

## **Parking Restriction: Barberrry Place**

<b>Date:</b>	November 1, 2007
<b>To:</b>	North York Community Council
<b>From:</b>	Director, Transportation Services Division, North York District
<b>Wards:</b>	<b>Ward 24 - Willowdale</b>
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### **SUMMARY**

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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 anytime on the west side of Barberrry Place, between Kenaston Gardens and Rean Drive.

The implementation of the parking restrictions will improve visibility for motorists at the junction of Barberrry Place and Rean Drive and a condominium access.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

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Transportation Services Division, 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, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday prohibition on the west side of Barberrry Place, from the southerly limit of Kenaston Gardens to the southerly limit of Rean Drive (38 metres south of Kenaston Drive);
2. Schedule VIII of By-law No. 31001, of the former City of North York, be amended to prohibit parking at anytime on the west side of Barberrry Place, from the south limit of Kenaston Gardens to the south limit of Rean Drive; and

3. the appropriate City Officials be authorized and directed to take whatever action is 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.

## **ISSUE BACKGROUND**

Transportation Services Division, North York District, was requested by representatives of the North York Towers Condominium Corporation to review the feasibility of changing the existing "No Parking, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday" prohibition to "No Parking at Anytime" on the west side of Barberrry Place, from the south limit of Kenaston Gardens to the south limit of Rean Drive (38 metres south of Kenaston Drive).

Residents of the North York Towers have indicated that when vehicles are parked on the west side of Barberrry Place, south of Kenaston Gardens, after 6:00 p.m. and on weekends, visibility of approaching vehicles is obstructed for vehicles exiting the condominium driveway.

## **COMMENTS**

Currently, parking is prohibited from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the west side of Barberrry Place, from the south limit of Kenaston Gardens to the south limit of Rean Drive.

Observations by staff have confirmed that vehicles are frequently parked on the west side of Barberrry Place, south of Kenaston Gardens after 6:00 p.m.. As a result of these parked vehicles, visibility is obstructed for vehicles exiting the condominium buildings located on the west side of Barberrry Place.

Furthermore, there is a sharp horizontal curve in the road as Barberrry Place meets Rean Drive. As southbound traffic on Barberrry Place proceeds around this corner, there is a tendency for vehicles to drift to the centre of the road resulting in a potential for collisions to occur as traffic moves to avoid parked cars as well as traffic exiting the driveway. In this regard, a "No Parking at Anytime" restriction would improve traffic flow and safety.

Councillor David Shiner has been advised of the recommendations contained within this report.

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## **SIGNATURE**

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## **ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment: Map – Parking Restriction; Barberrry Place (nycc07105tsny)

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