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Dear Scarborough Community Council

SUBJECT: Sunnypoint Crescent Parking

Bluffer's park has become a beautiful destination spot for many visitors from near and far. As a result, the surrounding residential area is subject to severe traffic congestion and parking issues during the summer months. I have directed Transportation Services to review the parking by-laws on Sunnypoint Crescent, and support their recommendation that a no standing by-law be implemented, as per the following report. I am requesting this be submitted as a new business item.

Analysis

Sunnypoint Crescent is a residential road impacted by the overwhelming number of people visiting Bluffers Park. In order to prevent vehicles from parking on both sides of the roadway, to allow for unrestricted two-way traffic flow, and eliminate congestion during weekends and public holidays, when Bluffers Park season is at its peak, Traffic Operations recommend prohibiting standing during seasonal weekends and public holidays on one side (west, north and south) of Sunnypoint Crescent from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., Saturday, Sunday, and public holidays from May 1 to September 30 of each year.

Conclusion and Recommendations

It is recommended that:

1. Transportation Services amend the traffic and parking by-law by enacting No Standing on the west, north, and south side of Sunnypoint Crescent between Brooklawn Avenue and Eastville Avenue from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., Saturday, Sunday, and public holidays from May 1 to September 30 of each year.

The above changes will address the residents' concerns and prevent vehicles from standing on one side of the road during seasonal weekends and public holidays. It's to reduce congestion and allow for unrestricted two-way traffic flow on Sunnypoint Crescent during Bluffers Park most busy times.. If approved, the subject parking regulation signs would be installed when scheduling permits.

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