

STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Parking Regulations: Greenfield Avenue

Date:	June 6, 2007	
To:	North York Community Council	
From:	Acting Director, Transportation Services, North York District	
Wards:	Ward 23 - Willowdale	
Reference Number:	p:\2007\ClusterB\TRA\NorthYork\nycc07067tsny	(5331)

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-law).

To obtain approval to amend the existing stopping regulations on the north side of Greenfield Avenue, west of Doris Avenue, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., in order to facilitate short term pick-up and drop-off activities for Cardinal Carter Academy for the Arts.

The amendment to be stopping regulations in front of the school will address the on-site limitations to facilitate stopping in front of the school for short periods.

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 delete the no stopping at anytime restrictions on the north side of Greenfield Avenue from the easterly limit of Yonge Street to the westerly limit of Doris Avenue;
- 2. Schedule IX of By-law No. 31001, of the former City of North York, be amended to prohibit stopping at anytime on the north side of Greenfield Avenue from the easterly limit of Yonge Street to a point 107 metres west of the westerly limit of Doris Avenue;

- 3. Schedule IX of By-law No. 31001, of the former City of North York, be amended to prohibit stopping at anytime on the north side of Greenfield Avenue from the westerly limit of Doris Avenue to a point 37 metres west thereof;
- 4. Schedule IX of By-law No. 31001, of the former City of North York, be amended to prohibit stopping on the north side of Greenfield Avenue between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m., from a point 37 metres west of the westerly limit of Doris Avenue to a point 70 metres west thereof;
- 5. Schedule VIII of By-law No. 31001, of the former City of North York, be amended to prohibit parking on the north side of Greenfield Avenue between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., from a point 37 metres west of the westerly limit of Doris Avenue to a point 70 metres west thereof; and
- 6. 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 changes to the parking regulations on Greenfield Avenue are included within the Transportation Services Division, North York District's 2007 Operating Budget.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Representatives of Cardinal Carter Academy for the Arts have indicated their concern that the lack of a pick-up and drop-off facility on the north side of Greenfield Avenue, in front of the school, has created difficulty for parents who have a need for an area to stop while engaged in pick-up or drop-off activities related to the school. In this regard, this division has been requested to replace the stopping restrictions in front of the school with "No parking at any time" restrictions that would allow for parents to stop for short periods of time while engaged in pick-up and drop-off activities.

COMMENTS

Currently, stopping is prohibited at anytime on the north side of Greenfield Avenue between Yonge Street and Doris Avenue.

Our observations of the pick-up and drop-off activities in front of the school have indicated that the "No stopping at anytime" restrictions on the north side of Greenfield Avenue result in students crossing the road at mid-block unprotected locations to travel

between vehicles on the south side of the road and the school on the north side of the road.

In view of the above, this division would support the replacement of the existing "No stopping" restrictions on the north side of Greenfield Avenue, in front of the school, in order to facilitate stopping of vehicles for student pick-up and drop-off purposes.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Map – Greenfield Avenue, Yonge Street to Doris Avenue

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