

RE: SC31.19 - Review of Parking and Transit Related Requests for Scarborough  
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To our Mayor Chow, City Councillors & City Clerk,

Effective 2022 the City in One Motion has created a **PARKING CRISIS on our Scarborough streets when it Approved the Elimination of Minimum Parking requirements for New Developments.**

**At Scarborough Community Council, on April 30, a Motion was passed Unanimously to address the unique challenges Scarborough faces as a suburban environment that is not yet as "Transit-Rich" as our downtown core.**

This motion formally asks that the **1. City Review Pausing the Elimination of Minimum Parking Requirements for New Developments in Scarborough** until our transit infrastructure is reliable and enhanced.

The motion also seeks to **2. Protect our Existing Residential Streets** by exploring a bylaw that would prevent new condo and townhouse residents from petitioning for local street parking permits and **3. Create Options to Restore and Expand Public Parking at Scarborough TTC Stations to Reduce Congestion and Increase Ridership.**

Scarborough continues to experience some **Significant Transit Service Gaps** when compared to other parts of the city. Many neighbourhoods remain highly car-dependent due to limited access to rapid transit, infrequent service, and overall travel times.

On March 2nd, 2026 at the **First Ever Scarborough Forum** attended by 19 Scarborough Resident/Community Associations Leaders as well as the Scarborough Councillors and representatives, Parking emerged as one of the most repeated practical issues. Our Scarborough Councillors heard our concerns loud and clear regarding the growing **PARKING CRISIS** in our community.

**When ALL Scarborough Councillors agree together that there is a "PARKING CRISIS" that needs action, it is common sense that the request is supported by other City Councillors who should not deny the united voice of the elected representatives who know Best. There may also be some Councillors who also have some neighbourhoods who face the same challenges because One Size Does Not Fit All.**

Their support shows they understand that the impact of downtown-style parking assumptions which came with the elimination of minimum parking requirements is now percolating into a **"PARKING CRISIS"** in Scarborough that calls for immediate action to address these critical issues SUN supports the approval of these important changes for Scarborough and thank our Scarborough Councillors for their leadership and commitment to prevent a **"PARKING CRISIS" in Scarborough.**

It's also important that **4. Every Motion has Timelines/Due Dates**, otherwise there is no accountability and we would suggest a response from city staff by the July council meeting.

On behalf of Scarborough, your support is appreciated

**SCARBOROUGH VOTES!**

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