

Parking Regulations: Harlock Boulevard

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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 the east side of Harlock Boulevard, from Almore Avenue to Bainbridge Avenue.

The implementation of parking prohibitions will address residents' concerns regarding the employees and visitors associated with `Dublin Heights Public School and St. Roberts Catholic School continually parking their vehicles on both sides of Harlock Boulevard.

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 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the east side of Harlock Boulevard, from Almore Avenue to Bainbridge Avenue

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 the area residents, to implement daytime parking restrictions on one side of Harlock Boulevard. The residents are concerned that vehicles parked on both sides of the roadway restrict the safe and efficient flow of two-way traffic and access/egress to/from residential driveways.

COMMENTS

Currently, the three-hour parking limit is in effect on both sides of Harlock Boulevard, from Almore Avenue to Bainbridge Avenue. Harlock Boulevard is a typical 8.5 metre wide local roadway with a municipal sidewalk on the west side of the roadway. The roadway is completely comprised of single family residential dwellings.

The residents have indicated that employees and visitors associated with Dublin Heights Public School and St. Roberts Catholic School continually park their vehicles on both sides of Harlock Boulevard.

Our observations confirmed that vehicles are continually parked on both sides of Harlock Boulevard. 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.

In order to improve safety, staff is recommending that parking be prohibited from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the east side of Harlock Boulevard, from Almore Avenue to Bainbridge Avenue. Councillor Michael Feldman has petitioned all of the affected residents on Harlock Boulevard, from Almore Avenue to Bainbridge Avenue, asking for comments on this proposed modification to existing parking regulations. The

results of the petition indicate that the majority of the residents are in favour of the proposed prohibitions.

Councillor Feldman has also indicated his support to amending the parking regulations as indicated above.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Map – Harlock Boulevard; Parking Regulations (ny08071_map)