



STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Parking Regulations: Blakeley Road

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| Date: | October 25, 2007 |
| To: | North York Community Council |
| From: | Director, Transportation Services, North York District |
| Wards: | Ward 23 - Willowdale |
| Reference Number: | p:\ClusterB\TRA\NorthYork\nycc07107tsny (6322) |

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 the parking regulations on Blakeley Road, as a result of recent geometric changes.

The proposed amendments will address the concerns of the residents on Blakeley Road.

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, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, prohibition on the east side of Blakeley Road, from the southerly limit of Finch Avenue West to the northerly limit of Lorraine Drive;

2. 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 Blakeley Road, from the southerly limit of Finch Avenue West to the northerly limit of Lorraine Drive;
3. Schedule VIII of By-law No. 31001, of the former City of North York, be amended to prohibit parking on both sides of Blakeley Road, from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, from Lorraine Drive to a point 82 metres north; 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 amendments of the parking regulations 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 John Filion, on behalf of a local resident, to review the existing parking signage on Blakeley Road.

COMMENTS

Blakeley Road was reconfigured in 2006 in conjunction with on-going Service Road construction (Beecroft Road). As a result, Blakeley Road no longer extends to Finch Avenue West and now terminates at a cul-de-sac north of Lorraine Drive.

Currently, the existing parking by-laws indicate that parking is prohibited from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on both sides of Blakeley Road, from the southerly limit of Finch Avenue West to the northerly limit of Lorraine Drive.

Our observations have confirmed that signage and by-law entries for this section of roadway do not accurately correspond with the above-noted changes to the roadway geometry. As such, in order to ensure that no conflicts arise with regard to enforcement, the existing by-law entries must be amended to reflect the on-street signage.

The proposed parking regulations on Blakeley Road will address the concerns of the local residents.

Councillor John Filion has been advised of the recommendations contained within this report.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Map – Blakeley Road; Parking Prohibitions (nycc07107tsny)

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