

Parking Regulations: Embro Drive

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To:	North York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services Division, North York District
Wards:	Ward 10-York Centre
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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 implement parking prohibitions on both sides of Embro Drive, from Banting Avenue to Findlay Boulevard.

The implementation of parking prohibitions will address residents' concerns regarding transit users continually parking their vehicles on both sides of Embro Drive.

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 to prohibit parking from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., Monday to Friday, on both sides of Embro Drive, from Banting Avenue to Findlay Boulevard.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

All costs associated with the installation of the parking prohibitions 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 implement daytime parking restrictions on both sides of Embro Drive. The resident is concerned that parked vehicles restrict the safe and efficient flow of two-way traffic and access/egress to/from residential driveways.

COMMENTS

Currently, parking is permitted for a maximum period of up to three hours on both sides of Embro Drive.

The resident indicated that motorists arrive early in the morning, park their vehicles on both sides of Embro Drive and proceed to the Toronto Transit Commission Downsview Station.

Our observations confirmed that vehicles are continually parked on both sides of Embro Drive. Our review has also indicated that these parked vehicles restrict visibility for motorists entering and exiting driveways and inhibit the safe and efficient flow of two-way traffic.

As such, this division supports the implementation of “No Parking, from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., Monday to Friday”, on both sides of Embro Drive, from Banting Avenue to Findlay Boulevard.

Councillor Michael Feldman has indicated his support to install parking prohibitions as indicated above.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Map – Embro Drive; Parking Regulations (ny08060_map)