

STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Parking Prohibition: Findlay Boulevard

Date:	December 15, 2006
То:	North York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services, North York District
Wards:	Ward 10 – York Centre
Reference Number:	p:\2007\ClusterB\TRA\NorthYork\nycc06011tsny

SUMMARY

To obtain approval to amend the existing parking regulations on the north side of Findlay Boulevard in the vicinity of 53 and 55 Findlay Boulevard.

The installation of the parking prohibition will address the residents concerns regarding the safety of their children, by improving visibility for motorists.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services, North York District recommends that:

- 1. Schedule VIII of By-law No. 31001, of former City of North York, be amended to prohibit parking at anytime on the north side of Findlay Boulevard from the easterly limit of Banting Avenue to a point 29 meters easterly 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 on 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 estimates.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Transportation Services, North York District, was requested by Councillor Michael Feldman, on behalf of the residents of No. 53 Findlay Boulevard, to review the feasibility of prohibiting parking at anytime in front of their home.

The residents have two young, disabled children and have indicated that vehicles parked in front of their home obstruct motorist visibility. The vehicles continually parked on the roadway in front of their home typically belong to commuters.

COMMENTS

Currently, the three-hour parking limit exists on the north side of Findlay Boulevard in the vicinity of No. 53. Parking is prohibited at anytime on the south and west sides of Findlay Boulevard from the easterly limit of Banting Avenue to the northerly limit of Reiner Road.

The results of an investigation by this division confirmed that vehicles are parked daily on the north side of Findlay Boulevard, east of Banting Avenue. This included a vehicle parked fronting No. 53 Findlay Boulevard with several parking tags. Our review has indicated that vehicles parked in this area do indeed restrict motorist visibility.

Councillor Michael Feldman has indicated his support to amend the existing parking regulations as indicated above.

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ATTACHMENT

Attachment: Map – Findlay Boulevard, Parking Prohibitions (nycc06011tsny.map)