



**STAFF REPORT
ACTION REQUIRED**

Stopping Prohibitions: Lawrence Avenue West – Elm Road to Rosewell Avenue

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| Date: | April 2, 2008 |
| To: | North York Community Council |
| From: | Director, Transportation Services Division, North York District |
| Wards: | Ward 16 – Eglinton Lawrence |
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SUMMARY

To obtain approval to prohibit stopping at anytime on the north side of Lawrence Avenue West, from Rosewell Avenue to Elm Road.

The installation of the stopping prohibitions will address the concerns of area business people pertaining to traffic congestion on the north side of Lawrence Avenue West.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services Division, North York District recommends that:

1. the No Parking Anytime prohibition on the north side of Lawrence Avenue West, between Rosewell Avenue and Elm Road, be deleted;
2. the No Stopping, 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., except Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays, prohibition on both sides of Lawrence Avenue West between Bathurst Street and the east limit of the (former) City of Toronto, be deleted;
3. stopping be prohibited from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday except Public Holidays, on the north side of Lawrence Avenue West, between Bathurst Street and Rosewell Avenue;

4. stopping be prohibited at anytime on the north side of Lawrence Avenue West, between Rosewell Avenue and Elm Road;
5. stopping be prohibited from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday except Public Holidays, on the north side of Lawrence Avenue, between Elm Road and a point approximately 37 metres west of Wanless Crescent (east leg); and
6. stopping be prohibited from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday except Public Holidays, on the south side of Lawrence Avenue, between Bathurst Street and a point approximately 39 metres west of Wanless Crescent (east leg).

FINANCIAL IMPACT

All costs associated with the amendment of the stopping 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 Karen Stintz, on behalf of area business people, to review the feasibility of prohibiting stopping at anytime on the north side of Lawrence Avenue West, between Avenue Road and Elm Road.

Area business people at Lawrence Park Medical Centre have indicated that illegal parking on the north side of Lawrence Avenue West by individuals with a "disabled parking permit" frequently causes westbound traffic to back-up, resulting in traffic congestion from Avenue Road to Elm Road.

COMMENTS

Currently, parking is prohibited at anytime on the north side of Lawrence Avenue West, from Rosewell Avenue to Elm Road and on the south side of Lawrence Avenue West, from Avenue Road to Chatsworth Drive. Stopping is prohibited from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., except Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays, on both sides of Lawrence Avenue West, between Bathurst Street and the east limit of the City of Toronto.

Staff observations have confirmed that the vehicles parked on the north side of Lawrence Avenue West, in the vicinity of the Lawrence Park Medical Centre, do in fact have a "disabled parking permit" displayed on the dash of the vehicle.

The implementation of the stopping prohibitions will prevent individuals with “disabled permits” from parking on the roadway. On-site parking is available at 250 Lawrence Avenue West.

Councillor Karen Stintz supports the recommendations contained within this report.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment: Map – Lawrence Avenue West; Stopping Prohibitions (ny08029_map)