



STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Parking Prohibitions: Church Avenue, between Kenneth Avenue and Dudley Avenue

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| Date: | November 21, 2007 |
| To: | North York Community Council |
| From: | Director, Transportation Services Division, North York District |
| Wards: | Ward 24 - Willowdale |
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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 prohibitions on the south side of Church Avenue, between Kenneth Avenue and Dudley Avenue, in order to address the residents' concerns of a lack of on-street parking as a result of daily commuters that park in the morning and remain parked all day.

The amendments to the parking regulations on Church Avenue, between Kenneth Avenue and Dudley Avenue will address the residents' concerns.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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 prohibit parking from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., Monday to Friday, on the south side of Church Avenue, from a point 45 metres east of Kenneth Avenue to the west limit of Dudley Avenue; 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 of any Bill that is 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 Councillor John Filion to review the feasibility of amending the parking regulations on Church Avenue to deter commuters from parking all day while allowing access to short-term parking for residents of Church Avenue and patrons of Mitchell Field Community Centre.

COMMENTS

Church Avenue is a two-lane local road with a regulatory speed limit of 50 km/h. Currently parking is prohibited at anytime on the south side of Church Avenue, from the easterly limit of Kenneth Avenue to a point 45 metres easterly thereof.

Our review has confirmed that daily commuters are continually parked during the day on the south side of Church Avenue, between Kenneth Avenue and Dudley Avenue, preventing local residents and patrons of Mitchell Field Community Centre access to short-term parking during the day. Prohibiting parking from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. on the south side of Church Avenue, between Kenneth Avenue and Dudley Avenue will

deter commuters from parking thereby ensuring access to short-term parking for local residents and community centre patrons.

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

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Map – Church Avenue; Parking Prohibitions (nycc070111tsny_map)

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