

Introduction of Parking Prohibition on Cliveden Avenue (Lakeshore-Queensway)

(City Council on December 14, 15 and 16, 1999, adopted this Clause, without amendment.)

The Etobicoke Community Council recommends the adoption of the following report (December 2, 1999) from the Director of Transportation Services, District 2:

Purpose:

To propose a "No Parking Anytime" prohibition on the west side of Cliveden Avenue, between Meadowvale Drive and Van Dusen Boulevard, and a "No Parking, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Saturday" prohibition on the east side of Cliveden Avenue between Meadowvale Drive and Van Dusen Boulevard.

Financial Implications and Impact Statement:

The funds associated with the introduction of the appropriate regulatory signage are contained in the Transportation Services Division Operating Budget.

Recommendations:

It is recommended that:

- (1) parking be prohibited at all times on the west side of Cliveden Avenue, between Meadowvale Drive and Van Dusen Boulevard;
- (2) parking be prohibited between 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., Monday to Saturday, on the east side of Cliveden Avenue, between Meadowvale Drive and Van Dusen Boulevard; and
- (3) the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect to the foregoing.

Background:

In May 1999, correspondence and a petition (Attachment No. 1) were received from Mr. Fred Lambroff, 74 Cliveden Avenue, on behalf of the residents on Cliveden Avenue, between Meadowvale Drive and Van Dusen Boulevard. They requested the introduction of a "No Parking Anytime" prohibition on one side of the street, and a "No Parking, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Saturday" prohibition on the other side of the street.

Comments:

In response to this request, staff sent survey questionnaires, by first class mail, to the 27 affected residents who reside on Cliveden Avenue between Meadowvale Drive and

Van Dusen Boulevard, to obtain their views on this proposal (Attachment No. 2). The following chart summarizes the results of this poll:

BLOCK	# of Letters Delivered	# of Responses	In Favour	In Favour East Side Prohibition	In Favour West Side Prohibition	Opposed
Meadowvale Dr. to Van Dusen Blvd.	27	17	10 (59.0%)	3 (30.0%)	7 (70.0%)	7 (41.0%)

A map of the area is Attachment No. 3.

Cliveden Avenue is a two-lane local road. Land use in the immediate vicinity is residential. Parking is permitted on both sides of Cliveden Avenue, between Meadowvale Drive and Van Dusen Boulevard, for a maximum of three hours.

At most times of the weekday, there are vehicles parked on Cliveden Avenue, between Meadowvale Drive and Van Dusen Boulevard, in excess of the three-hour maximum limitation. A factor contributing to the high incidence of on-street parking on Cliveden Avenue between Meadowvale Drive and Van Dusen Boulevard, appears to be the close proximity of the street to the Kingsway Business District and the Royal York subway station.

Conclusions:

Based on the staff examination of this matter and the favourable consensus of the affected residents of Cliveden Avenue, Council's endorsement of the recommendations contained herein are considered appropriate.

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(A copy of each of Attachments Nos. 1 to 4, referred to in the foregoing report, was forwarded to all Members of Council with the agenda for the Etobicoke Community Council Meeting of December 2 and 3, 1999, and a copy of each is on file in the office of the City Clerk.)