. The purpose of this motion is to rescind the alternate Thursday parking by-law on Stonehouse Crescent, and therefore eliminate future parking/traffic conflicts.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the Toronto and East York Community Council:

2. Strike out Parts 5 and 6 of the Toronto and East York Community Council's decision with respect to Item TE23.91.

3. Adopt the following new Recommendation Nos. 5, 6 and 7 with respect to Item TE23.91:

"5. Toronto and East York Community Council rescind the existing parking prohibition in effect at all times except each Thursday from April 1st to November 30th inclusive, on the north side of Stonehouse Crescent, between Dufferin Street and Gladstone Avenue.

6. Toronto and East York Community Council amend the existing parking prohibition in effect each Thursday from April 1st to November 30th, inclusive, on the south side of Stonehouse Crescent, between Dufferin Street and Gladstone Avenue, to be in effect at all times.

7. Toronto and East York Community Council amend the existing permit parking regulation in effect from 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. daily on the odd (south) side of Stonehouse Crescent, between Dufferin Street and Gladstone Avenue, to be in effect from 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. daily on the even (north) side of Stonehouse Crescent, between Dufferin Street and Gladstone Avenue."

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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