

Stopping Prohibitions: RAILSIDE ROAD

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To:	North York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services Division, North York District
Wards:	Ward 34 – Don Valley East
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SUMMARY

To obtain approval to prohibit stopping at anytime on the east side of RAILSIDE ROAD adjacent to No. 71.

The installation of stopping prohibitions will address concerns related to obstructed access for trucks at 71 RAILSIDE ROAD caused by vehicles parked on the road.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services Division, North York District recommends that:

1. Schedule X of By-law No. 31001, of the former City of North York, be amended to delete the permitted parking for maximum periods of 60 minutes on the west, south and east sides of RAILSIDE ROAD, from its intersection with LAWRENCE AVENUE EAST and UNDERHILL DRIVE to its intersection with LAWRENCE AVENUE EAST and CURLEW DRIVE;
2. Schedule X of By-law No. 31001, of the former City of North York, be amended to permit parking for maximum periods of 60 minutes on the west, south and east sides of RAILSIDE ROAD, from the south limit of LAWRENCE AVENUE EAST (west leg) to a point 568 metres south of LAWRENCE AVENUE EAST (east leg);

3. Schedule X of By-law No. 31001, of the former City of North York, be amended to permit parking for maximum periods of 60 minutes on the east side of Railside Road, from the south limit of Lawrence Avenue East (east leg) to a point 490 metres south; and
4. Schedule IX of By-law No. 31001, of the former City of North York, be amended to prohibit stopping at anytime on the east side of Railside Road, from a point 490 metres south of Lawrence Avenue East (east leg) to a point 78 metres south.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

All costs associated with the installation of stopping prohibitions on Railside Road are included within the Transportation Services Division's 2008 Operating Budget estimates.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Transportation Services Division, North York District, was requested by Councillor Denzil Minnan-Wong, on behalf of the owner of Trend-Pak, 71 Railside Road, to review the feasibility of installing stopping prohibitions on the east side of Railside Road, across the entire frontage of 71 Railside Road, in order to improve access for large trucks turning into Trend-Pak's driveways.

COMMENTS

Currently, parking is permitted for a maximum period of 60 minutes on the east side of the east leg of Railside Road. On the west side of the east leg, parking is prohibited at anytime.

Our investigation has verified that parked vehicles restrict the ability of large trucks to turn safely into the driveways at 71 Railside Road.

In order to address these concerns, this division supports the installation of stopping prohibitions on the east side of the road, across the entire frontage of 71 Railside Road.

Councillor Denzil Minnan-Wong has indicated his support for the recommendations contained within this report.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment: Map – Railside Road; Stopping Prohibitions (ny08034_map)