



STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Parking Prohibitions: McKee Avenue

Date:	January 16, 2008
To:	North York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services Division, North York District
Wards:	Ward 23 - Willowdale
Reference Number:	p:\2008\ClusterB\TRA\NorthYork\ny08019 (6862)

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 existing parking regulations on McKee Avenue to prohibit parking on both sides of the road, from Dudley Avenue to Willowdale Avenue between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday.

The amendments to the parking regulations on McKee Avenue, between Dudley Avenue and Willowdale Avenue will address the residents' concerns regarding continuous long-term parking.

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, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, prohibition on both sides of McKee Avenue, from the easterly limit of Kenneth Avenue to the westerly limit of Dudley Avenue;

2. Schedule VIII of By-law No. 31001, of the former City of North York, be amended by prohibiting parking from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on both sides of McKee Avenue, from the east limit of Kenneth Avenue to the west limit of Willowdale Avenue; 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's 2008 Operating Budget estimates.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Transportation Services Division, North York District, was requested by Councillor John Filion, on behalf of the area residents, to review the feasibility of installing parking prohibitions on both sides of McKee Avenue, between Dudley Avenue and Willowdale Avenue, to address concerns that vehicles were continually parked for long periods of the day by commuters. It was reported that vehicles parked for long periods of the day were obstructing access and egress to residential driveways.

The results of a petition circulated to the affected residents by Councillor John Filion have determined that the majority of residents are in favour of daily parking restrictions on McKee Avenue.

COMMENTS

Currently, parking is permitted for maximum periods of three hours on both sides of McKee Avenue, between Dudley Avenue and Willowdale Avenue. Parking is prohibited on both sides of McKee Avenue, from 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, between Kenneth Avenue and Dudley Avenue.

Our investigation has verified the residents' concerns that several vehicles are parked for extended periods of time between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., on both sides of McKee Avenue. When vehicles are parked on both sides of the road, two-way traffic and access to residential driveways is obstructed. As daily parking is prohibited on both sides of McKee Avenue, west of Dudley Avenue, this division supports the extension of the same daily parking restrictions on McKee Avenue, east of Dudley Avenue, to the west limit of Willowdale Avenue.

Councillor John Filion has indicated his support to amend the parking regulations on McKee Avenue.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Map – McKee Avenue; Parking Prohibitions (ny08019_map)