



STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Removal of On-Street Parking Meters/Parking Amendments: Dell Park Avenue, west of Bathurst Street

Date:	December 10, 2007	
To:	North York Community Council	
From:	Director, Transportation Services Division, North York District	
Wards:	Ward 15 Eglinton-Lawrence	
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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 remove the on-street parking meters on both sides of Dell Park Avenue and to amend the existing parking regulations on both sides of Dell Park Avenue, west of Bathurst Street.

The removal of the on-street parking meters and the amendments to the parking regulations on both sides of Dell Park Avenue, west of Bathurst Street, will address the by-law requirements within the signalized intersection, maintain traffic flow and improve overall safety.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services Division, North York District recommends that:

1. the City Solicitor be directed to prepare the appropriate bills for the removal of metered parking on both sides of Dell Park Avenue, west of Bathurst Street, as follows;

- north side of Dell Park Avenue, from a point 10 metres west of the westerly limit of Bathurst Street and a point 22 metres west of the westerly limit of Bathurst Street;
 - south side of Dell Park Avenue, from the westerly limit of Bathurst Street to a point 30 metres west of the westerly limit of Bathurst Street;
2. Schedule VIII of By-law No. 31001, of the former City of North York, be amended by deleting the No Parking, 2:00 a.m. to 5:00 a.m. prohibition on the south side of Dell Park Avenue, from the westerly limit of Bathurst Street to a point 30.5 metres west of the westerly limit of Bathurst Street;
 3. Schedule VIII of By-law No. 31001, of the former City of North York, be amended by deleting the No Parking, 2:00 a.m. to 5:00 a.m. prohibition on the north side of Dell Park Avenue, from the westerly limit of Bathurst Street to a point 45.7 metres west of the westerly limit of Bathurst Street;
 4. Schedule VIII of By-law No. 31001, of the former City of North York, be amended by installing No Parking Anytime, prohibitions on the north side of Dell Park Avenue, from Bathurst Street to a point 45 metres west of Bathurst Street; and
 5. the appropriate City Officials be authorized and directed to take whatever action is deemed necessary to implement the foregoing including the introduction in Council of any bills that are required.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

All costs associated with the amendments of parking regulations are included within the Transportation Services Division, North York District's 2008 Operating Budget estimates. The cost associated with the parking meter removal will be borne by the Toronto Parking Authority.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

The Transportation Services Division was requested by the Toronto Parking Authority to amend the existing parking regulations on both sides of Dell Park Avenue as they will be removing the on-street parking meters on Dell Park Avenue.

COMMENTS

On October 5, 2007, traffic control signals were installed at the intersection of Bathurst Street and Caribou Road/Dell Park Avenue. At the time of the signal installation, a total of seven parking meter spaces were in place on Dell Park Avenue. The majority of these spaces are located within 30.5 metres of the signalized intersection.

The removal of the parking meter spaces is required as they are located within the 30.5 metre “No Parking Anytime” zone that is typically installed at a traffic control signal, and parked vehicles are impacting two-way traffic flow on Dell Park Avenue.

The parking regulation by-law amendments will allow for effective enforcement of parking prohibitions on Dell Park Avenue, west of Bathurst Street.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Map – Dell Park Avenue; Parking Meter Removal/Parking Prohibitions
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