

STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Parking Regulations: Wilmont Drive

Date:	August 5, 2008
То:	North York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services Division, North York District
Wards:	Ward 8 - York West
Reference Number:	p:\2008\ClusterB\TRA\NorthYork\ny08082

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 amend the parking prohibitions on Wilmont Drive, from Driftwood Avenue to Forge Drive.

The amendments to the current parking prohibitions will address residents' concerns regarding the lack of on-street parking.

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 delete the "No Parking Anytime" prohibition on both sides of Wilmont Drive, from Driftwood Avenue to Forge Drive;
- 2. Schedule VIII of By-law No. 31001, of the former City of North York, be amended to prohibit parking at anytime on the north side of Wilmont Drive, from Driftwood Avenue to a point 70 metres east thereof; and

3. Schedule VIII of By-law No. 31001, of the former City of North York, be amended to prohibit parking at anytime on the south side of Wilmont Drive, from Driftwood Avenue to a point 50 metres east thereof

FINANCIAL IMPACT

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

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Transportation Services, North York District was requested by a resident of Wilmont Drive to undertake a review of the lack of parking control signage on Wilmont Drive between Driftwood Avenue and Forge Drive.

A review of our records has indicated that in the Fall of 2005, North York Community Council approved the installation of a "No Parking Anytime" prohibition on both sides of Wilmont Drive, from Driftwood Avenue to Forge Drive. This approval was based on the direction given to this division by the former Councillor and a petition submitted by the residents.

In view of the residents' recent request and a site inspection, it was noted that the signs which would support the "No Parking Anytime" along this section of roadway were missing. As such, the missing "No Parking Anytime" signs were replaced on June 9, 2008.

However, since the reinstatement of the signs Councillor Anthony Perruzza has requested that staff review the feasibility of amending the current parking restrictions, to allow for on-street parking.

COMMENTS

Transportation Services, North York District staff attended an on-site meeting with the Councillor and residents regarding the feasibility of amending the current "No Parking Anytime" signage and allowing "Three Hour Parking" on both sides of the roadway.

During the meeting it was agreed that the current parking restrictions would be removed and that parking would be prohibited at anytime on the north side of Wilmont Drive, from Driftwood Avenue to the east lot line of 73 Wilmont Drive and on the south side, from Driftwood Avenue to the east lot line of 74 Wilmont Drive. This division does not have any objections to the proposed parking prohibitions as they would not have result in a negative impact on two-way traffic flow.

Councillor Perruzza has indicated his support for the adoption of the recommendations contained within this report.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Map – Wilmont Drive; Parking Regulations (ny08082_map)