

Parking Regulation Amendment: Sentinel Road, Finch Avenue West to The Pond Road

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To:	North York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services, North York District
Wards:	Ward 8 – York West
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SUMMARY

To obtain approval to amend the existing parking regulations on both sides of Sentinel Road, between Finch Avenue West and The Pond Road, in order to eliminate all on-street parking/stopping within the limits of the bicycle lanes.

The parking regulation amendments will address the conflict between on-street parking/stopping and cyclists.

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 by deleting the No Parking, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, prohibition on the east side of Sentinel Road, from a point 182 metres north of the northerly limit of Finch Avenue West to the southerly limit of Murray Ross Parkway;
2. Schedule VIII of By-law No. 31001, of the former City of North York, be amended by deleting the No Parking, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, prohibition on the east side of Sentinel Road, from the northerly limit of Finch Avenue West to a point 137 metres north of the northerly limit of Finch Avenue West;

3. Schedule VIII of By-law No. 31001, of the former City of North York, be amended by deleting the No Parking, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, prohibition on the west side of Sentinel Road, from the northerly limit of Finch Avenue West to the southerly limit of Murray Ross Parkway;
4. Schedule VIII of By-law No. 31001, of the former City of North York, be amended by deleting the No Parking Anytime prohibition on both sides of Sentinel Road, from the northerly limit of Murray Ross Parkway to the southerly limit of The Pond Road;
5. Schedule IX of By-law No. 31001, of the former City of North York, be amended by installing a No Stopping Anytime prohibition on both sides of Sentinel Road, from Finch Avenue West to The Pond Road; and
6. 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 amendments to 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 has reviewed a request by Councillor Anthony Perruzza, on behalf of the area residents, to review the feasibility of amending the parking regulations on both sides of Sentinel Road, between Finch Avenue West and The Pond Road.

The Transportation Services Division has recently installed bicycle lanes on Sentinel Road, between Finch Avenue West and The Pond Road to facilitate bicycle traffic.

COMMENTS

Sentinel Road is classified as a minor arterial roadway. The regulatory speed limit is 50 km/h between Finch Avenue West and Murray Ross Parkway and 40 km/h between Murray Ross Parkway and The Pond Road.

Currently parking is prohibited from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on both sides of Sentinel Road, between Finch Avenue West and Murray Ross Parkway and prohibited at anytime on both sides, between Murray Ross Parkway and The Pond Road.

The existing parking regulations on Sentinel Road, between Finch Avenue West and The Pond Road allow for parking and stopping of vehicles which interferes with bicycle traffic within the bicycle lanes.

In view of the above, this division supports the amendment of the existing parking prohibitions.

Councillor Anthony Perruzza is in support of the recommendations contained within this staff report.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Map – Stopping Prohibitions, Sentinel Road from Finch Avenue West to The Pond Road (nycc07109tsny)

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