



STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Parking Regulation Amendment: Whitmore Avenue

Date:	March 12, 2008
To:	North York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services Division, North York District
Wards:	Ward 15 – Eglinton Lawrence
Reference Number:	p:\2008\ClusterB\TRA\NorthYork\ny08037 (7316)

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 the north side of Whitmore Avenue, between Dufferin Street and Locksley Avenue, in order to facilitate parking for maximum periods of three hours.

The parking regulation amendments will address the residents’ request for short-term on-street parking.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services Division, North York District recommends that:

1. By-law Nos. 196-84 and 2958-94, of the former City of York , be amended to delete the No Parking, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, Anytime, from the 16th day of each month to the last day of each month, April 1st to November 30th inclusive, on the north side of Whitmore Avenue, between Dufferin Street and Locksley Avenue.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

All costs associated with amendments to the parking regulations on Whitmore Avenue, from Dufferin Street to Locksley Avenue are included within the Transportation Services Division's 2008 Operating Budget estimates.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

The Transportation Services Division, North York District was requested by Councillor Howard Moscoe, on behalf of a local resident to amend the current parking prohibitions on Whitmore Avenue, between Dufferin Street and Locksley Avenue.

COMMENTS

Residents of the area have indicated that the lack of available on-street parking on the north side of the road creates an inconvenience. The residents have also indicated that the land use in this area has significantly changed over the years due to the relocation of a number of factories that were within close proximity to this location. In this regard, the demand for on-street parking for employees of local businesses has subsided.

Whitmore Avenue is a local one-way eastbound road with a regulatory speed limit of 50 km/h, with permit parking permitted overnight.

The current parking prohibitions are as follows for Whitmore Avenue, between Dufferin Street and Locksley Avenue:

South Side

- No Parking, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, from the 1st day of each month to the 15th day of each month, April 1st to November 30th, inclusive; and
- No Parking, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, Anytime, from the 1st day of December to the 31st day of March, inclusive

North Side

- No Parking, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, from the 16th day of each month to the last day of each month, April 1st to November 30th, inclusive

In view of the above, this division supports the removal of the existing parking prohibitions on the north side of Whitmore Avenue, between Locksley Avenue and Dufferin Street.

Councillor Howard Moscoe has petitioned the area residents and they are in support of the deletion of the No Parking, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, from the 16th day of each month to the last day of each month, April 1st to November 30th, inclusive.

The result will be that residents will be allowed to park on the north side of Whitmore Avenue for maximum periods of three hours.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment: Map – Parking Amendments; Whitmore Avenue, between Dufferin Street and Locksley Avenue (ny08037_map)