



Scarborough Community Council

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Traffic and Parking Amendments: Kingston Road, Brimley Road and Barkdene Hills

****City Council has removed this item from the jurisdiction of the Scarborough Community Council and brought the Item forward for Council's consideration***

Origin

(May 1, 2019) Report from the Acting Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services

Recommendations

The Acting Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services, recommends that:

1. City Council prohibit southbound through movements from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Saturday, Sunday, and public holidays, buses excepted, from May 1 to September 30 of each year from Brimley Road north of Kingston Road to Brimley Road South.
2. City Council prohibit westbound left turns from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Saturday, Sunday, and public holidays, buses excepted, from May 1 to September 30 of each year, on Kingston Road at Brimley Road.
3. City Council prohibit standing from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Saturday, Sunday, and public holidays from May 1 to September 30 of each year, on the south side of Barkdene Hills, from Brimley Road to Brooklawn Avenue.
4. City Council prohibit standing from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and public holidays from May 1 to September 30 of each year, on both sides of Brimley Road, from St. Clair Avenue East to Kingston Road.

Summary

As the Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) operates a transit service on Brimley Road, Kingston Road and Barkdene Hills, City Council approval of this report is required.

As a result of requests from Councillor Crawford's office, area residents and Parks, Forestry & Recreation Division, Transportation Services staff reviewed the traffic and parking operations in the Bluffers Park neighbourhood. In order to mitigate traffic and parking congestion during the Park's seasonal weekends and public holidays, staff recommend that City Council prohibit southbound through and westbound left turn movements at the intersection of Kingston Road

and Brimley Road from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., Saturday, Sunday and public holidays from May 1 to September 30, buses excepted and also to prohibit standing on the south side of Barkdene Hills from Brimley Road to Brooklawn Avenue and on both sides of Brimley Road between St Clair Avenue and Kingston Road. The recommended changes will create better sight lines for pedestrian and vehicles in the vicinity of Bluffers Park and help to mitigate traffic congestion during the peak summer weekends and public holidays when Bluffers Park usage is at its peak.

Financial Impact

The cost of installing related signage approximately \$6,000.00. The funds for these signs are available in the Transportation Services Division's 2019 Operating Budget.

Background Information

(May 1, 2019) Report and Attachment 1 from the Acting Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services - Traffic and Parking Amendments: Kingston Road, Brimley Road and Barkdene Hills

(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2019/sc/bgrd/backgroundfile-132828.pdf>)