

Parking Prohibition: Old Eglinton Avenue

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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 prohibit parking at any time on the south side of Old Eglinton Avenue, west of Bermondsey Road, in order to facilitate unrestricted access to/from the adjacent Fire Station.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services, North York District recommends that:

1. Schedule VIII of By-law No. 31001, of the former City of North York, be amended to prohibit parking at any time on the south side of Old Eglinton Avenue from the westerly limit of Bermondsey Road to a point 100 metres west thereof; and,
2. the appropriate City Officials be authorized and directed to take whatever action deemed necessary to implement the foregoing including the introduction in Council of any bills that are required.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

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

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

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Transportation Services, North York District, was requested by Councillor Denzil Minnan-Wong, on behalf of the Facilities and Real Estate Division, to amend the parking regulations on Old Eglinton Avenue, adjacent to the existing Fire Station, in order to address concerns of obstructed access resulting from vehicles parked on the south side of the road.

COMMENTS

Currently, parking is prohibited on the north side of Old Eglinton Avenue from the westerly limit of Old Eglinton Avenue to a point 130 metres east thereof. Parking is permitted up to a maximum of three hours on the south side of Old Eglinton Avenue from the westerly limit of Old Eglinton Avenue to Bermondsey Road.

During the completion of our investigation, staff of this Division observed vehicles parked on the south side of Old Eglinton Avenue in the vicinity of Fire Station No.233. These parked vehicles add to traffic congestion, and could potentially restrict emergency access/egress for fire vehicles.

In view of the above, this Division supports the prohibition of parking at any time on the south side of Old Eglinton Avenue from the westerly limit of Bermondsey Road to a point 100 metres west thereof.

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

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ATTACHMENT

Attachment: Map – Old Eglinton Avenue Parking Prohibitions (nycc07047_att1)