



STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Stopping Prohibitions: Douglas Avenue

Date:	June 11, 2007
To:	North York Community Council
From:	Acting Director, Transportation Services, North York District
Wards:	Ward 16 – Eglinton Lawrence
Reference Number:	p:\2007\ClusterB\TRA\NorthYork\07070tsny (5386)

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 install a “No Stopping at Anytime” prohibition on both sides of Douglas Avenue, east of Bathurst Street.

The implementation of the parking prohibition will address the residents’ concerns regarding daily long-term parking on both sides of the roadway within the vicinity of the newly installed traffic control signals at the intersection of Bathurst Street and Covington Avenue/Douglas Avenue.

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 delete the “No Parking Anytime” prohibition on the north side of Douglas Avenue from the easterly limit of Bathurst Street to a point 106 metres east of the east limit of Bathurst Street;

2. Schedule VIII of By-law No. 31001, of the former City of North York, be amended to install “No Parking Anytime” prohibition on the north side of Douglas Avenue from a point 56 metres east of the east limit of Bathurst Street to a point 50 metres east thereof;
3. Schedule IX of By-law No. 31001, of the former City of North York, be amended to install a “No Stopping Anytime” prohibition on both sides of Douglas Avenue from the east limit of Bathurst Street to a point 56 metres east thereof; and
4. the appropriate City Officials be authorized and directed to take whatever action is 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/stopping regulations on Douglas Avenue are included within the Transportation Services Division, North York District’s 2007 Operating Budget.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Transportation Services, North York District, was requested by Councillor Karen Stintz, on behalf of a resident of Douglas Avenue, to review the feasibility of restricting parking/stopping on Douglas Avenue in the vicinity of Bathurst Street.

The resident is concerned that with the removal of the on-street parking meters and the installation of new traffic control signals at Bathurst Street and Douglas Avenue, motorists will continue to park in this area and obstruct traffic flow on Douglas Avenue. In this regard, the resident is requesting that the “No Stopping Anytime” prohibition be installed on both sides of Douglas Avenue, east of Bathurst Street.

COMMENTS

Currently, parking is prohibited at anytime on the north side of Douglas Avenue from the east limit of Bathurst Street to a point 106 metres east thereof and on the south side at Douglas Avenue from a point 56 metres east of Bathurst Street to the west limit of Welland Avenue.

Our investigation verified the resident’s concern that vehicles are continually parked on the south side of Douglas Avenue, east of Bathurst Street. Furthermore, our review indicated that these vehicles display parking permits for the disabled, and as such are exempt from the current parking prohibition.

In view of our findings and in order to ensure that the two-way traffic operations are not restricted, this division recommends that “No Stopping Anytime” prohibitions be installed on both sides of Douglas Avenue from Bathurst Street to a point 56 metres east thereof.

Councillor Karen Stintz has been advised of this division’s recommendations.

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ATTACHEMENT

Attachment: Map – Douglas Avenue (nycc07070tsny_map)