



STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Parking Prohibitions: Havenbrook Boulevard

Date:	January 14, 2008
To:	North York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services Division, North York District
Wards:	Ward 33 – Don Valley East
Reference Number:	p:\2008\ClusterB\TRA\NorthYork\ny08013 (6811)

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 the City policy or by-laws.

To obtain approval to prohibit parking at anytime on the north side of Havenbrook Boulevard, from Shaughnessy Boulevard to Elfindale Crescent (west leg).

The implementation of the parking prohibitions will address the residents' concern regarding vehicles continually parked on the north side of Havenbrook Boulevard, west of Shaughnessy Boulevard.

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 by deleting the "No Parking Anytime" prohibitions on the north side of Havenbrook Boulevard, from the easterly limit of Shaughnessy Boulevard to the westerly limit of Don Mills Road;

2. Schedule VIII of By-law No. 31001, of the former City of North York, be amended to prohibit parking at anytime on the north side of Havenbrook Boulevard, from Don Mills Road to Elfindale Crescent (west leg); and
3. the appropriate City Officials be authorized and directed to take whatever action deemed necessary to implement the foregoing including the introduction in Council of any bills that are required.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

All costs associated with the installation of the parking regulations are included within the Transportation Services Division's 2008 Operating Budget estimates.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Transportation Services Division, North York District, was requested by Councillor Shelley Carroll, on behalf of residents of Havenbrook Boulevard, to extend the current "No Parking Anytime" prohibitions on the north side of Havenbrook Boulevard, to the west to include the portion of the road between Shaughnessy Boulevard and Elfindale Crescent (west leg).

The residents have indicated that vehicles continually park for longer than the permitted three hours on Havenbrook Boulevard, west of Shaughnessy Boulevard. These parked vehicles restrict the safe and efficient flow of two-way traffic and also restrict the egress/aggress at residential driveways.

COMMENTS

Currently, parking is prohibited at anytime on the north side of Havenbrook Boulevard, between Shaughnessy Boulevard and Don Mills Road. Parking is permitted on the north side of Havenbrook Boulevard, west of Shaughnessy Boulevard for a maximum period of three hours. Parking is prohibited at anytime on the south side of Havenbrook Boulevard.

Our observations have confirmed that vehicles are continually parked on the north side of Havenbrook Boulevard, west of Shaughnessy Boulevard. Our review has also indicated that these parked vehicles restrict visibility for motorists entering and exiting driveways and also restrict the safe and efficient flow of two-way traffic.

Although the Toronto Police Service, Parking Enforcement Unit has provided enforcement of the permitted three-hour parking, vehicles continually park for longer than the permitted time. In this regard, this division supports the installation of parking prohibitions on the north side of Havenbrook Boulevard, between Shaughnessy Boulevard and Elfindale Crescent (west leg).

Councillor Shelley Carroll has indicated her support to amend the existing parking regulations as indicated above.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment: Map – Havenbrook Boulevard; Parking Prohibitions (ny08013_map)