

# STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

# Parking Regulations: Norcross Road

Date:	September 12, 2007	
То:	North York Community Council	
From:	Director, Transportation Services Division, North York District	
Wards:	Ward 10 – York Centre	
Reference Number:	p:\2007\ClusterB\TRA\NorthYork\nycc7094tsny	(5979)

### **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 parking regulations on Norcross Road in order to prohibit stopping between 7:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m., and 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday.

The amendments to the parking regulations on Norcross Road, between Faywood Boulevard and Dunsmore Gardens, will discourage parking during the a.m. and p.m. pick-up and drop-off times associated with The Toronto Heschel School, while still maintaining on-street parking for the residents at all other times.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services Division, North York District recommends that:

 Schedule IX of By-law No. 31001, of the former City of North York, be amended to prohibit stopping from 7:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the north side of Norcross Road from Faywood Boulevard to Dunsmore Gardens; and 2. 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 bill that are required.

#### **Financial Impact**

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

#### **ISSUE BACKGROUND**

Transportation Services Division, North York District, was requested by Councillor Michael Feldman on behalf of the local residents of Norcross Road to review the feasibility of amending the parking regulations on Norcross Road.

Councillor Michael Feldman has distributed a petition to the residents of Norcross Road regarding the possibility of prohibiting stopping from 7:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the north side of Norcross Road from Faywood Boulevard to Dunsmore Gardens.

### COMMENTS

Norcross Road is a two-way local roadway with no municipal sidewalks. Parking is currently permitted on both sides of the roadway for a maximum period of three hours.

Parents of the children attending The Toronto Heschel School which is located on the east side of Faywood Boulevard, adjacent to Norcross Road, stop their vehicles on Norcross Road. This parking /stopping activity results in the vehicles encroaching over the driveways and impeding motorist sight lines when exiting the driveways.

In view of the residents concerns we conducted a "School Zone Review" on Norcross Road. During our review, it was observed that between 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m., 16 and 9 vehicles respectively, were parked on Norcross Road, west of Faywood Boulevard. The results of the above-noted petition have indicated that the all of the responses received are in favour of a weekday daytime prohibition. Accordingly, in view of the results of the petition and that the proposed stopping prohibitions would not adversely impact the area residents this division is in support of the proposed amendments.

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

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#### SIGNATURE

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### ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Map – Norcross Road, Stopping Prohibitions (nycc07094tsny\_map)