

# STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

## Stopping Prohibition: Hillmount Avenue - Danesbury Avenue to Marlee Avenue

| Date:                | April 11, 2007  |            |
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| To:                  | North York Community Council                                  |            |
| From:                | Acting Director, Transportation Services, North York District |            |
| Wards:               | Ward 15 – Eglinton Lawrence                                   |            |
| Reference<br>Number: | p:\2007\ClusterB\TRA\NorthYork\nycc07042tsny                  | (AFS 4794) |

## **SUMMARY**

This staff report is about a matter that the Community Council has delegated authority to make a final decision [provided that it is not amended so that it varies with City policy or by-laws].

To obtain approval to prohibit stopping on the south side of Hillmount Avenue from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday from the easterly limit of Danesbury Avenue to the westerly limit of Marlee Avenue.

The installation of the stopping prohibition will address the residents' concern pertaining to parents stopping on the both sides of Hillmount Avenue to drop-off and pick-up their children.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services, North York District recommends that:

- 1. Schedule IX of By-law No. 31001, of the former City of North York, be amended to prohibit stopping from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday on both sides of Hillmount Avenue from the easterly limit of Danesbury Avenue to the westerly limit of Marlee Avenue; and
- 2. the appropriate City Officials be authorized and directed to take whatever action is deemed necessary to implement the foregoing including the introduction of any bills that are required.

The Deputy City Manager and Chief Financial Officer have reviewed this report and agrees with the financial impact information.

## FINANCIAL IMPACT

All costs associated with the amendment of the stopping regulations are included within the Transportation Services Division, North York District's 2007 Operating Budget estimates.

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## **ISSUE BACKGROUND**

Transportation Services, North York District, was requested by Councillor Howard Moscoe, on behalf of the residents of Hillmount Avenue between Danesbury Avenue and Marlee Avenue, to review the feasibility of prohibiting stopping on both sides of the roadway between 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday.

### **COMMENTS**

Currently, parking is prohibited on the north side of Hillmount Avenue from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday from the westerly limit of Marlee Avenue to the easterly limit of Danesbury Avenue and on the south side from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m., Monday to Friday.

Area residents have indicated that the parents of the students of St. Cosmos & Damian Catholic Elementary School are parking/stopping on both sides of the roadway in front of their homes and in doing so encroach over their driveways and restrict visibility for motorists exiting the driveways.

Our observations have confirmed that vehicles are parked daily on both sides of Hillmount Avenue, in the vicinity of the walkway leading to the school. Our review has also indicated that these vehicles are restricting access and egress to the residential driveways on this section of roadway.

Councillor Howard Moscoe has indicated his support to amend the existing regulations as indicated above.

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#### **SIGNATURE**

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#### **ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment: Map – Hillmount Avenue, Stopping Prohibitions (nycc07042tsny\_map)