



## STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

### Parking Regulations: Linelle Street

<b>Date:</b>	August 11, 2008
<b>To:</b>	North York Community Council
<b>From:</b>	Director, Transportation Services Division, North York District
<b>Wards:</b>	<b>Ward 23 – Willowdale</b>
<b>Reference Number:</b>	p:\2008\ClusterB\TRA\NorthYork\ny08087

### 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 City policy or by-laws.

To obtain approval to amend the existing parking prohibitions on the east side of Linelle Street, from Franklin Avenue to a point 52 metres south to “No Parking Anytime”.

The amendment to the parking prohibitions will address the concerns of residents on Linelle Street with regards to two-way traffic flow being restricted between the Forest Lawn Mausoleum driveway and Franklin Avenue.

### 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 to delete the “No Parking, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday” prohibition on both sides of Linelle Street, from the southerly limit of Franklin Avenue to the southerly limit of Linelle Street;
2. Schedule VIII of By-law No. 31001, of the former City of North York, be amended to implement a “No Parking, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday” prohibition on the west side of Linelle Street, from Franklin Avenue to the south limit of Linelle Street;

3. Schedule VIII of By-law No. 31001, of the former City of North York, be amended to implement a “No Parking, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday” prohibition on the east side of Linelle Street, from a point 52 metres south of Franklin Avenue to the south limit of Linelle Street; and
4. Schedule VIII of By-law No. 31001, of the former City of North York, be amended to implement a “No Parking Anytime” prohibition on the east side of Linelle Street, from Franklin Avenue to a point 52 metres south

## **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, North York District, was requested by Councillor John Filion on behalf of a resident of Linelle Street, to implement a “No Parking Anytime” prohibition on the east side of Linelle Street between Franklin Avenue and the driveway to Forest Lawn Mausoleum.

The resident has indicated that vehicles parked on both sides of Linelle Street restrict two-way traffic movements in the evenings and weekends. This situation is even more of a problem during the winter months when the roadway is narrowed due to snow storage.

## **COMMENTS**

Currently, parking is prohibited from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday to Friday on both sides of Linelle Street from Franklin Avenue to the southerly limit of Linelle Street. Parking is also prohibited anytime on both sides of the roadway from Franklin Avenue to a point 15 metres south thereof, standard 15 metre to corner parking prohibition.

Linelle Street is designated as a local roadway, with a width of 8.5 meters and a municipal sidewalk on the west side. The roadway is entirely comprised of single family homes. It should, however, be noted that Forest Lawn Mausoleum obtains access from the east side of Linelle Street. This access point is located approximately 52 metres south of Franklin Avenue at the rear of 23 Franklin Avenue.

Our observations confirmed that no vehicles were parked on either side of Linelle Street during the daytime, however, staff did note that on two occasions vehicles were parked on the east side of Linelle Street in the evenings and on the weekend. Our review has

also indicated that these parked vehicles restrict visibility for motorists entering and exiting the driveway to the Forest Lawn Mausoleum.

In order to improve safety, staff is recommending that parking be prohibited at anytime, on the east side of Linelle Street, from Franklin Avenue to the driveway access to Forest Lawn Mausoleum. The proposed parking restriction will eliminate approximately three on-street parking spaces on the east side of the roadway.

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

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

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## **SIGNATURE**

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## **ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment 1: Map – Linelle Street; Parking Regulations (*ny08087\_map*)