

Parking Prohibitions: Shermount Avenue

Date:	February 27, 2009
To:	North York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services Division, North York District
Wards:	Ward 15 – Eglinton-Lawrence
Reference Number:	ny09014

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 the City policy or by-laws.

To obtain approval to prohibit parking at anytime on the west side of Shermount Avenue, from Hillmount Avenue to Glen Park Avenue.

The implementation of the parking prohibitions will address the residents' concern regarding vehicles continually parked on the west side of Shermount Avenue, between Hillmount Avenue and Glen Park Avenue due to the recent expansion of the Glencairn Baptist Church located at 713 Glencairn Avenue.

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 by deleting the "No Parking, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday" prohibitions both sides of Shermount Avenue from the northerly limit of Viewmount Avenue to the southerly limit of Glen Park Avenue;

2. Schedule VIII of By-law No. 31001, of the former City of North York, be amended to prohibit “No Parking, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday” prohibitions on the east side of Shermount Avenue from Viewmount Avenue to Glen Park Avenue; 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 west side of Shermount Avenue from Hillmount Avenue to Glen Park Avenue; and
4. Schedule VIII of By-law No. 31001, of the former City of North York, be amended to prohibit “No Parking, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday” prohibitions on the west side of Shermount Avenue from Viewmount Avenue to Hillmount Avenue; and

FINANCIAL IMPACT

All costs associated with the installation of the parking regulations are included within the Transportation Services Division’s 2009 Operating Budget estimates.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Transportation Services Division, North York District, was requested by Councillor Howard Moscoe, on behalf of residents of Shermount Avenue, to amend current parking prohibitions on the west side from Hillmount Avenue to Glenmount Avenue.

COMMENTS

This section has been advised that the Committee of Adjustment has recently approved the expansion/construction of a 2nd storey addition to the Glencairn Baptist Church located at 713 Glencairn Avenue. In view of the proposed expansion the residents have requested that parking be prohibited at any time on the west side of Shermount Avenue.

Currently, parking is prohibited from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday on both sides of Shermount Avenue from the northerly limit of Viewmount Avenue to the southerly limit of Glen Park Avenue.

Shermount Avenue, south and north of Glencairn Avenue is classified as a local roadway and a collector roadway, respectively. The roadway width is currently 8.5 metres. All of the properties along this section of roadway with the exception of the Church property are single family homes.

Our observations have confirmed that vehicles are continually parked on the west side of Shermount Avenue, between Hillmount Avenue and Glen Park Avenue. Vehicles parking on Shermount Avenue in this area restrict the safe and efficient flow of two-way traffic and also restrict the access/egress at residential driveways

Councillor Howard Moscoe has been advised of the recommendations in this staff report.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment: Map – Shermount Av; Parking Prohibitions (*ny019014_map*)