

Stopping Prohibitions: Brookbanks Drive

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| To: | North York Community Council |
| From: | Acting Director, Transportation Services, North York District |
| Wards: | Ward 34 – Don Valley East |
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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 amend the existing parking regulations on both sides of Brookbanks Drive in the vicinity of Crestwood Preparatory College.

The amendments to the parking regulations will address concerns related to student pick-up and drop-off activities in front of the school on Brookbanks Drive.

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 by deleting the No Stopping, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday on the north side of Brookbanks Drive from the easterly limit of Fenside Drive to a point 152.4 metres east of the easterly limit of Fenside Drive;
2. Schedule X of By-law No. 31001, of the former City of North York, be amended by deleting the 15 minute permitted parking, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday on the south side of Brookbanks Drive from a point 137 metres west of the westerly limit of Parkwoods Village Drive to a point 60 metres west of the westerly limit of Fenside Drive;

3. Schedule IX of By-law No. 31001, of the former City of North York, be amended to prohibit stopping on the north side of Brookbanks Drive from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, from a point 60 metres west of the westerly limit of Fenside Drive to a point 152.4 metres east of the easterly limit of Fenside Drive;
4. Schedule X of By-law No. 31001, of the former City of North York, be amended by installing 15 minute permitted parking, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the south side of Brookbanks Drive from a point 15 metres west of westerly limit of Fenside Drive to a point 60 metres west of the westerly limit of Fenside Drive;
5. Schedule IX of By-law No. 31001, of the former City of North York, be amended to prohibit Stopping at Any Time on the south side of Brookbanks Drive from a point 15 metres west of the westerly limit of Fenside Drive to a point 40 metres east of the easterly limit of Fenside Drive;
6. Schedule X of By-law No. 31001, of the former City of North York, be amended by installing 15 minute permitted parking, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the south side of Brookbanks Drive from a point 40 metres east of easterly limit of Fenside Drive to a point 137 metres west of the westerly limit of Parkwoods Village Drive; and
7. the appropriate City Officials be authorized and directed to take whatever action deemed necessary to implement the foregoing including the introduction of any bills that are required.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

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

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Transportation Services, North York District, was requested by Councillor Denzil Minnan-Wong, on behalf of Mr. Vince Pagano, Principal, Crestwood Preparatory College (217 Brookbanks Drive), to review the parking/stopping prohibitions in front of their school.

COMMENTS

Staff of Crestwood Preparatory College are concerned that, despite enforcement by the Toronto Police Services Parking Enforcement Unit, vehicles are parked illegally on the north side of Brookbanks Drive and are parked in the vicinity of the intersection at

Fenside Drive and Brookbanks Drive. These parked vehicles restrict the safe and efficient flow of two-way traffic and force pedestrians to cross between parked vehicles.

Currently, stopping is prohibited from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday on the north side of Brookbanks Drive from the Fenside Drive to a point 152 metres east. Parking is permitted to a maximum of 15 minutes from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday on the south side of Brookbanks Drive from a point 137 metres west of the westerly limit of Parkwoods Drive to point 60 metres west of Fenside Drive.

During our investigation, staff observed vehicles parked on the north side of Brookbanks Drive and also in the vicinity of the intersection at Fenside Drive and Brookbanks Drive. Given the high volume of traffic volume and the school driveway access, these parked vehicles add to traffic congestion, reduce visibility and restrict the safe and efficient flow of two-way traffic.

In order to improve conditions, staff recommend the introduction of a “No Stopping” zone on the south side of Brookbanks Drive adjacent the frontage of the school, as well as extension of the “No Stopping” zone on the north side of Brookbanks Drive.

Councillor Denzil Minnan-Wong has indicated his support for the recommended changes contained within this report.

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ATTACHMENT

Attachment: Map – Brookbanks Drive, Parking/Stopping Prohibitions
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