

Designation of Fire Routes and amendment to Chapter 880 - Fire Routes - 500 Lake Shore Boulevard West and 39 East Liberty Street

Date: August 23, 2021

To: Toronto and East York Community Council

From: Acting Fire Chief and General Manager, Toronto Fire Services

Wards: 10

SUMMARY

To obtain Toronto and East York Community Council approval for the amendment of the Fire Route By-law, to designate certain locations as fire routes within the meaning of City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 880, as amended.

Fire Services use designated fire routes as a key mechanism in regulating fire prevention, including the prevention of spreading of fires and the delivery of fire protection services.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Acting Fire Chief and General Manager, Toronto Fire Services, recommends that:

1. Toronto and East York Community Council designate that part or those parts of the private road or roads shown on the individual site plans filed with the Acting Fire Chief and General Manager in respect of each the following municipal addresses, as fire routes pursuant to Municipal Code Chapter 880 - Fire Routes: 500 Lake Shore Boulevard West; and, 39 East Liberty Street.
2. Toronto and East York Community Council authorize the Fire Chief and City Solicitor to take the appropriate action to make a designated Fire Route for each of the two addresses listed above, including introduction of a by-law for the purpose of designation, such by-law to be in general accordance with the attachment to this report of the Acting Fire Chief and General Manager, Toronto Fire Services.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

There are no financial implications associated with this report.

DECISION HISTORY

Fire Services receive applications from property owners to designate locations on their properties as fire routes under City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 880. The fire route prohibits the parking of vehicles at the designated location and provides for the removal of such vehicles, to allow continuous access to Fire Services vehicles, equipment and apparatus for the prevention and protection against fires.

Site plans submitted with the applications are examined by Fire Services staff and the locations are recommended for designation as fire routes so long as they satisfy the requirements of Chapter 880, as amended.

COMMENTS

Designation of fire routes ensure appropriate access for fire vehicles across the City and assist with regulating fire prevention and reduce the negative impact of fire on human lives, property and the environment. Applications have been received to designate fire routes for the following two locations in the City of Toronto:

- 500 Lake Shore Boulevard West
- 39 East Liberty Street

Site plans for each of these locations have been examined by Fire Services. The Acting Fire Chief and General Manager recommends that the fire routes be designated for the above locations to assist with public safety for residents.

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ATTACHMENTS

Amendment of Chapter 880 Fire Routes.