

## **Stopping Prohibitions: Dufferin Street**

<b>Date:</b>	April 14, 2008
<b>To:</b>	North York Community Council
<b>From:</b>	Director, Transportation Services Division, North York District
<b>Wards:</b>	<b>Ward 10 – York Centre</b>
<b>Reference Number:</b>	p:\2008\ClusterB\TRA\NorthYork\ny08045 (7545)

### **SUMMARY**

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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 stopping at anytime on the east side of Dufferin Street, from Sheppard Avenue West to a point 70 metres north.

The implementation of stopping prohibitions will address residents' concerns regarding motorists continually stopping on the east side of Dufferin Street, north of Sheppard Avenue West.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

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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, 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday” prohibition on both sides of Dufferin Street, from the northerly limit of Sheppard Avenue West to the northerly limit of Clifton Avenue;

2. Schedule VIII of By-law No. 31001, of the former City of North York, be amended to install a “No Parking, 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday” prohibition on the east side of Dufferin Street, from a point 70 metres north of Sheppard Avenue West to Clifton Avenue;
3. Schedule VIII of By-law No. 31001, of the former City of North York, be amended to install a “No Parking, 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday” prohibition on the west side of Dufferin Street, from Sheppard Avenue West to Clifton Avenue; 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 Dufferin Street, from Sheppard Avenue West to a point 70 metres north

## **FINANCIAL IMPACT**

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

## **ISSUE BACKGROUND**

Transportation Services Division, North York District, was requested by Councillor Michael Feldman, on behalf of an area resident, to amend the current “No Parking, 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday” prohibition on the east side of Dufferin Street, north of Sheppard Avenue West.

The resident is concerned that parked vehicles restrict the safe and efficient flow of two-way traffic and also restrict the access/egress from residential driveways.

## **COMMENTS**

Currently, “No Parking, 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday” prohibitions exist on both sides of Dufferin Street, from Sheppard Avenue West to Clifton Avenue.

The resident indicated that vehicles are continually parked on both sides of Dufferin Street north of Sheppard Avenue West and these motorists are waiting for patrons of the TTC bus/subway system.

Our observations confirmed that vehicles are indeed continually parked on both sides of Dufferin Street, north of Sheppard Avenue West. Our review has also indicated that these parked vehicles restrict visibility for motorists entering and exiting driveways and restrict the safe and efficient flow of two-way traffic.

As such, in view of our findings, this division supports amending the parking regulations on the east side of the roadway to “No Stopping Anytime”, from Sheppard Avenue West to the north lot line of 3947 Dufferin Street.

Councillor Michael Feldman has indicated his support to amend the existing prohibitions as indicated above.

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## **SIGNATURE**

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## **ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment: Map – Dufferin St: Stopping Prohibitions (ny08045\_map)