

NOTICE OF MOTION/MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE

Title of Motion: Weekend and Holiday Standing Prohibition on Barkdene Hills

Moved by: Councillor

Kandavel

Seconded by: Councillor

Matlow

SUMMARY:

Barkdene Hills is a residential street near the Scarborough Bluffs that experiences increased vehicle traffic and parking demand during the spring and summer months, particularly on weekends and public holidays.

Residents have raised concerns that vehicles parked along both sides of the street can restrict traffic flow, reduce visibility, create congestion, and impede access for residents, emergency services, waste collection vehicles, and other municipal services.

Barkdene Hills is also used as a Toronto Transit Commission bus route. As the proposed parking regulation would affect a roadway on which the TTC operates, the matter is being directed to City Council for consideration.

To help maintain safe and reliable access through the neighbourhood during peak periods, including the continued safe and efficient operation of TTC service, a seasonal standing prohibition is proposed for the north side of Barkdene Hills, between Brimley Road South and Brooklawn Avenue.

Reason for Urgency:

This matter is urgent because increased summer traffic and parking activity are already occurring, and the resulting congestion may impede emergency access and create immediate safety concerns.

RECOMMENDATIONS: [leave this heading in the Motion]

1. 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 north side of Barkdene Hills, from Brimley Road South to Brooklawn Avenue.

Date [July 29th, 2026]