



STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Parking Prohibitions: Estelle Avenue

Date:	December 10, 2007
To:	North York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services Division, North York District
Wards:	Ward 23 - Willowdale
Reference Number:	p:\2008\ClusterB\TRA\NorthYork\ny08002 (6605)

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 regulations on the west side of Estelle Avenue, north of Hollywood Avenue and within the limits of the existing School Bus Loading Zone.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services, 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 3:30 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the west side of Estelle Avenue, from a point 15 metres north of Hollywood Avenue to a point 127 metres north thereof; and
2. the appropriate City Officials be authorized and directed to take whatever action is deemed necessary to implement the foregoing including the introduction in Council on any bills that are required.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

All costs associated with amendments to the parking regulations are included within the Transportation Services Division, North York District's 2008 Operating Budget estimates.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Transportation Services Division, North York District, has reviewed a resident's concern regarding parking regulations within the limits of the School Bus Loading Zone on the west side of Estelle Avenue, north of Hollywood Avenue. Within the limits of the School Bus Loading Zone there are no specific parking or stopping restrictions posted. In this regard, parking is legally permitted in the School Bus Loading Zone during student pick-up and drop-off activities.

COMMENTS

Currently, the west side of Estelle Avenue, north of Hollywood Avenue is designated as a School Bus Loading Zone. Residents and parents dropping-off and picking-up children from Hollywood Public School continue to park their vehicles on the west side of Estelle Avenue, within the limits of the School Bus Loading Zone, thereby interfering with the school bus operation.

The introduction of parking prohibitions between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Monday to Friday, would ensure that only school buses could park in the School Bus Loading Zone.

The implementation of parking restrictions within the limits of the existing School Bus Loading Zone would ensure safe and efficient school bus operations.

Councillor John Filion has been advised of the recommendation contained within this staff report.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Map – Estelle Avenue; Parking Prohibitions (ny08002_att1)