

Parking Prohibitions: Covington Road

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To:	North York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services Division, North York District
Wards:	Ward 15 – Eglinton Lawrence
Reference Number:	ny08102

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 prohibit parking at anytime on the north side of Covington Road between Brucewood Crescent to a point 35 metres east thereof.

The implementation of the parking prohibitions will address a residents' concerns regarding vehicles continually parked on either side of his driveway at 36 Covington Road.

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 at anytime on the north side of Covington Road, from Brucewood Crescent to a point 35 metres east.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

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

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Transportation Services, North York District, was requested by Councillor Howard Moscoe on behalf of a resident of Covington Road, to implement a "No Parking Anytime" prohibition on the north side of Covington Road, between Brucewood Crescent and Saranac Boulevard.

The resident has indicated that vehicles parked on either sides of his driveway to 36 Covington Road restricting motorist sight lines and access and egress from his driveway.

COMMENTS

Currently, parking on Covington Road between Brucewood Crescent and Saranac Boulevard is permitted up to periods of three hours on the north side and parking is prohibited at any time on the south side of the roadway.

Covington Road is designated as a local roadway, with a width of 8.5 meters and a municipal sidewalk on both sides of the roadway. With the exception of the above noted address, Covington Road, between Bathurst Street and Brucewood Crescent is comprised of a high density residential (apartments), commercial plaza and a public library. Parking for the commercial plaza is located on site and parking (Pay & Display) for the public library is located on the north side of Covington Road, east of Saranac Boulevard.

Our review has indicated that vehicles are often encroaching into the driveway area of 36 Covington Road and restricting access to the driveway, and the parking that occurs on either sides of his driveway often obstruct his view of westbound and eastbound motorists on Covington Road.

Councillor Howard Moscoe has indicated his support to amend the existing parking regulations as indicated above.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment: Map – Covington Road; Parking Prohibitions (*ny08102_map*)