

Parking Prohibitions: Clarinda Drive

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To:	North York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services Division, North York District
Wards:	Ward 24 – Willowdale
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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 prohibit parking on the north and west sides of Clarinda Drive between Eunice Road (south leg) and Eunice Road (north leg).

The parking prohibitions will address the residents' concerns with respect to excessive on-street parking occurring on Clarinda Drive.

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 and west side of Clarinda Drive, from Eunice Road (south leg) to Eunice Road (north leg).

FINANCIAL IMPACT

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

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Transportation Services Division, North York District, was requested by Councillor David Shiner on behalf of area residents, to review the feasibility of prohibiting parking on one side of Clarinda Drive.

The residents are concerned that vehicles parked on both sides of the roadway restrict the safe and efficient flow of two-way traffic and access/egress to/from residential driveways.

COMMENTS

Currently, parking is permitted for periods of up to three hours on both sides of Clarinda Drive.

Observations conducted throughout the day have confirmed that vehicles are parked on both sides of the road, particularly at the lower end of Clarinda Drive.

In order to improve vehicle circulation for two-way traffic and access to residential driveways, it is recommended that parking be prohibited at anytime on the north and west sides of Clarinda Drive, from Eunice Road (north leg) to Eunice Road (south leg). Councillor David Shiner has petitioned all of the affected residents on Clarinda Drive, between Eunice Road (north leg) and Eunice Road (south leg), asking for comments on this proposed modification to existing parking regulations. The results of the petition indicate that the majority of the residents that responded are in favour of the proposed prohibitions.

The installation of parking restrictions on the north and west sides of Clarinda Drive between the north and south legs of Eunice Road will improve the flow of two-way traffic and improve access to residential driveways. On-street parking will be available on the south and east sides of the road for maximum periods of three hours.

Councillor David Shiner supports the recommendations of this staff report.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Map – Clarinda Drive; Parking Prohibitions (*ny08083_map*)