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Dear Neighbour,

**Parking By-law Meeting
Heathwood Community
Tuesday June 8 – 7:00 PM
Kennedy Public School – 20 Elmfield Crescent**

At the end of April, you received my first Community Report. In that newsletter, I repeated the promise that I made to you during the election - I would work hard to make the communities of Ward 39 safer, better places in which to live.

Since November, my office has received a number of calls regarding the problem of illegal parking. People are very concerned that on-street parking is seriously impacting the City's ability to clear the snow. Several have suggested that the vast majority of these vehicles belong to tenants living in illegal rooming houses and/or illegal second suite apartments.

I have discussed the problem with the Heathwood Community Association and they have asked me to take action. I have suggested that a solution implemented elsewhere in Scarborough – an overnight parking ban between the hours of 2 AM and 6 AM – may effectively deal with the community's concerns.

Ultimately, this issue is one for the Heathwood community to decide. To give you and your neighbours an opportunity to consider and vote on this proposal, I will hold a meeting on **Tuesday June 8 - 7:00 PM at Kennedy Public School**. After a brief presentation by City staff, you will be asked to vote on this proposal. **You must attend the meeting in order to participate in the poll.**

If a majority favour the proposed ban, I will pursue the matter at City Council. If the community chooses to maintain the 3-hour limit, I will respect that decision as well.

Should you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at 416-392-1374.

I look forward to seeing you at the meeting.



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How the voting will be done

- one ballot per household – no proxies
- proof of residency will be required
- all ballots will be anonymous and confidential
- the results will be posted on www.mikedelgrande.ca